

Guidance Notes May 2016: EID and Sheep and Goat Movement Reporting

Summary

What's New?

There is an extension of the previous requirements to include:

- Electronic Identification of slaughter lambs (EID) – sourcing own tags
- Requirement to report movements of sheep and goats
- Use of Central Database

Softening the Impact

Great efforts have been put into softening the impact on sheep and goat keepers of these additional requirements. The system has been designed to minimise the need for additional paperwork so that in most common situations there will be no need for any extra paperwork. The setting up of the Meat Plant and Mart as Critical Control Points which will report movements through them directly to the central database saves the keeper from having to do so. Providing access to an on-line system means that movement details can be easily notified without the use of paper.

Do's and Don'ts

- Do order your own slaughter tags
- Do continue to keep records either electronically or on paper
- Don't use more than one EID type tag per animal
- Don't forget to use the right taggers

Time Scales

- Slaughter lamb EID tagging requirements from now on.
- Full Movement reporting starting on Tuesday the 31st May 2016

Slaughter Tags

Until now slaughter lambs ie. lambs under 12 months of age going direct from the flock of birth to the Meat Plant, have not had to have an electronic tag (EID). From now on slaughter lambs will be required to have an EID tag. Farmers will be responsible for ordering and paying Shearwell directly for slaughter tags (single purple EID).

Lambs already tagged with a yellow EID will not require an additional purple EID slaughter tag. Older sheep will still be required be double tagged including one yellow EID tag. [For more details see tagging information sheet attached].

Slaughter Tag Ordering Contact details:

Farmers will be responsible for ordering and paying Shearwell directly for slaughter tags (single purple EID).

Usual expected delivery time is one week and contact details are:

By phone **01643 841611**

Or e-mail sales@shearwell.co.uk

An Updated Sheep Identification Sheet is enclosed for your information.

Reporting Movements:

What is a Movement?

A movement is when sheep or goats are moved off one flock (or herd) area onto another premises whether it is another farm or a premises such as the meat plant, Mart or a Show. All these movements have to be reported to the central database. This can be done either on-line or by paper.

Movement: Meat Plant

The Meat Plant is a Critical Control Point which means that it will report the movement for you. A reader has been set up in the plant which automatically reads EID tags and sends the data off to the central database.

What you need to do: ensure that all the sheep and goats that you send in to the meat plant are properly tagged which includes an EID tag for all sheep and lambs born or marked after 31st July 2010.

Movement: Market

The Market is a Critical Control Point which means that it will report the movement for you both from the flock of departure via the market to the flock of destination. The Mart has been set up to read EID tags and send the data off to the central database electronically.

What you need to do: ensure that all the sheep and goats that you send in to the Market are properly tagged which includes an EID tag for all sheep and lambs born or marked after 31st July 2010.

Movement: Exports

Exports will be reported directly to the central database by the Department as it will already have the export information supplied for the export application. Within 3 days of the export having taken place Exporters will have to inform the Department of the date of export and any changes to the list of animals that were actually exported.

What you need to do as an exporter: Apply as usual for export health certificate and in addition give the CPH number of the destination. The keeper of the destination will be aware of their CPH number. Inform the Department, within 3 days of the export having taken place, of the actual date of export and any changes to the list of animals actually exported.

Movement: Imports

Imports should be accompanied by a Movement Document from the country of origin in addition to the import health certificate. The Movement Document will contain a section for completion by the keeper at the destination. This form should be completed and sent off by the keeper at the Isle of Man farm of destination to ScotEID or alternatively the movement can be reported on-line. (If the animals have come directly from Scotland the movement may have already been reported on-line in Scotland). The movement should be reported within 3 days of the arrival.

What you need to do: Ensure that the movement on to the destination in the Isle of Man is reported to the central database either on-line or by sending of the completed Movement Document to ScotEID - this can be by post, fax or e-mail:

ScotEID

Huntley Business Centre

SCOTLAND AB54 8FG

Fax: 01466 792801

e-mail: help@scoteid.com

Movement: Farm to Farm

Farm to farm movements need to be reported to the central database within 3 days of the movement. This can be done either on-line or by sending an appropriately completed movement reporting form off to ScotEID. The details required are: total number moved (sheep or goats), departure and destination **CPH number (this is 63/151/ followed by your sheep flock or goat herd four digit number)**, date of movement, individual official tag numbers for all animals that are electronically tagged (EID) – this includes all sheep born or marked after the 31st July 2010, and additionally for paper notification: keepers signature, name, address and contact number.

What you need to do: ensure that the movement is reported to the central database within 3 days. This can be done by either the keeper at flock of departure or keeper at flock of arrival reporting the movement on-line OR the keepers filling out a movement reporting document and the keeper at destination completing it and sending it off within 3 days of the movement to ScotEID - this can be by post, fax or e-mail:

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Shows

We are working with the Shows to set them up as Critical Control Points which means that they will report the movement for you both to the Show and back again.

What you need to do: ensure that all the sheep and goats that you send to Shows are properly tagged which includes EID tags for all sheep and lambs born or marked after 31st July 2010.

How to Use the On-Line system

Availability

The On-line system will be available to Register on and use from the 31st of May. Previous to this the home page will be visible but Registration will not be available.

Registration

First you need to Register on the On-Line site at www.iomeid.com . To be able to register you will need to provide the following details:

- A valid e-mail address
- Sheep flock / Goat Herd number(s)
- Name
- Address
- Number of breeding sheep / goats in flock/herd
- Whether cattle or pigs are also present in the same flock/herd area

An initial password will be sent to the e-mail address you entered.

Use of Website

Once you are a registered user you will be able to log on and enter movement information on-line using the screens available. Tag numbers can be entered in several ways including typing in individual numbers, typing in a range of numbers and uploading files from readers (most common file types are accepted – technical details available from Scot EID). Context appropriate help is provided on the site as is some background information. You will also be

able to view information relating to your sheep flock/goat herd and enter other types of information if you wish to do so eg. On farm deaths.

Movement Reporting Documents

Some Movement Reporting Documents are enclosed for your use should you need them. Further blank copies will be available by either printing off from the Department website or alternatively by collection from the reception counter at Thie Slieau Whallian St John's. (It is not intended to post blank documents out).

For help with On-Line System contact ScotEID on:

Help Desk: 01466-794323 (available from 9am – 5pm on business days)
e-mail: help@scoteid.com
Fax: 01466-792801

For Further Information:

e-mail Agriculture@gov.im or telephone 685844. The website will be progressively updated <https://www.gov.im/categories/business-and-industries/agriculture/sheep/>

Presentations will be held on the 26th & 27th May at DEFA Thie Slieau Whallian Foxdale Road St Johns starting at 2pm and lasting about one hour.