
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1995 No. 11

**ANIMALS
ANIMAL HEALTH**

The Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995

Made - - - - *6th January 1995*

Coming into force - - *30th January 1995*

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 7(1), 8(1), 25 and 83(2) of the Animal Health Act 1981⁽¹⁾ and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order—

**PART I
PRELIMINARY**

Title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995 and shall come into force on 30th January 1995.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

“approved disinfectant” means a disinfectant listed as approved in the case of Swine Vesicular Disease in Schedule 1 to the Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) Order 1978⁽²⁾ and “disinfect” means disinfect with an approved disinfectant;

“collecting centre” has the meaning assigned to it in article 11 below;

“farm” means any holding on which pigs are kept for the purpose of breeding or fattening them;

“identification mark” means a mark complying with paragraph (1) or (3)(b) of article 5;

“identification number of the holding” means the numeric code which is allotted to the holding by the appropriate Minister;

(1) 1981 c. 22. See section 86(1) for a definition of “the Ministers”.

(2) S.I. 1978/32. Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1978/934, S.I. 1994/2965 and S.I. 1994/3141.

“livestock” means cattle, sheep, pigs and goats;

“market” means a market place or sale-yard or any other premises or place to which animals are brought from other places and exposed for sale; and includes any place adjoining those premises used by visitors to the market for parking vehicles and any lairage adjoining a market and used in connection with it;

“slaughterhouse” means, in relation to England and Wales, a slaughterhouse or knacker’s yard as defined in section 34 of the Slaughterhouses Act 1974⁽³⁾ and, in relation to Scotland, a slaughterhouse as defined in section 22 of the Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Act 1980⁽⁴⁾;

“waste food” means—

- (a) any meat, bones, blood, offal or other part of the carcase of any livestock or of any poultry, or product derived therefrom or hatchery waste or eggs or egg shells; or
- (b) any broken or waste foodstuffs (including table or kitchen refuse scraps or waste) which contain or have been in contact with any meat, bones, blood, offal or with any other part of the carcase of any livestock or of any poultry;

but does not include meal manufactured from protein originating from livestock or poultry.

(2) In this Order “holding” and other expressions which appear in the Order and in Council Directive 92/102/EEC on the identification and registration of animals⁽⁵⁾ shall bear the meaning they have in that directive.

(3) It shall be sufficient compliance with any provision of this Order requiring or permitting the making of an application, the issue of a licence, notice, approval, authority or authorisation, the depositing of a document or the sending or giving of a document to effect this by means of a facsimile transmission service.

PART II

RECORDS AND IDENTIFICATION OF PIGS

RECORDS OF PIGS

Records and notifications of holdings

3.—(1) It shall be the duty of the owner or person in charge of any pig on a holding to notify in writing the Divisional Veterinary Officer for the area in which the holding is situated of—

- (a) the address of the holding;
- (b) the name and address of the owner or occupier of the holding;
- (c) the identification number of the holding (if known to the person giving the notification); and
- (d) the species of any livestock kept on the holding.

(2) In the case of a holding established before this Order comes into force,—

- (a) where a request in writing has been sent to the owner or person in charge of a pig on a holding by the Divisional Veterinary Officer before the end of the period ending one month after this Order comes into force, that duty shall be complied with within one month

(3) 1974 c. 3.

(4) 1980 c. 13. The definition of “slaughterhouse” in section 22 was amended by section 59(1) of, and paragraph 24(b) of Schedule 3 to, the Food Safety Act 1990 (c. 16).

(5) OJ No. L355, 5.12.92, p. 32.

after that request is sent to him or within one month after this Order comes into force, if later; and

(b) in any other case, that duty shall be complied with within two months after this Order comes into force.

(3) In the case of a holding established after this Order comes into force, the duty imposed by paragraph (1) above shall be complied with within one month of the establishment of the holding.

(4) Within one month of any change being made in the notified particulars or of any addition to the information referred to in paragraph (1) above, the owner or person in charge of any pig on a holding shall in writing notify the Divisional Veterinary Officer of the change or the addition.

(5) The owner or person in charge of a pig on a holding shall give the notified particulars to an inspector if requested to do so.

(6) In this article “Divisional Veterinary Officer” means the veterinary inspector appointed as such by the Minister for the area in which the holding is situated.

