

Q. Are the rules the same for sheep and for goats?

A. Yes.

Q. What happens to the holding register?

A. Movement details must be recorded in the register within 36 of the movement taking place. Individual animal details or flock hours mark details will not need to be recorded – except where animals are being exported. For movements off the holding, keepers have the option of retaining a copy of the movement document rather than recording the movement in the register. If the keeper decides to retain the movement document, they must ensure that all movement documents are kept with the register, in order of date. Movements between separate land parcels within the holding must be recorded in the holding register. Copies must be available for inspection on the holding at all times.

Q. Do we still need movement documents?

A. All movements between holdings must be accompanied by a movement document. Movement documents will not need to contain flock marks or individual animal details.

Q. Are the double-tagging rules the same throughout the UK?

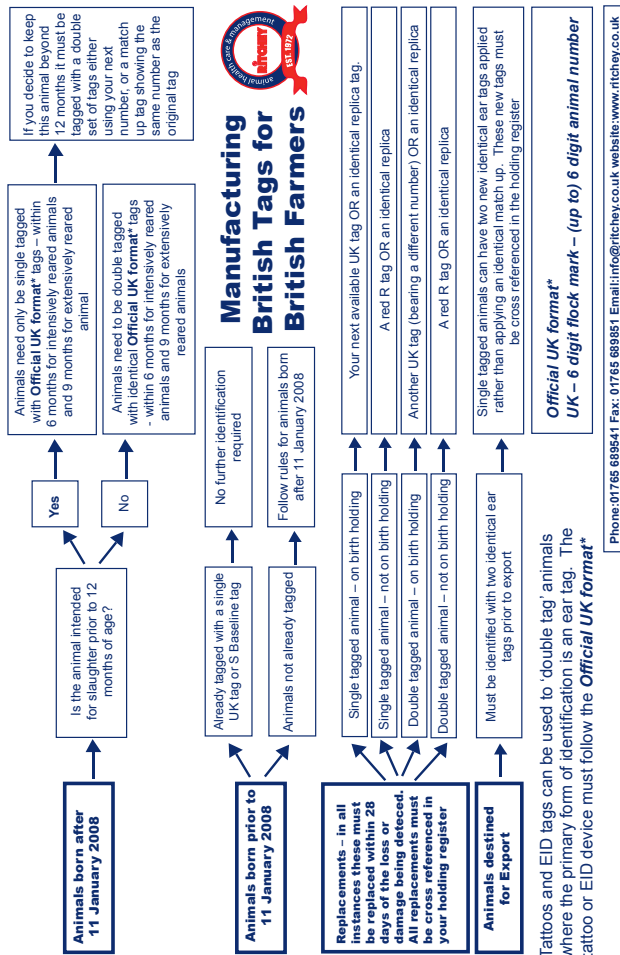
A. Most probably, although this depends on the results of consultation exercises. The regulation will be implemented differently in Northern Ireland – but we don't yet have full details regarding how this will work.

Q. Where can I get further information?

A. Keepers should contact the Livestock Helpline at RPA Workington on **Tel: 0845 050 9876** or **Ritchey plc** on **01765 689541**

***UK + flock mark of birth + individual number
(up to a maximum of 6 digits)**

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