

Collection Centre Conditions

The Animal Health Act 1981

The Foot and Mouth Disease Order 1983 (Article 35)

The Welfare of Animals (Transport) Order 1997

There have been changes to Collection Centre Conditions, which will affect you when delivering or sending livestock to a collection centre. Please note the following:

- All livestock must be fit for the intended journeys both into and from the collection centre. An animal will be considered unfit if:

1) it is lame (non-weight bearing on any foot);

2) injured;

3) ill, infirm or fatigued.

- You must arrive at the time you are allocated to prevent any unnecessary waiting or congregating of vehicles.
- All cattle and sheep must be tagged in accordance with the relevant legislation.
- You should not enter the animal holding areas, except when unloading your own stock.
- You must keep your movements about the collection centre to a minimum, except when unloading your livestock or when cleansing and disinfecting your vehicle.
- You must take **all** precautions to prevent any contamination from the collection centre being transferred into your vehicle, i.e. make use of the foot-baths, brushes and hand-washing facilities provided.
- Suitable clothing which can be adequately cleansed and disinfected must be worn (i.e. waterproofs), to ensure no contamination from the collection centre is taken home.
- Vehicles / trailers used to transport livestock into the collection centre must either be cleansed and disinfected, or an 'undertaking to cleanse and disinfect' completed before leaving the collection centre.

All of the above are conditions of the Collection Centre Licence. Breaches may result in future licences being refused.

For further information, please speak to the Animal Health Inspector on duty.

This is not an authoritative interpretation of the law, and is only intended for guidance.

For further information, please contact **Environmental Protection, Animal Health Section, Swindon Borough Council, Premier House, Station Road, SN1 1TZ**

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