

DAERA authorised Private Veterinary Practitioner

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Subject: Export of Non Slaughter Sheep/Goats to the European Union:

- **Export of Breeding or Fattening Sheep/Goats to the EU via an Export Assembly Centre (EAC)**

EU Exports of Non Slaughter Sheep/Goats Update

This Bulletin is to notify DAERA aPVPs of updated guidance specific to the export of non-slaughter sheep/goats to the European Union when exporting via an EAC for fattening sheep/goats or an EAC (acting as Special Sheep Sale) for breeding sheep/goats.

The updated guidance and information can be found at the following link;

<http://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/export-certification-breeding-or-fattening-non-slaughter-sheep-goats-eu-member-states-eu-approved>

We would also like to specifically draw your attention to the requirement that, as stated within the guidance linked above the export of sheep/goats for fattening via an EAC can only be facilitated through a web enabled Central Point of Recording (CPR) EAC.

Due to the volume of tags involved, sheep/goats should be scanned on reception at the EAC. This will ensure 30-day residency checks can be carried out on eSAVI for the sheep/goats that are uploaded into the EAC flock/herd.

The EAC operator will then be able to issue a printed list of the sheep/goat tag numbers for animals that have fulfilled the 30-day residency requirements. This list can then be attached, as a schedule, to the relevant export health certificate.

Should you have any queries, or require further clarification, please contact DAERATradeExports@daera-ni.gov.uk

Regards

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