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## AGREEMENT TO CONDUCT THE OFFICIAL HISTOPATHOLOGY EXAMINATION FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF SCRAPIE IN SHEEP AND GOATS AND BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY IN CATTLE

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(Laboratory Director)	
A. The person(s) responsible for evaluation of tissues and final diagnosis spongiform encephalopathies of ruminants at the National Veterinary Serv approved by the Director of the NVSL.	
<ul> <li>B. Proficiency tests will be completed satisfactorily as a part of the course required.</li> </ul>	and periodic post training proficiency testing will be
C. Preparation and examination of tissues shall be conducted in accordar provided by the NVSL.	nce with the most recent protocol for this examination as
<ul> <li>D. All results of tests conducted shall be reported to State and Federal Ar State in which the animals were sampled.</li> </ul>	nimal Health Officials in the State of testing and in the
E. A final histopathologic diagnosis of bovine spongiform encephalopathy	must be confirmed by the NVSL.
It is understood that if the person(s) trained to conduct the official his conduct this test, the laboratory will lose its approval.	stopathology examination is (are) no longer available to
1. REMARKS	
2. LABORATORY NAME AND ADDRESS 3	3. TRAINED PERSON(S)
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4. LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE	5. DATE
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