

Cross compliance checklist

SMR 6 - Pig identification and registration

The aim of SMR 6 rules is to maintain a system for the identification, registration and traceability of pigs.

For cross compliance purposes you do not need to do anything more than you are already required to do by law for the identification and registration of pigs.

Answer each question below with a yes, no or n/a to help check if you have adhered to the rules. If the rules are applicable to you, and you are compliant, your answers to the questions should be yes.

Registration

- As a keeper of pigs, have you registered your details with your local Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) within 30 days of establishing your holding?
- Have you informed your local APHA office of any changes to your details within one month of the change?



Picture above: Pig with slap mark

Identification

- Have you correctly identify your pigs (depending on their age and destination) before they leave your holding as follows:
 - Are pigs moving outwith the UK, to an exhibition, show, semen collection centre, under a walking licence or for breeding purposes permanently identified with an approved ear tag or a tattoo with a unique identification number?
 - Are pigs moving to a market or slaughterhouse permanently identified with an approved ear tag, tattoo or a slapmark?
 - Are pigs under 12 months old that are being moved between farms identified with an approved ear tag, tattoo or slapmark; or identified with a temporary mark which lasts until the pig reaches its destination?

*Note: Permanent identification that has become illegible or has been lost **must** be replaced.*

Movements

- Have you notified ScotEID pig movements onto or off your holding?
- For movements off, have the movements and required information been supplied to ScotEID either prior to the movement taking place or on the day of the movement?
- For movements on, have the movements and required information been supplied to ScotEID within three days (including day of arrival) of the pigs arriving on the holding?

Records

- Do you have an annual record of the number of pigs on your holding which include the following:
 - Name and address of the keeper, including CPH number?
 - Dates of any movements?
 - Number of pigs moved and their identification (ether temporary mark or identification number, including the unique individual identification, if applicable)?
 - Address and CPH number where the pigs were moved from / to?
- Have you recorded movements on and off your holding within 48 hours of the movement date?
- Have you recorded details of replacement identification and cross referenced the new identifier to the original identifier (unless the replacement used is identical to the original)?

Note: You must maintain a separate register for each holding (CPH) that you keep pigs on and retain records for at least three years from the last record entry.