

Animal Group Number Application

REGULATION (EU) 2016/429 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

Article 84 of above legislation requires operators of establishments keeping animals, other than pets kept in the owner's home, to be registered with the Department beforehand. If you intend to keep animals other than birds/poultry and equine, or already keep animals but have not yet registered, please use the below form to apply for registration.

If you intend to keep birds/poultry as part of a commercial enterprise please complete form [AIPM4](#) to register.

If you intend to keep birds/poultry for personal hobby or leisure purposes (backyard flocks) please complete form [AIPM3](#) to register.

If you intend to keep equines and/or other non-farm animals please register online at [registration of equine and other non-farm animal establishments](#)

In order to keep animals, you are required to be part of a DAERA Business.

Please indicate which Business Category best represents the animals you intend to keep.

Category 1 Business - if you intend to claim grants or funding from DAERA or to keep more than the following numbers of any of these species - 5 cattle, 10 sheep, 10 pigs, 5 goats.

Category 3 Business - if you intend to keep up to the following numbers of any of these species - 5 cattle, 10 sheep, 10 pigs, 5 goats; **and you do not** intend claiming grants or funding from DAERA.

Category 5 Business - if you intend to keep animals of the following species - Alpacas, Llamas, Deer or other animals not specified for Category 1 and Category 3 Businesses above.

If you are not already part of a Farm Business enter N/A in Section 1 (a) and complete:

For a Category 1 Business or a Category 3 Business - [Farm Business Management Forms FB1 and FB3](#)

For a Category 5 Business - application not required - DAERA Direct will allocate a Business ID

If you wish to join an existing DAERA Business please complete [BC1 Form](#)

Please continue below with your application for an Animal Group Number.

Section 1: DAERA Business Identification

(a) Business ID:	
(b) Business Name:	
(c) Address: (including postcode)	



Section 2: Keeper

Keeper means the Operator of the Establishment (Person or Organisation) legally responsible for animals on a day to day basis. Please select Keeper type as either Individual named Keeper or Organisation.

Individual named Keeper. This person must be a member of the DAERA Business named at Section 1.

Organisation. All named members of the Organisation will be considered equally responsible. It is necessary to name an Authorised Person for day-to-day contact. This person must be a member of the Business ID at Section 1.

Individual Keeper or Authorised Person from Organisation			
(a) Name:		(b) Date of Birth:	
(c) Address: (including postcode)			
(d) Telephone:			
(e) Email:			

Additional Named Keepers			
Please give details to nominate one or more additional Keeper from within the DAERA Business. Further names and addresses may be provided on a separate sheet.			
(a) Name:		(b) Date of Birth:	
(c) Address: (including postcode)			
(d) Telephone:			
(e) Email:			
(a) Name:		(b) Date of Birth:	

(c) Address: (including postcode)	
(d) Telephone:	
(e) Email:	
Other individuals associated with the Animal Group	
(a) Name:	
(b) Address: (including postcode)	
(c) Telephone:	
(d) Email:	
Select Role: Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Please specify:	
Do you wish to appoint an agent? If yes, please complete an Authorised Agent application AAF2 .	Yes No
Are all persons named in this application over 18 years of age? If no please give details:	Yes No
Are any of the persons named in this application already named an existing herd or flock? If yes please give details	Yes No in

Are any of the applicants banned from keeping livestock? If yes please give details.	Yes	No
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Section 3: Private Veterinary Practice

(a) Name:	
(b) Address: (including postcode)	

Section 4: Farm Holdings

Holding.	Holding Address or for holdings without a road number, record holding name, description and post code.	Farm Survey Number.	Please state if owned or leased.	Number of hectares Or type of housing.
1 Main Holding				
2				
3				

Section 5: Livestock & Facilities

Type of livestock proposed. (Please tick)		
Beef Breeding	Beef Pedigree	Beef Rearing
Beef Fattening	Milk Producer	Calf Rearing
Milk Producer (Pedigree)	Goats	Sheep
Pigs	Alpacas	Llamas
Deer	Other Species: Please Specify:	
Total number of animals you propose to keep:		Capacity if different:
Livestock kept at present		
Species	Number	Herd/Flock Number
Cattle		
Sheep		
Pigs		
Goats		
Other - Please specify:		
Select types of facilities available (Tick all that apply) Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Isolation <input type="checkbox"/> Handling <input type="checkbox"/> Yard <input type="checkbox"/> Grazing <input type="checkbox"/>		
What type of stock handling facilities will be available?		
What isolation facilities will be available?		
Do you intend keeping animals All Year Round or Seasonally (Tick either All Year Round or whichever season(s) applies) All Year Round <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section 6: Declaration

All individuals named on the application must sign below.

- I/we understand that my premises may be inspected as part of the registration procedure.
- I/we understand photographic identification may be required by DAERA for anyone named on the application.
- I/we understand that if I obtain an Animal Group Number the animals in that group must be managed and maintained separately from animals in any other group.
- I/we as a member of a multi member business have informed all other DAERA business members of my/our application for an individual Animal Group Number.
- I/we understand that I must comply in full with the conditions of the legislation.
- I/we declare that the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

Print Name	Signature	Customer ID	Date

DAERA Privacy Notice

The Department takes privacy and the protection of your personal data seriously. It takes care to ensure that any personal information received from you is dealt with in a way which complies with the requirements of the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. If we need to share your personal data, it will be done so under contract which will require the processor to protect the data and act only in regard to DAERA business purposes.

To view the full DAERA Privacy Statement which gives more information on your rights, please go to: www.daera-ni.gov.uk/daera-privacy-statement