Records of pigs

4.—(1) The owner or person in charge of a pig on a holding shall make and maintain a record—

- (a) in the form set out in Schedule 1 to this Order in respect of each movement of pigs to or from the holding; and
- (b) of the maximum number of pigs ordinarily present on the holding (revised at least annually).

(2) In the case of any person who sells any pig (whether by auction or by private treaty) on premises used as a market of pigs by auction, he shall (in addition to the records required by paragraph (1) above) make and retain a written record of the name and address of the vendor and purchaser of each lot of pigs, and the number of the pen or pens in which each lot was held.

(3) Every record under this article shall—

- (a) be made within 36 hours after the movement or sale recorded; and
- (b) be retained by the owner or person in charge of the pig or the holding for a period of three years from the end of the year in which the last entry was made.

(4) Any person who is for the time being in charge of any record required to be kept under this article shall, on demand made by an inspector at any reasonable hour, produce the record and allow a copy to be made of it.

(5) Where a record required to be made under this article is made in electronic or magnetic form, references in paragraph (4) above—

- (a) to production of the record are, if the inspector so requires, references to its production in written form; and
- (b) to taking of extracts or copies of the record are references to the taking thereof in written form.

IDENTIFICATION OF PIGS

Identification marks

5.—(1) It shall not be lawful to move a pig with a view to its being moved to a place outside Great Britain unless before the movement commences it is marked with an identification mark (which shall be legible for the life of the pig to which it is applied) in the form of an ear tag or of a tattoo.

(2) The identification mark referred to in paragraph (1) above—

- (a) shall comprise the country code 'UK' and the herd mark of the holding on which the mark is applied; and
 - (b) may include a distinctive number allotted to the pig by the owner or person in charge of it prefixed, in the case of an ear tag, by the letter "P".
- (3) It shall not be lawful to move a pig between holdings in Great Britain unless before the movement commences it is marked either—
- (a) with an identification mark which complies with the preceding paragraphs, or
 - (b) with an identification mark which will last at least until the pig reaches its destination and which, either by itself or by reference to a document accompanying the pig during the movement, enables the holding from which the pig was last moved to be identified.
- (4) Save in accordance with an authority issued by a veterinary inspector, it shall not be lawful for any person—
- (a) to remove from a pig an identification mark which has been applied or attached to it in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this article; or
 - (b) to replace an identification mark applied or attached to a pig in accordance with those provisions otherwise than in replacement of one which has become illegible or which has been lost.

Ear tags

6.—(1) It shall not be lawful for any person to attach to a pig an identification mark in the form of an ear tag unless the ear tag satisfies the provisions of paragraph (2) below; and in this Order references to an ear tag are to an ear tag which satisfies those provisions.

- (2) An ear tag shall be so constructed as—
- (a) not adversely to affect the well-being of the pig to which it is attached;
 - (b) to be incapable of being altered in such a way that the fact of alteration cannot be readily observed; and
 - (c) to be incapable of re-use.

PART III

MOVEMENT OF PIGS

Prohibition on certain movements of pigs

7.—(1) It shall not be lawful for any person to move or cause to be moved a pig from a market or collecting centre to another market or collecting centre (other than a collecting centre for pigs intended for immediate slaughter).

- (2) It shall not be lawful for any person—
- (a) to move a pig to a slaughterhouse save for the purpose of slaughter within 72 hours after its arrival there; or
 - (b) to remove a pig from a slaughterhouse except after slaughter.

Restriction on movement of pigs within 20 days of a previous movement

8.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this article, whenever any pig has been moved to any premises (other than a market, or collecting centre, artificial insemination centre, exhibition, show or place for veterinary treatment) it shall not be lawful to move any pig from those premises

before the expiry of a period of 20 days from the day on which the pig first referred to was delivered to those premises.

(2) The restriction contained in paragraph (1) of this article shall not apply to the making at any time of the following movements—

- (a) movement between premises occupied by the same person in accordance with—
 - (i) an authority issued by the appropriate Minister, or
 - (ii) a declaration made under article 9 or 10 below;
- (b) movement direct to a slaughterhouse, to a market for pigs intended for immediate slaughter or to a collecting centre for pigs intended for immediate slaughter; and
- (c) movement for direct export or movement to a collecting centre prior to such export.

