

## 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
<b>DSC</b>	Disease Surveillance Centre 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>Submission</b>	This consists of only ONE SPECIMEN TYPE (except fetal 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