

## DAERA authorised Private Veterinary Practitioner

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**Audience: DAERA authorised Private Veterinary Practitioners who certify exports of cattle and sheep to Scotland**

**Subject: Completion of export paperwork for cattle, sheep & goat exports to Scotland**

### **Additional Export Certification Requirements**

This bulletin is to update the advice regarding the requirements to move livestock to Scotland.

You are reminded that additional Bluetongue requirements must be met for moves to Scotland. A supplementary certificate is required as evidence of these requirements. Supplementary certificates can be downloaded from the DAERA website. Animals must travel with this additional paperwork PLUS the standard GB paperwork generated via eAVI.

**NOTE: TWO certificates, a standard plus a supplementary, are required to travel to Scotland**

The supplementary paperwork has now been revised and agreed with Scotland to make it simpler. In addition, there is now a new webpage specific to moves to Scotland where all the necessary paperwork can be accessed, available here.

[Moving cattle, sheep and goats to Scotland while Scotland is Bluetongue Free – DAERA](#)

#### **Changes from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

Scotland enters the vector high period on 1<sup>st</sup> June. The requirements for entry to Scotland increase on that date. Supplementary certificates for use from 1<sup>st</sup> June are now available to view online. Note until 1<sup>st</sup> June these are for information only to allow exporters to plan, they do not need to be used until 1<sup>st</sup> June.

### **Transporting Animals**

The Scottish authorities have set additional requirements for the transport of animals. Once the animals are loaded and the journey has commenced, animals must not be unloaded until arrival at the destination premises, except for scheduled stops at the following locations:

- Motorway service stations
- Official lay-by (on a trunk/main road)
- Lorry Park or similar place



## Premises of Destination for Direct Slaughter Exports

As part of the additional requirements, the premises of destination must be an abattoir designated for the purposes of slaughtering livestock from bluetongue control zones.

If you have any questions about any of the information provided, please contact [DAERATradeExports@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:DAERATradeExports@daera-ni.gov.uk).

### Trade Programme

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