

## GLOSSARY

<b>Ad-hoc retrieval</b>	Specific request for information from the VIDA database available via CERA, VLA Weybridge.
<b>BSE</b>	Bovine spongiform encephalopathy.
<b>CERA</b>	Centre for Epidemiology and Risk Analysis (formerly the Epidemiology Department, VLA Weybridge).
<b>DEFRA</b>	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (incorporating MAFF)
<b>DSC</b>	Disease Surveillance Centre (previously VIC) of the Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) Veterinary Science Division.
<b>Incident</b>	First diagnosis of a disease from a submission.
<b>NR</b>	Not recorded.
<b>PRRS</b>	Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome.
<b>Specimen</b>	Material of one type, from one animal or a group of animals, or material from the environment of one animal or a group of animals. For example: blood, faeces, milk or a complete carcass or a bag containing hatchery debris.
<b>SRM</b>	Specific risk material (with reference to TSE controls)

**Submission** This consists of only ONE SPECIMEN TYPE (except foetal diagnostic material) but may be more than one specimen.

**Diagnostic submission** A submission for which a diagnosis is applicable (see 'Bias in VIDA, p.1)

**TSE** Transmissible spongiform encephalopathy.