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Dear Sheepbreeder member/Breed Society

EBLEX RAM LINKAGE PROGRAMME

I am enclosing details of the EBLEX Ram Linkage Programme which I hope you will want to support. The programme is open for nominations and I would like to invite you to nominate a ram for participation in the programme.

The programme aims to increase flock connectedness and the use of elite genetics, within a breed. The enclosed document provides details of the programme rules and is worth £2,500 per ram to cover costs of semen collection etc (see guidelines).

If you would like to nominate a ram (or rams) for consideration, please send details to me by Thursday 1 September 2011. An email or letter to me giving details of the ear number and name of the ram/s should be submitted before the closing deadline.

I would also like to take this opportunity of making you aware that semen from the following rams is available FREE to English breeders, please contact the owners as listed below:

LLEYN – Lowther Lad (1282:07022)

Contact: Graham Shepherd, Tel: 01772 690333; email: office@gshepherd.co.uk

TEXEL – Handbank Madoc (PRH06435)

Contact: Norman Johnson, Tel: 01254 878065; email: falicontexels@googlemail.com

If you have any queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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