



THE CATTLE IDENTIFICATION REGULATIONS 2007
CATTLE RECORDS

Name:.....

Address.....

.....**Postcode**.....

CPH No......

Notes

The Cattle Identification Regulations 2007 implement council Regulation (EC) No. 1760/2000

The Regulations require cattle keepers to complete and keep a register for the movements, births and deaths of cattle.

The record shall be completed within the following times-

Movement Type	Timescale
On or off a holding	Within 36 hours
Birth of an animal in a dairy herd	Within 7 days of birth
Birth of an animal other than in a dairy herd	Within 20 days of birth
Death of an animal	Within 7 days of the death
Replacement eartag	Within 36 hours of the replacement

Records shall be kept for 10 years from the end of the calendar year in which the last entry was made.

A Local Authority Animal Health and Welfare Inspector has the right at all reasonable hours to enter any premises for the purposes of ascertaining whether there is, or has been any contravention of these Regulations.

An Inspector may:

- Collect pen and inspect any cattle and may require the keeper to arrange for the collection, penning and securing of cattle.
- Examine any records in whatever form and take copies of those records
- Remove and retain any documents and records relating to these Regulations
- Have access to, and inspect and check the operation of any computer and any associated apparatus or material
- Where records are kept by means of a computer, may require the records to be produced in a form where they may be taken away
- Require production of any unused ear tags
- Take with him any person he considers necessary for the enforcement of the Regulations.

Ear Tags: All cattle born after 1st January 1998 must have a DEFRA approved ear tag in each ear showing the same unique number.

Tags must be fitted within 20 days of birth; except dairy animals which must have them fitted within 36 hours of birth.

All cattle must be tagged before they leave the holding of birth.

Cattle Passports: You must apply to the British Cattle Movement Service (BCMS) for a cattle passport, and they must receive it, within 27 days from birth; on-line, by e-mail, or by using the application form CPP12 sent to you after you have ordered ear tags.

BCMS, Curwen Road, Workington, Cumbria, CA14 2DD; HELPLINE: 0845-050-1234; E-MAIL: bcms-enquiries@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk.

NOTE: Information correct as of August 2010.

Contact your Animal Health and Welfare Inspector for advice and information on Animal Health issues, including:

- **Movement, birth and death records**
- **Animal transport**
- **Livestock identification**
- **Legislation relating to livestock**
- **Biosecurity issues**
- **Animal health and disease control measures**

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