

GUIDANCE NOTES TO CONSIGNORS

Any cattle incorrectly tagged will NOT be offered for sale

! Ear Tagging Requirements

Date of Birth	Tagging Requirements	Example of Tagging Format
1 April 1995 to 31 December 1997	At least one ear tag with a unique alpha-numeric (numbers and letters) identity. Includes UK prefix.	A1234 123 B654 3210 D123 123
1 January 1998 to 31 December 1999	Ear tag in each ear (double tagging) with the same unique alpha-numeric identity for the lifetime of the animal. Includes UK prefix.	UK AB1234 56789 UK A1234 56789
1 January 2000 to Current (1 July 2000 made compulsory)	Ear tag in each ear (double tagging) with same unique numeric (numbers only) identity for the lifetime of the animal. Includes UK prefix.	UK 666666 5000046

Only ear tags from Defra- approved manufacturers are acceptable. Please ensure that ear tags are clean, easily readable and if required excess hair around the tag clipped

! Identification Documents

Date of birth or import	Successful application		Failed, refused or late application
1 July 1996 to 27 September 1998	CPP1 and COR	Blue-green Cattle passport Certificate of CTS Registration	Notice of Registration (CPP35)
28 September 1998 to current	CPP13	Chequebook-style passport	

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