



ABERDEEN & NORTHERN MARTS
SHEEP MOVEMENT DOCUMENT AND
FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION DECLARATION

PRIME SHEEP

Farm Assured YES / NO Please delete as appropriate	Affix Farm Assured sticker here
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PLEASE ENSURE THIS DOCUMENT TOGETHER WITH THE SAMU MOVEMENT DOCUMENT ACCOMPANIES THE SHEEP TO MARKET

Sale Order	Number, Breed / Description of Sheep moved	Mark (s)

Total number of Sheep	
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Owner's Name : Movement Date : / / Time :

Address: Transporter :

Premises of Departure : Departure Holding No :

Destination : **ABERDEEN & NORTHERN MARTS** Mart :

I, the undersigned being the owner / owners agent of the above animals hereby declare that :

1. Where indicated the animals are warranted as Farm Assured and comply with the current requirements of the QMS Farm Assurance Certification Standards.

FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION

2. Sheep and goats on the holding are not under movement restrictions for animal disease or public health reasons (excluding a 13 day standstill).
3. To the best of my knowledge the animals are not showing signs of any disease or condition that may affect the safety of meat derived from them.
4. No analysis of samples taken from animals on the holding or other samples has shown that the animals in this consignment may have been exposed to any disease or condition that may affect the safety of meat or to substances likely to result in residues in meat.
5. Withdrawal periods have been observed for all veterinary medicines and other treatments administered to the animals while on this holding and previous holdings
6. I confirm that the details listed above are accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date Signature : *Owner / Owner's Agent

*Delete as applicable

GUIDANCE NOTES TO CONSIGNORS

- **Food Chain Declaration - Veterinary Medical Withdrawals :** From 1st January 2010 new legislation comes into force requiring slaughterhouse operators to receive, check and act upon food chain information. To comply with these new requirements we have modified our movement documents for all classes of stock coming to market to include the necessary declarations on food chain information. This will allow us to pass on this information which must accompany all animals to slaughter.

Unless otherwise stated at the time of sale (either by the auctioneer or on the catalogue) all livestock are sold as having completed all withdrawal periods for any veterinary medicines they have received. For any animals under treatment the details must be completed in the movement declaration form. It is the responsibility of the buyer to ensure that any animal destined for the food chain are outwith any withdrawal periods.

Please note all sheep will require two documents, the Scottish Government SAMU Movement Document and our Movement Document incorporating the Food Chain Information Declaration and we ask for your cooperation to ensure that these accompany all sheep to market.

New forms are available from the Mart Office, Auctioneers, or can be downloaded from www.goanm.co.uk.

- **Sheep Identification and Traceability Requirements**
Double Tagging Requirements From 18th January 2008
The new regulations require animals born after the 18th January 2008, and animals not previously identified to be double tagged with the exception of animals intended for slaughter (Slaughter Derogation)
Slaughter Derogation All animals intended for domestic slaughter with 12 months of age may be identified using a single "UK" ear tag.
Tagging Requirements For both the single and double tagging requirements the tags must be applied when they first move from the holding of birth and must have the following information.
UK + Flock Mark of Birth + Unique individual Number of 6 digits. (A "UK" tag).
Animals intended for breeding must be identified with two means of identification (two tags) even if moved off the holding of birth before the age of 12 months.
Movements Tags (S tags) S Baseline tags and F import tags are no longer required.
Movement Documents It is a legal requirement that all sheep must be accompanied with a **properly completed and signed Scottish Executive Movement Document** when moving to the market to allow accurate notification of movements to SAMU. Please attach this document to your SAMU movement document.
- **Sheep Scab Order 1997 :** Consignors should note that it is a criminal offence if the owners of sheep
 - Fail to treat sheep visibly affected with sheep scab
 - Move sheep visibly affected with sheep scab
- **Farm Assurance :** Animals sold as Farm Assured (**FA**) are only warranted by the vendor as being offered for sale from a Farm Assured Holding.