

IDENTIFICATION AND TRACEABILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SHEEP ATTENDING SHOWS/EXHIBITIONS IN SCOTLAND

- all sheep and lambs attending a show/exhibition must be officially identified, if they were born or identified after 31 December 2009 they must be identified with an electronic identifier (EID);
- breeding animals must be double identified, for example an EID tag and a conventional ear tag; slaughter animals should be identified with a single EID slaughter tag;
- the move must be recorded in the holding register, if it is an individually identified animal, then its identification number must be recorded, however, animals identified with an EID slaughter tag can be recorded at batch level;
- a movement document must be completed for the move to and from the show/exhibition, showing the number of animals moved at batch level.

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