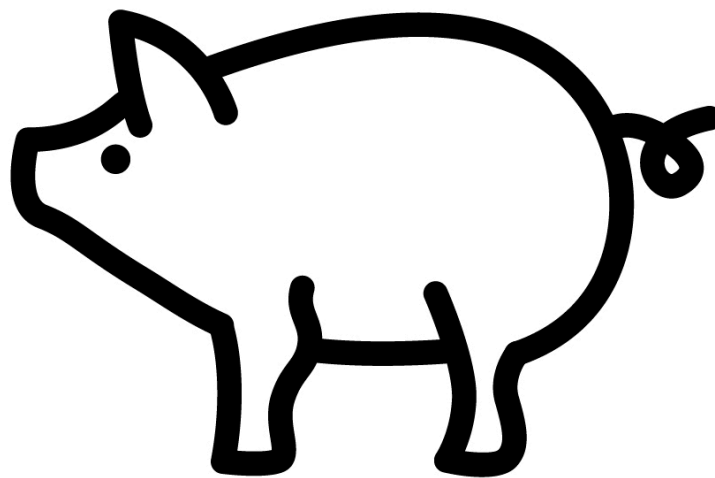




**APPLICATION FORM
FOR
QMS PIG ASSURANCE SCHEME 2020**



Please send completed application form with the correct remittance to:

QMS Pig Assurance Scheme
Lloyd's Register
6 Redheughs Rigg
South Gyle
Edinburgh EH12 9DA

Tel: 0131 335 6602

Email: agriculture-ca@lr.org

For office use only:

Application review completed by:	Date:	Undertake requested certification work? (If 'no' record reason)
		Yes / No

The undernoted wishes to apply for registration under the Acoura Certification Limited Trading as Lloyd's Register (LR) operated on behalf of Quality Meat Scotland (QMS) Assurance Schemes – Pig . Please note the application must be completed **IN FULL** including the declaration.

BUSINESS DETAILS

Business Name:		
Address:		
		Postcode:
Tel:		Mobile:
Email:		Business start up date:
CPH No:	Slapmarks(s)	

CORRESPONDENCE DETAILS (if different from the above)

Contact Name:		
Address:		
		Postcode:
Tel:		Mobile:
Email:	Where did you hear about the Scheme?	

Do you require a copy of the current QMS Pigs Assurance Scheme Standards? Yes/No

ASSURANCE SCHEME MEMBERSHIPS PAST & PRESENT

1. Have you previously been a member of the QMS Pigs Assurance Scheme? If 'yes' please provide your membership number:	YES/NO
2. Are you a current/past member of any of the following assurance schemes operated by LR? Please provide your membership numbers: SQC: QMS Cattle & Sheep: Fresh Produce: QMS Haulage: RT Dairy: Other:	
3. Does LR or any other company within the LR group (www.lr.org) currently provide you with services or certification?	YES/NO
Additional Holdings: Please list the details of any additional holdings where pigs are kept in conjunction with the above business. Farm businesses with more than one unit may be required to join as a separate member for each unit, subject to discussion and agreement with Lloyd's Register. Please contact LR office for an application pack or further information.	
Address of additional holding	Slapmark(s)
	CPH No

DECLARATIONS

It is a condition of the Scheme that all applicants sign the following declarations to confirm that they are aware of, and will abide by the Terms of the Scheme.

Before signing please ensure all required fields have been fully completed. If you have any queries please contact LR.

APPLICANT DECLARATION

I (the undersigned) have read the requirements which pertain to the LR Certification Scheme operated on behalf of QMS.

I am fully responsible for the production policy at the unit(s)/site(s) declared and I hereby wish to apply to join the QMS Pig Assurance Scheme.

If accepted, I agree to abide by the conditions of membership as detailed in the LR Certification Regulations and QMS Pig Assurance Scheme Standards.

I agree to abide by the terms of the scheme, undertake to inform Lloyd's Register immediately if, for whatever reason, the requirements of the scheme can no longer be conformed to. I will notify Lloyd's Register of any major changes to the company's business or changes to products prior to these being put on the market.

I agree that the unit(s) will be assessed by an LR assessor appointed to the scheme.

I understand that, for the effective running of the Assurance Scheme, it will be necessary for QMS to circulate my membership details (membership number and business details as provided on this application form) to Meat Plants/Processors, and to list the same on the QMS website for the purpose of verification of the assurance status of my business and the status of my livestock.

PROSECUTIONS

Please read the following declarations in relation to current/past/pending prosecutions and tick the box next to the paragraph which does apply. Failure to provide any relevant information may result in refusal or termination of application and/or membership.

- 1. I declare that I know of a current, past (within the last 5 years) or pending prosecutions relating to my Business activities which may impact on my application.**
- 2. I declare that that I do not know of any current, past (within the last 5 years) or pending prosecutions relating to my business activities which may impact on my application.**

If declaration 1 applies, please submit details of any relevant pending or past prosecutions (within the last 5 years) with this application.

Signature:

Print Name:

Position:

Date:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Unit Details

Is "freedom from pig contact' by visitors" necessary?	Yes				No			
If YES, please indicate minimum period day/night	Day(s)				Night(s)			
Is the unit an indoor or outdoor one? (Please indicate)	Indoor			Outdoor			Both	
Owner of the pigs (If different to the applicant)								
Unit Type (Please indicate)	Breeder		Weaner		Grower		Finisher	
	Yes / No		Yes / No		Yes / No		Yes / No	
Stock Figures (where appropriate)	Number of productive sows per annum		Number of weaners per annum		Number of growers per annum		Number of finished pigs available to QMS per annum	
Pigs marketed through (Please indicate)	Karro Food Group					Yes / No		
	Scotlean					Yes / No		
	Scottish Pig Producers					Yes / No		
	Independently					Yes / No		
Other (Please specify)								

Membership period: 1 January – 31 December annually.

Renewal Notification including membership fee will be issued annually within the month of July and will cover the above period

QMS MARKETING

QMS would like to keep you up to date with news, event information and recipe inspiration.

- To join our email mailing list (*Please indicate*) YES NO
- To unsubscribe to the above please email QMS: info@qmscotland.co.uk

FEES

Method of Payment	Subscription	VAT @ 20%	Total Due
BACS/Cheque	£170.09	£34.02	£204.11
Direct Debit	£165.50	£33.10	£198.60

Payment methods:

Direct Debit Please complete the attached mandate and return it to the address below

BACS You have the option of paying your fee directly into the QMS bank account.
Please quote your participant number as a reference.

Bank: Bank of Scotland
Sort Code: 80-02-78
Account Number: 00793667

Cheque Cheques should be made payable to "QMS"

Please return this application form with payment or completed Direct Debit mandate to:

**QMS Assurance Schemes
Lloyd's Register
6 Redheughs Rigg
South Gyle
Edinburgh EH12 9DQ**

VAT Registration Number: GB 830 1566 54



Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit

Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send it to:

Acoura Certification Ltd.
 6 Redheughs Rigg
 South Gyle
 Edinburgh
 EH12 9DQ

Service user number

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Name(s) of account holder(s)

Reference

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Bank/building society account number

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Branch sort code

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Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay Acoura Certification Ltd Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with Acoura Certification Ltd and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager	Bank/building society
Address	
Postcode	

Signature(s)

Date

Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account

~~This guarantee should be detached and retained by the payer.~~



The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit Scottish Food Quality Certification Ltd will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request Scottish Food Quality Certification Ltd to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by Scottish Food Quality Certification Ltd or your bank or building society you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society
 - If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when Scottish Food Quality Certification Ltd asks you to
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.