

Notice to all exhibitors of cattle both for showing and trade stands

The Cattle Identification Regulations 2007

All exhibitors please note the following:

1. All cattle born after 1st July 1996 are required to have a passport; those born before are required to have a certificate of registration (movement document).
2. The passport or movement document must accompany the animal to the show.
3. The movement to the show must be recorded as follows:

Older cattle with green-style passports, and Certificates of Registration -

- Movement to the show must be recorded by filling in the box called 'Seller's Details' on the passport.
- Movement onto and off the show to be filled in by the show organisers as a through movement (as for markets).
- Movement back to holding or onto new holding (if sold) - the 'Buyer's Details' box is to be filled in.

Cattle with chequebook-style passports -

- Movement to the show must be recorded by fixing the holding barcode, and dating and signing the 'off holding' section.
- Movement onto and off the show to be filled in by the show organisers as a through movement (as for markets).
- Movement back to holding or onto new holding (if sold) to be recorded by fixing the holding barcode, and dating and signing the 'on holding' section.

The movement details are to be completed within 36 hours of the movement taking place, and movement cards (in passports or attached to Certificates of Registration) are to be completed and sent to BCMS within three days of the movement taking place. Note: Some show organisers will carry out the 'on' and 'off' movement notification electronically.

4. Trading Standards' Animal Health Inspectors may carry out spot checks at the show. Please remember to bring completed passports for cattle (where applicable), as non-compliance could result in formal action.

Please note

This leaflet is not an authoritative interpretation of the law and is intended only 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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