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Sheep and Goats – Movements to Show Grounds

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This guidance explains what keepers and show organisers should do to comply with the rules governing the recording and reporting of movements of sheep and goats to shows. It is general guidance and is not a definitive statement of the law.

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Guidance
Sheep and Goats – Movements to Show Grounds

This note summarises what keepers and show organisers should do to comply with the rules governing the recording and reporting of movements of sheep to and from shows.

The Disease Control Order (England) 2003 (DCO) and the Disease Control (Wales) Order 2003 (DCO(W)) provide for a movement standstill when animals are moved onto a holding where livestock are kept. In the case of sheep and goats a 6 day standstill applies. It would be impossible for shows to function if the 6 day standstill rule was applied to shows and therefore an exemption to the standstill provisions in respect of shows has been agreed subject to compliance with the following requirements.

Licence conditions under the Animal Gatherings (England) Order 2010 (AGO) and the Animal Gatherings (Wales) Order 2010 require that show organisers ***keep sufficient records to enable the tracing of animals and livestock vehicles in the event of a suspect case of a notifiable disease at the premises****. Animal Health will satisfy themselves that the showground has a system in place that meets these requirements as part of the AGO licensing approval. The show organiser is required to retain a copy of the incoming movements document for 6 months.*

The general licences for the movement of sheep and goats issued under the DCO and DCO(W) have been amended so that they do not require sheep and goats being moved to show grounds[1] to be individually identified and individually recorded. ***However, the identification and recording provisions of the Sheep and Goats Records Identification and Movements legislation (SAGRIMO) apply****.*

Identification and recording

Sheep and goats *must* be identified in accordance with SAGRIMO (see guidance for keepers - information list below). **Sheep** identified from 31 December 2009 will be double identified (usually with 2 UK ear tags) both of which will be printed with the same unique 12 digit ID number preceeded by the Letters 'UK'. One of these will include an electronic identifier (yellow) which can be scanned with a reading device as well as being read visually. Animals intended for slaughter within 12 months can be identified with a single tag which will be printed with 'UK' plus the 6 digit flock/herd mark only (these can be electronic or conventional). The use of an EID tag is voluntary for goats. Animals born before 31 December 2009 can be moved to shows on their existing identification providing it includes an individual number, otherwise they will first need to be individually identified.

Animals individually (electronically) identified after 31 December 2009 will have to be individually recorded in the ***keeper's*** *holding register from 31 December 2009 and on movement documents from 1st January 2011 – including when moving to/from shows.*

There is no requirement to individually record animals individually identified before 31 December 2009 in the ***keeper's*** *holding register, but individual recording will be a requirement on movement documents from 31 December 2011.*

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[1] Show grounds including shearing events at show grounds, and sheep dog trials at show grounds (not on farm).

Holding registers

Livestock show grounds are not required to keep a Holding Register in which to record the movements onto and offthe show ground of the individually identified sheep and goats. Instead they must ensure that sufficient records, as agreed with Animal Health, are kept to enable the tracing of animals and livestock vehicles in the event of a suspect case of a notifiable disease at the premises, in accordance with the conditions contained in their AGO licence. Show organisers may choose to use the Holding Register produced by Defra for this purpose which contains a number of sections. Of relevance for shows will be Section one (ordinarily the registered keeper's section for on farm registers) and Sections five and six – the on and offmovements sections. Show organisers in Wales can use the Welsh Assembly Government holding register which provides for the same records to be kept but contains a single movement section.

Movement reporting

Movements to/from shows must be reported on the AML1 Movement Document (Annex A & diagram 1 below) . Keepers must complete separate movement documents for both the on and the offmovement (including separate copies for sheep and goats). The movement document must record the total number of animals being moved and from 1 January 2011 for individually identified animals born after 31 December 2009, and from 31 December 2014 for all animals individually identified animal numbers must be recorded. Animals moved to show grounds for shearing, sheep dog trials etc after these dates must be individually recorded. The only exception to the individual recording requirement is for animals intended for slaughter within 12 months of age which are identified with a single batch tag. These animals can continue to move on a batch basis.

On movement document

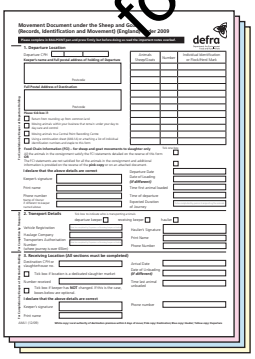
The AML1 is completed by the dispatching keeper and must accompany each consignment of animals moving to the show ground. The show organiser should forward the top (white) copy to the Local Authority covering the show – within 3 days of the move and retain a copy for 6 months.

Offmovement document

Although it may cover the same animals, the AML1 for the 'on' movement cannot be used for the offmovement. The keeper should complete a new AML1 movement document for the move to the destination. The show organiser should retain the yellow copy. The receiving keeper (who will be the keeper of the animals at the show) should send the top (white) copy to their Local Authority responsible for their destination premises – within three days of the move taking place.

Diagram 1

The AML1 Movement Document has four different coloured carbonated pages and in respect of moves to/from shows these must be kept or sent as follows:



White (top) copy	Pink copy	Blue copy	Yellow (Bottom) copy
For movements to the show the organiser should send this to *their* Local Authority within three days of the move. For off moves the keeper should send it to *their* destination LA.	For movements to the show the organiser should keep the pink copy for 6 months.	The transporter (keeper or haulier) must keep a record of the movement. This can be their own document or the blue copy.	For movements to the show – the yellow copy is for the dispatching keeper to retain. For off moves from the show – the show organiser should retain.