(3) Notwithstanding the prohibition in paragraph (1) above, no account shall be taken of the following movements—

- (a) movement of a pig on to the premises on its return from—
 - (i) an exhibition or show;
 - (ii) a place to which it had been moved for breeding purposes;
 - (iii) an artificial insemination centre; or
 - (iv) a place to which it had been moved for veterinary treatment;subject to its isolation for 20 days on such return; and
- (b) movement of a pig intended for breeding or growing from a source approved by the appropriate Minister onto any premises, when such movement is authorised in accordance with conditions set out in writing by a veterinary inspector.

Regulation of movement of pigs from a farm and on return to the farm after movement for certain purposes

9.—(1) This article has effect in relation to the movement of a pig—

- (a) from a farm; and
- (b) on return to the farm after movement from the farm for breeding purposes; or
- (c) on return to the farm after movement from the farm for the purposes of exhibition at a show, or to an artificial insemination centre or for veterinary treatment.

(2) It shall be the duty of the owner of a pig who intends to move it—

- (a) in the case of a movement other than for any of the purposes described in subparagraphs (b) and (c) above to make a declaration in the form set out in Schedule 2 to this Order; or
- (b) in the case of a movement for any of the purposes described in subparagraphs (b) and (c) above, to make a declaration in the form set out in Schedule 3 to this Order.

(3) In the case of a return described in paragraph (1)(b) above, it shall be the duty of the person in charge of the premises from which the pig is to be moved to make a declaration in the form set out in Schedule 4 to this Order.

(4) In the case of a movement on a return described in paragraph (1)(c) above, no further declaration or licence shall be required.

Regulation of movement of pigs from premises where waste food is kept

10.—(1) This article has effect in relation to the movement of a pig from any premises where during the three months immediately preceding the move—

- (a) any waste food intended for feeding to livestock or poultry has been brought to the premises for any purpose, or any such waste food has been kept on the premises, or used thereon as an animal feeding stuff; or
- (b) any waste food has been kept on the premises for disposal as refuse otherwise than in covered refuse containers.

(2) It shall be the duty of the owner of a pig who intends to move it from such premises to make a declaration in the form set out in Schedule 5 to this Order which declaration shall authorise movement—

- (a) direct to a slaughterhouse specified in the declaration; or
- (b) between premises in the same occupation;

and to no other destination.

(3) It shall not be lawful for any person to move or cause to be moved a pig from premises of a description to which paragraph (1) above applies to a slaughterhouse unless the pig has been marked down the back with a red line of such a nature that it will remain clearly visible throughout the movement.

(4) It shall not be lawful for any person to remove or cause to be removed any mark affixed under paragraph (3) above until the pig has been slaughtered.

Regulation of movement of pigs from collecting centres

11.—(1) This article has effect in relation to movement of pigs from collecting centres licensed under article 14 below and markets and assembly centres approved under regulation 5 of the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) Regulations 1993⁽⁶⁾ in this article referred to as “collecting centres”.

(2) It shall be the duty of the person in charge of the collecting centre to make a declaration in the form set out in Schedule 6 to this Order.

(3) It shall be the duty of the person in charge of the collecting centre in the case of movement to a farm, within the period of seven days after the movement is commenced, to send a further copy of the declaration to the local authority for the area in which the collecting centre is situated.

(4) Upon receipt of a declaration under paragraph (3) above a local authority shall, if the premises to which a pig is to be moved is in the area of another local authority, forthwith send a copy of the declaration to that authority.

Regulation of any other movement of pigs

12.—(1) This article has effect in relation to any movement (other than a movement described in articles 9, 10 or 11 above) of any pig (including any pig kept as a pet).

(2) Except under the authority of a licence under this article, it shall not be lawful for any person to move a pig or cause it to be moved.

(3) A licence under this article—

- (a) shall be in the form set out in Schedule 7 to this Order; and
- (b) may contain such conditions as the inspector may think fit for the purpose of preventing the spread of disease.

(4) A licence under this article may be issued by an inspector of the local authority for the area in which the movement commences or by an inspector of the Minister.

(6) S.I. 1993/3247.

Regulation of sales of pigs

13.—(1) It shall not be lawful for any person to hold a sale of pigs (whether at a market or elsewhere) save in accordance with a licence issued by an inspector of the local authority for the area in which the sale premises are situated.

