



**ABERDEEN & NORTHERN MARTS**  
**SHEEP MOVEMENT DOCUMENT**  
**AND FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION DECLARATION**  
**STORE, BREEDING AND FEEDING SHEEP**

PLEASE ENSURE THIS DOCUMENT TOGETHER WITH THE SAMU MOVEMENT DOCUMENT ACCOMPANIES THE SHEEP TO MARKET

<b>Farm Assured YES / NO</b>  Please delete as appropriate	Affix Farm Assured sticker here
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Sale Order	Number, Breed / Description of Sheep moved	Mark (s)
Total number of Sheep		

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 :**

- Where indicated the animals are warranted as Farm Assured and comply with the current requirements of the QMS Farm Assurance Certification Standards.
- This movement is made in accordance with the conditions of the current General Licence and the above animals have observed the requirements of 13 day standstill rule.

**Food Chain Information**

- Sheep and goats on the holding are not under movement restrictions for animal disease or public health reasons (excluding a 13 day standstill).
- 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.
- 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.
- Veterinary Medicine Withdrawals** : Unless indicated below the above animals are warranted as having completed all withdrawal periods all veterinary medicines administered and other treatments on this holding and previous holdings.

**Treatment and Withdrawal Details (if applicable) :**

The above animals were treated on ..... with .....

The withdrawal period expires on ..... I am able to confirm this by reference to record I maintain.

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 and for Store Stock to pass on Medical withdrawal information.

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](http://www.goanm.co.uk).

- **Sheep Identification and Traceability Requirements**  
**Double Tagging Requirements From 18<sup>th</sup> January 2008**  
The new regulations require animals born after the 18<sup>th</sup> 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.