MDVRL

**Prior to submission, it is essential that a date for sending samples is arranged with MDVRL and that this form is sent by e-mail to** [**MDVRL@pirbright.ac.uk**](mailto:MDVRL@pirbright.ac.uk) **A paper copy should also be submitted with the samples. Please provide all ‘essential’ information and as much ‘desirable’ information as possible. Submit samples to the above address clearly labelled for MDVRL; label package for storage at -20oC on arrival, and with name of sender’s company/laboratory with postcode**

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| Details of person submitting samples (to whom MDVRL correspondence will be sent) |  |
| Name and address (essential) |  |
| E-mail address (essential) |  |
| Telephone / mobile no. (desirable) |  |
| Name of poultry owner (desirable) |  |
| Address of poultry farm (desirable) |  |
| Species (essential), breed (desirable) |  |
| Age and sex (desirable) |  |
| Vaccinated against Marek’s disease?  (desirable) | Yes / No / Not known (delete as applicable) |
| If yes: which vaccine and what age & route of vaccination? |
| Flock history – mortality, clinical signs?  (desirable) |  |
| Date of sample collection (essential) |  |
| Sample shipment conditions (essential) | Ambient / chilled / frozen (delete as applicable) |
| Total number of samples submitted (essential) |  |
| Real-time PCR analyses required (essential) – delete as appropriate | vMDV field virus / CVI988 / HVT / MDV-2  *(In rare cases, the CVI988 PCR may detect unusual vMDV field strains; if this is suspected, further analysis may be advised)* |

*Notes:*

1. *Please complete columns 1 – 3 of the table on page 2, with your sample reference numbers, and sample details (each sample on a separate row; add more rows if required)*
2. *Original sample material will be retained for 12 months from date of receipt, and DNA for 36 months from preparation date, unless otherwise requested by you, the customer, to MDVRL staff*
3. *Testing of samples will be performed using ISO/IEC 17025 accredited methods unless advised*
4. *WOAH may be informed of test results of samples from birds suspected to be infected with Marek’s disease virus*

*Original samples, materials derived from the samples, and sample information (such as genetic and antigenic data) may be supplied to other organisations, such as reference laboratories, to meet The Pirbright Institute’s responsibilities as a WOAH reference laboratory*

* *Pirbright will undertake appropriate tests and those as agreed in writing*
* *The material provided may be added to Pirbright’s collection and may be used for research, training, quality assurance and reference laboratory functions*
* *Pirbright shall not disclose any confidential information related to the samples submitted*
* *Fees apply for the services, see* [*website*](https://www.pirbright.ac.uk/our-science/diagnostic-surveillance#diagnostic-testing)*, to be confirmed by Pirbright in writing*

| **1. Sample Reference** | **2. Sample Material** | **3. Comments** | **4. MDVRL Ref.** |
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To be completed by MDVRL staff

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| Date received and initials of receiver |  |
| MDVRL reference number |  |
| Condition of samples upon receipt |  |