



# Sheep and Goat Keepers – England

## Rules for movements within a business, changed on 31 December 2009

**Moves within five miles of your main holding must now be reported if they are to a different CPH**

### **Moves within five miles – to the same holding**

You do not need to record or report moving your animal where there is no change of keepership when:

- The move is within five miles of your main holding; and
- The land has the same CPH number.

### **Moves to a different numbered CPH (including temporary CPHs)**

ALL moves to land with a different CPH to your main holding must be recorded and reported:

- As a batch for all animals, if there is no change of keepership; or
- Individually (for double identified animals) or mixed batch (for slaughter animals) where there is a change of keepership.

See Section 6 of the December 2009 Guidance for Sheep and Goat Keepers for detailed information.

### **Moves to rented land**

You may need to obtain a temporary CPH number for moves to land you rent. This prevents a standstill on your landlord's holding.

**You can apply for a Sole Occupancy Authority (from your local Animal Health Office). Moves within a SOA will not trigger a standstill but still need to be recorded and reported.**

To find out more, ring the Defra helpline on 08459 335577  
or go to [www.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/farmanimal/movements/sheep/](http://www.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/farmanimal/movements/sheep/)