



Sheep and Goat Keepers – England Important Information

Individual reporting requirements for sheep and goats

- From 1 January 2011 you must report on movement documents (as well as record in the holding register) **individual** animal numbers for animals which are individually identified from 31st December 2009 when you move them out of your keepership. There are limited exceptions (see over).
- Individually **electronically** identified animals sent **to** an *approved* Central Point Recording Centre (CPRC) do not need to be recorded individually on the movement document when animals leave your holding.

Moves to adjacent land

If your animals move frequently to adjacent land with a different CPH you do not have to report the moves (see over).

For information on sheep and goat recording ring the Defra Helpline on 08459 335577 or go to www.defra.gov.uk/food-farm/animals/movements/

Movement Documents

From 1 January 2011 For animals **individually** identified *after* 31 December 2009 you must include their individual ID numbers on the movement document (as well as in your Holding Register off and on movements sections). This includes EID sheep and double tagged goats.

Exceptions where movements can continue to be batch recorded are:

- animals intended for slaughter within 12 months of age (i.e. identified with electronic or non electronic slaughter tags);
- EID animals (i.e. double tagged including one EID identifier) moving to an approved CPRC;
- moves within your business to a different (non adjacent) CPH **if** there is no change of keepership.

Central Point Recording Centres (CPRCs)

These are markets, abattoirs, or collecting centres – specifically *approved* to read eartags on individually electronically identified animals you send to them. The CPRC will provide you with a list of scanned EID numbers for the batch you sent them. Within 48 hours of sending the animals you must include that list within your holding register. You must check that the total scanned tag numbers sent back matches the total you entered in your movement document (AML1 form). If not, check that your sales receipt tallies with the total on your AML1. Check with your market that they are approved to provide the CPRC service.

Moves within your business to adjacent CPHs

If your animals move frequently to land adjacent to your main CPH or to land which is in close proximity to your holding *and* where you move animals to it on foot e.g. to grazing you do not have to report the movement on a movement document. You do however need to continue recording these movements in your holding register. You must list the CPH numbers at section 1 of your Holding Register (in the “Additional Identifiers” box) and make a note of the movements to/from these CPHs in the holding register movements sections. For ‘open gate’ or daily moves this may be a single entry detailing the frequency of the movement between locations.