(2) A licence shall not be issued under paragraph (1) above, and a sale shall not be held, unless—

(a) in the case of a sale to be held at a market—

(i) the premises are paved with a surface impervious to water and are habitually kept thoroughly cleansed and disinfected as soon as practicable after being used and before being so used again; and

(ii) the premises have adequate disinfection facilities to enable all vehicles used for carrying pigs to or from the premises to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected or that such facilities exist near the premises to which such vehicles can be directed for cleansing and disinfection;

(b) in the case of a sale to be held on a farm, the sale will comprise only pigs forming the whole or part of the standing herd of that farm and no pigs shall have been moved on to the farm on the day of the sale or within a period of 20 days preceding the day of the sale (other than pigs moved on to the farm in accordance with the provisions of article 8(3) above).

(3) A licence authorising the holding of a sale on premises used as a market shall specify that it applies either—

(a) to pigs which have come from premises on which article 8 has been complied with; or

(b) to pigs intended for immediate slaughter,

which are accompanied by a declaration in the form set out in Schedule 2.

(4) Nothing in this article shall apply to the holding during or at the end of any exhibition or show of pigs and at the premises on which the exhibition or show is held, of any sale of those pigs, if—

(a) all the pigs moved to those premises for the purpose of the exhibition or show have been entered for it not less than seven days before the day on which the sale began; and

(b) no pigs other than pigs so entered for the exhibition or show are on those premises on the day on which the sale is held or have been there within the period of twenty days immediately before the first day of the sale.

Licensing of collecting centres

14.—(1) It shall not be lawful for any person to operate a collecting centre for pigs unless the centre is a market or assembly centre approved under regulation 5 of the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) Regulations 1993 or it is licensed under this article.

(2) Subject to paragraph (4) below, an inspector of a local authority may issue a licence authorising the use of any premises as a collecting centre for pigs.

(3) A licence under paragraph (2) above shall specify that it applies—

(a) to pigs intended for fattening or for breeding; or

(b) to pigs intended for immediate slaughter; or

(c) to pigs intended for direct export to anywhere other than a member State,

which are accompanied by a declaration in the form set out in Schedule 2 or a licence in the form set out in Schedule 7.

(4) An inspector shall not issue a licence under paragraph (2) above unless—

(a) the conditions specified in article 13(2)(a) are met in relation to those premises;

- (b) no pig will remain there for a period of more than six days; and
- (c) for at least one day no pig will remain on the premises after the premises have been so used for a continuous period of six days.

Provisions as to licences, declarations etc

15.—(1) Upon receipt of a declaration a local authority shall, if the premises to which a pig is to be moved is in the area of another local authority, forthwith send a copy of the declaration to that authority.

(2) Any licence issued for the purposes of this Part of this Order shall be valid only for the period stated in it.

(3) A licence may be revoked by the issuing authority at any time before the authorised movement has begun.

(4) Where an inspector issues a licence under this Order authorising the movement of a pig to premises in the area of another local authority, he shall forthwith send a copy of the licence to that other local authority.

(5) A licence under this Order shall be issued only on application.

(6) Any licence, declaration, notice, approval, authority, exemption or authorisation under this Order shall be in writing and—

- (a) shall be subject to such conditions as are specified in it; and
- (b) may be varied, suspended or revoked by a veterinary inspector by notice given to the person to whom it is issued but without prejudice to any thing done or omitted to be done before any such variation, suspension or revocation takes effect.

(7) The owner of a pig moved under the authority of a licence or declaration under this Order shall, on the completion of the movement, cause such licence or declaration to be handed to the occupier of the premises to which the pig has been moved, who shall retain it for a period of six months from the date he receives it and shall during that period produce it on demand to a constable or an inspector.

(8) It shall not be lawful for any person to move pigs under a licence, declaration or authority under any provision of this Part of this Order except in compliance with the conditions attached thereto.

(9) Where this Order refers to a form which appears in a Schedule to this Order that reference shall be taken to include a form substantially to the like effect.

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS

Offences

16. Any person who, without lawful authority or excuse, proof of which shall lie on him—

- (a) fails to comply with any obligation imposed on him by any provision of article 3, article 4, article 9, paragraph (2) of article 10, paragraphs (2) and (3) of article 11, and paragraph (7) of article 15, or
- (b) knowingly causes or permits the doing of anything which is a contravention of paragraph (a) above, or

- (c) knowingly causes or permits the doing of anything which is declared by this Order not to be lawful, or
- (d) makes any statement or gives any information for the purposes of this Order which he knows to be false in a material particular or, for those purposes, recklessly makes a statement or gives any information which is false in a material particular,

commits an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981.

