

Sheep EID From 31st December 2009

For All Sheep Born or Identified After 31st December 2009

Animals intended for slaughter within 12 months of age,

You can choose to use a Single Non Electronic Slaughter Tag printed with UK Flock Mark ONLY
OR

A single Yellow Electronic Slaughter Tag visually printed with UK Flock Mark ONLY. The full animal ID will be encoded onto the chip
OR

Identify with a set of double Official UK format tags, one of which **must** be an Electronic device. (See below)

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Yes

If on the H.O.B. you decide to keep this animal beyond 12 months it must be re tagged with a double set of tags, one of which must be Electronic. Write new numbers in replacement section and date in ID section of holding register. Animals not on H.O.B can not be 'upgraded' with a double set of tags

On H.O.B. re tag with your next numbered double set of tags one of which **must** be Electronic. Record replacement in register. Animals not on H.O.B may only be upgraded if on its first movement from H.O.B. You must ensure that the full chip number has been read and recorded, then replace with a set of Red replacement tags one of which must be Electronic, and cross reference the full numbers in the replacement section and new ID section of your holding register

Full EID Identified Animals
Animals born after 31/12/2009 and NOT intended for slaughter under 12 months of age

Animals must be identified with double set of tags consisting of a conventional ear tag (can be any colour except Yellow, Red or Black) and a Yellow Electronic Tag both printed with the Official UK Format.
If you choose to use a Bolus as your Electronic Identifier the corresponding tag must be Black



Replacements – in all instances these must be replaced within 28 days of the loss or damage being detected. Replacements must be cross referenced in the holding register.



Animals for Export

Must be EID double tagged or if born before 31/12/2009 double conventional tags

General Information

Reserved Tag Colours:

- Yellow** - Only for EID tags.
- Red** - Only for Replacements including Replacement EID
- Black** - Only for tags where a Bolus EID is used.

Holding Register

For animals born or identified after 31/12/09 Individual Animal ID numbers **visually** appearing on tags must be recorded in the new ID/deaths /movement section of the holding register. From 31/12/09 Batch information will need to be recorded for Slaughter animals and animals born or identified before 31/12/09. Where batch contains different H.O.B identities each H.O.B identity must be recorded.

Movement Document

Batch movement document recording for **all** animals until 31/12/2010

When replacing one lost tag with a new pair, the remaining tag should be removed