

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: Animal movements to Scotland

Changes from 1st June 2026

This is a reminder that, as per DAERA aPVP Bulletin 07/26 – available [here](#), that the supplementary export paperwork, [available here](#), required to travel to Scotland will be **changing from June 1st 2026**.

Scotland enters their vector high period on 1st June. The requirements for entry to Scotland increase on that date. Supplementary certificates for use from 1st June have been available to view online and will come into effect on 1st June 2026.

Mixing of live animal export loads

Furthermore, DAERA is aware of queries over the possibility of mixing live animal export loads destined for Scotland with animals destined for England or Wales. Due to the Scottish requirements regarding animals transiting Scotland **this type of export is not possible** and should not be conducted under any circumstances. Live animal exports should not have a mix of animals destined for England or Wales and animals destined for Scotland.

Please advise your exporters that, per our published advice [here](#):

If animals transit Scotland, **they must do so without stops**, except for scheduled stops at the following locations:

- motorway service stations
- official lay-bys on trunk/main roads
- lorry parks or similar places

If you have any questions about any of the information provided, please contact DAERATradeExports@daera-ni.gov.uk.

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