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(Unless otherwise indicated)*

1 Title

These Regulations are the Livestock and Meat Products (Identification and Movement of Sheep) Regulations 2010.

2 Commencement

- (1) Regulations 1 to 4 come into force on publication of these regulations in the Gazette.
- (2) The remaining provisions come into force on 1 January 2012.

3 Interpretation

In these Regulations-

"holding" means any place where animals are kept, and

"keeper" of an animal means any person (natural or legal) with control of the animal.

4 Arrangementsⁱ

- (1) This regulation applies to the arrangements approved and made under regulations 5, 6 and 7.
- (2) The arrangements may-
 - (a) apply generally or only in relation to specified classes of sheep or specified circumstances;
 - (b) make different provision for different classes of sheep or different circumstances;
 - (c) include exceptions or exemptions;

- (d) in particular, apply only in relation to sheep of a specified age or apply differently in relation to sheep of different ages.

5 Ear markingⁱⁱ

(1) Sheep must be marked with an ear mark, in accordance with arrangements approved by the Department of Agriculture.

(2) The arrangements must include a register of approved ear marks, which must be published in the Gazette from time to time.

[Date of commencement: 1st January 2012 (see s. 2(2)).]

6 Ear taggingⁱⁱⁱ

(1) Sheep must be tagged with one or more ear tags, in accordance with arrangements approved by the Department of Agriculture.

(2) The arrangements-

- (a) must ensure that each tag bears a code identifying a holding,
- (b) may require tags to include other information,
- (c) must require tags to be added when sheep are moved between holdings, so that each sheep carries a tag for each holding on which it has been held,
- (d) must include a register of approved ear tags, which must be published in the Gazette from time to time, and
- (e) may provide for a system of paint-branding which may be used, to the extent and in the circumstances permitted by the arrangements (for example, on movement from a holding to an abattoir), instead of tags.

[Date of commencement: 1st January 2012 (see s. 2(2)).]

7 Movement certificates^{iv}

Sheep may not be moved between holdings except with the authorisation of a movement certificate issued in accordance with arrangements made by the Department of Agriculture.

[Date of commencement: 1st January 2012 (see s. 2(2)).]

8 Responsibility

Each person (natural or legal) who has care or control of sheep (to any degree, and whether or not shared with others) is responsible for ensuring compliance with regulations 5 and 6.

[Date of commencement: 1st January 2012 (see s. 2(2)).]

9 Offences

(1) It is an offence for a responsible person to fail without reasonable excuse to ensure compliance with regulation 5 or 6.

(2) It is an offence to cause or permit one or more sheep to be moved in contravention of regulation 7.

(3) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence against paragraph (2) to prove that either-

- (a) the sheep was moved from the holding for the purposes of emergency veterinary treatment; or

- (b) the sheep had strayed from one holding to another.

(4) A person convicted of an offence under this regulation is liable to either or both of the following penalties-

- (a) a fine of up to level 5 on the standard scale; and

- (b) imprisonment for up to 6 months.

10 Revocation

The Animal Health (Livestock Movement and Identification) (Provisional) Order 2002 is revoked.

[Revision w.e.f. 31/07/2017]

[Date of commencement: 1st January 2012 (see s. 2(2)).]

ⁱ See Notice 55 of 16th September 2013 (published in Gazette 13 of 30th September 2013) for national arrangements for the identification and traceability of sheep, and provisions with regard to the movement of sheep.

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