Enforcement

17. The provisions of this Order shall, except where otherwise provided, be executed and enforced by the local authority.

Revocations, consequential amendments and savings

18. Schedule 8 shall have effect.

Forms

19. Notwithstanding article 9 of the Animals (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 1927,(7) the local authority may provide and supply printed copies of any document or form required under this Order.

5th January 1995

Angela Browning
Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

5th January 1995

Fraser of Carmyllie
Minister of State, Scottish Office

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Wales

6th January 1995

Gwilym Jones
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Welsh
Office

(7) [S R & O 1927 No. 290](#) to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

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SCHEDULE 1

Article 4

HOLDING MOVEMENT RECORD

The Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995

Name and address of person keeping the record.....

Date of movement	Identification mark	Number of pigs	Premises from which moved	Premises to which moved

SCHEDULE 2

Article 9

MOVEMENT OF PIGS FROM A FARM—FORM OF DECLARATION

The Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995 (Article 9) Declaration relating to movement of pigs from a farm

(f) that no waste covered refuse

Date of movement	Number of pigs to be moved

I understand that the movement of pigs may constitute an offence under section 1(1) of the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Act 1995.

Dated

Signed

Owner/Agent for owner

Name in block letters

Notes

⁽¹⁾ Notifiable diseases of animals include Anthrax, Teschen Disease and African Swine Fever.

⁽²⁾ Waste food means—

(a) any meat, bone or other animal products derived from any livestock;

(b) any broken or damaged food or have been in contact with any livestock or any livestock products but does not include meat or bone products.

[The following must apply to any waste food which is brought on to any premises for feeding to livestock or poultry.]

Conditions

1. The person in charge of the vehicle must—

(a) carry a copy of this notice with him and, if requested, produce it to the inspector and;

(b) deliver the copy of this notice to the inspector if it is to retain it on the premises to a constable.

2. Where this declaration relates to the movement of pigs, the person in charge of the vehicle must remove therefrom all other livestock.

3. Where a road vehicle is used for the movement of pigs, the provisions of the Traffic Management Act 2004 and the Welfare of Animals (Dogs) Regulations 2009 shall apply.

4. Where a road vehicle is used for the movement of pigs, the person in charge of the vehicle must disinfect the vehicle by the use of a disinfectant solely for the purposes of this notice.

5. After a vehicle has been used for the movement of pigs, it must be cleansed and disinfected.

6. Pigs whose movement is covered by this notice must be identified in accordance with the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Act 1995.

(a) A note setting out the provisions of this notice must be carried in the vehicle.

- I, of hereby declare as follows:—
- (a) that I am the owner (or the duly authorised agent for this purpose of the owner) of the pigs which are described below and which are to be moved as so described;
 - (b) save in the case of pigs to be moved to a slaughterhouse, to a market for pigs intended for immediate slaughter or to a collection centre for pigs intended for immediate slaughter or for immediate export, that no pigs have been moved on to the premises described below from which the said pigs are to be moved (“my farm”) since (day/month/year) (being 20 days before the date of the movement) except for pigs which have:
 - (i) been returned from an exhibition or show; or
 - (ii) been moved on for breeding purposes in accordance with a declaration issued under article 9 of the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995 and in the form set out in Schedule 3 to that Order or returned home under the authority of such a declaration; or
 - (iii) been moved on from an artificial insemination centre; or
 - (iv) been moved on from premises known as (being a source of breeding or growing pigs approved by the Minister in respect of my farm) and such movement has been carried out in accordance with conditions set out in writing by a veterinary inspector; or
 - (v) been moved from premises known as, being premises in the same occupation as the premises of origin and in accordance with conditions set down in writing by a veterinary inspector; or
 - (vi) have been returned from a place to which they had been moved for veterinary treatment;
 - (c) that to the best of my knowledge and belief the said pigs are not affected or suspected of being affected with a notifiable disease⁽¹⁾, and have not been in any way exposed to infection from any such disease;
 - (d) that no pigs on my farm have been fed or brought into contact with any waste food⁽²⁾ (including any waste food originating from my own household) during the three months immediately before the movement;
 - (e) that no waste food⁽²⁾ intended for feeding to livestock or poultry has been brought on to my premises for any purpose during the three months immediately before the movement;

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SCHEDULE 3

Article 9

Movement of pigs from a farm for breeding, exhibition, artificial
insemination or veterinary treatment—Form of declaration
The Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995 (Article 9) Declaration relating to
movement of pigs from a farm for breeding, exhibition, artificial insemination or veterinary
treatment

Date of movement	Number of pigs to be moved

I understand that the movement of pigs may constitute an offer of goods for sale.