Carbonated pads available from Local Authorities

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Enforcement

Local Authorities continue to be responsible for the enforcement of compliance with sheep and goat identification and movement recording legislation and can carry out checks at shows for that purpose.

Further information England:

- Animal Health Agency Information on the Animal Gatherings licensing regime: http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalhealth/inspecting-and-licensing/animalgatherings/index.htm
- The Disease Control (England) Order 2003 – (DCO): http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2003/20031729.htm
- DCO - General Licence For The Movement Of Sheep And Goats (Annex A - point 2(m)): http://www.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/farmanimal/movements/sheep/documents/licence-annexa-c-090713.pdf
- Livestock ID website: http://www.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/farmanimal/movements/index.htm
- Guidance for keepers in England: Rules for identifying sheep and goats: http://www.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/farmanimal/movements/sheep/documents/guidance-0912.pdf
- AML1 Movement document: http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/docs/forms/ahealthaml/aml1.pdf
- Sheep & Goat Holding Register: http://www.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/farmanimal/movements/sheep/documents/holding-register.pdf

  An electronic version is in preparation and should be online during May 2010.
- EID website: www.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/farmanimal/movements/sheep/index.htm
- EID in sheep – a technical guide: http://www.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/farmanimal/movements/sheep/documents/eid-technical.pdf

Further information Wales:

- Animal Health Agency Information on the Animal Gatherings licensing regime: http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalhealth/inspecting-and-licensing/animalgatherings/index.htm
- The Disease Control (Wales) Order 2003: http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/wales/wsi2003/20031966e.htm
- The Disease Control (Wales) Order 2003 – General Licence For The Movement Of Sheep And Goats: http://wales.gov.uk/topics/environmentcountryside/ahw/disease/generalmovementlicences/sheepandgoatsmovementlicence
- Livestock ID website: http://wales.gov.uk/topics/environmentcountryside/ahw/farmanimaltracing/
- Guidance for keepers in Wales – rules for identifying sheep and goats: http://wales.gov.uk/docs/drah/publications/100111eidguidanceen.pdf
- AML1 Movement document: http://wales.gov.uk/docs/drah/publications/091222animalmovementlicencesen.pdf
- Sheep & Goat Holding Register: http://wales.gov.uk/docs/drah/publications/100224flockrecord.pdf

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Annex A – AML1 Movement Documents (England & Wales)

Copies are available from Local Authorities

Movement Document under the Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification and Movement) (England) Order 2009

Please complete in BALLPOINT pen and press firmly but before doing so read the important notes overleaf.

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For Completion by Keeper at Departure Holding

1. Departure Location

Departure CPH

Keeper's name and full postal address of holding of Departure

Postcode

Full Postal Address of Destination

Postcode

Please tick box if:

- ☐ Return from rounding up from common land
- ☐ Moving animals within your business that remain under your day to day care and control
- ☐ Moving animals to a Central Point Recording Centre
- ☐ Using a continuation sheet (AML1A) or attaching a list of individual identification numbers and staple to this form

Animals Sheep/Goats	Number	Individual Identification or Flock/Herd Mark

Food Chain Information (FCI) – for sheep and goat movements to slaughter only

Tick one box

All the animals in the consignment satisfy the FCI statements detailed on the reverse of this form ☐

OR

The FCI statements are not satisfied for all the animals in the consignment and additional information is provided on the reverse of the **pink copy** or on an attached document. ☐

I declare that the above details are correct

Keeper's signature

Print name

Phone number

Name of Owner if different to keeper named above

Departure Date

Date of Loading ***(if different)***

Time first animal loaded

Time of departure

Expected Duration of Journey

To be completed by person transporting the animals

For Completion by Transporter

2. Transport Details

Tick box to indicate who is transporting animals

departure keeper ☐ receiving keeper ☐ haulier ☐

Vehicle Registration

Haulage Company

Transporters Authorisation Number (where journey is over 65km)

Must be completed by Departure or Receiving keeper or Haulier

Haulier's Signature

Print Name

Phone Number

For Completion by Keeper at Destination Holding

3. Receiving Location (All sections must be completed)

Destination CPH or slaughterhouse no.

☐ Tick box if location is a dedicated slaughter market

Number received

☐ Tick box if keeper has **NOT** changed. If this is the case, boxes below are optional.

I declare that the above details are correct

Keeper's signature

Print name

Arrival Date

Date of Unloading ***(if different)***

Time last animal unloaded

Phone number

AML1 (12/09)

White copy: Local authority of destination premises within 3 days of move; Pink copy: Destination; Blue copy: Haulier; Yellow copy: Departure

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Movement Document under the Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification and Movement) (Wales) Order 2009

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Haulier's Signature

Print Name

Phone Number

For Completion by Keeper at Destination Holding

3. Receiving Location (All sections must be completed)

Destination CPH or slaughterhouse no.

☐ Tick box if location is a dedicated slaughter market

Number received

☐ Tick box if keeper has **NOT** changed. If this is the case, boxes below are optional.

Arrival Date

Date of Unloading ***(if different)***

Time last animal unloaded

I declare that the above details are correct

Keeper's signature

Print name

Phone number

AML1W (12/09)

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