Dated
Signed
Owner/Agent for
Name in block letters

Notes

⁽¹⁾ Notifiable diseases include Anthrax, Teschen Disease and African Swine Fever.

⁽²⁾ Waste food means (a) any meat, bone or other animal products derived from any livestock or animal, but does not include milk or milk products; (b) any broken or damaged food or feed or have been soiled by any livestock or animal, or any livestock or animal manure or bedding, but does not include manure or bedding from any livestock or animal.

[The following must apply to all movements of pigs.]

Conditions

- The person in charge of the vehicle must (a) carry a copy of this Order and the conditions set out in writing by a veterinary inspector; and (b) deliver the copy to the veterinary inspector (whose duty it is to check it on demand).
- Where a road vehicle is used for the movement of pigs, the provisions of the Transport (Road Vehicles) (Welfare of Animals) Regulations 2007 must be complied with.
- Where a road vehicle is used for the movement of pigs, the vehicle must be disinfected by the person in charge of the vehicle solely for the purposes of the movement of pigs.
- After a vehicle has been used for the movement of pigs, it must be cleansed and disinfected.
- Pigs must not be moved to a new premises where the transfer takes place immediately before the movement to the new premises.

- I, of, hereby declare as follows:—
- (a) I am the owner (or the duly authorised agent for this purpose of the owner) of the pigs which are described below and which are to be moved as so described;
 - no pigs have been moved on to the premises described below from which the said pigs are to be moved ("my farm") since (day/month/year) (being 20 days before the date of the movement) except for pigs which have:
 - been returned from an exhibition or show; or
 - been moved on for breeding purposes in accordance with a declaration issued under article 9 of the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995 and in the form set out in Schedule 3 to that Order or returned home under the authority of such a declaration; or
 - been moved on from an artificial insemination centre; or
 - been moved on from premises known as (being a source of breeding or growing pigs approved by the Minister in respect of my farm) and such movement has been carried out in accordance with conditions set out in writing by a veterinary inspector; or
 - been moved from premises known as, being premises in the same occupation as the premises of origin and in accordance with conditions set down in writing by a veterinary inspector; or
 - been returned from a place to which they had been moved for veterinary treatment;
 - to the best of my knowledge and belief the said pigs are not affected or suspected of being affected with a notifiable disease⁽¹⁾, and have not been in any way exposed to infection from any such disease;
 - no pigs on my farm have been fed or brought into contact with any waste food⁽²⁾ (including any waste food originating from my own household) during the three months immediately before the movement;
 - no waste food⁽²⁾ intended for feeding to livestock or poultry has been brought on to my premises for any purpose during the three months immediately before the movement;
 - no waste food⁽²⁾ has been kept on my premises for disposal as refuse otherwise than in covered refuse containers during the three months immediately before the movement.
 - I further declare that, on return to my premises, the pigs will be detained there and kept separate from all other pigs for a period of 20 days.

(a) A note setting out the conditions set out in writing by a veterinary inspector.

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SCHEDULE 4

Article 9

MOVEMENT OF PIGS ON RETURN TO FARM AFTER MOVEMENT
FROM FARM FOR BREEDING PURPOSES—FORM OF DECLARATION

The Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995 (Article 9) Declaration relating to
movement of pigs on return to farm after movement from farm for breeding purposes

Date of movement	Number of pigs to be moved

Dated
Signed
Person in charge
Name in block letters

I, of hereby declare that—

- (a) I am the person in charge of the premises on which are kept the boars or sows which have been mated with the sows or boars described below;
- (b) no pigs have been moved on to the premises described below from which the said boars or sows are to be moved since (day/month/year) (being 20 days before the date of the movement) except for pigs which have—
 - (i) been returned from an exhibition or show; or
 - (ii) been moved on for breeding purposes in accordance with a declaration issued under article 9 of the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995 and in the form set out in Schedule 3 to that Order or returned home under the authority of such a declaration; or
 - (iii) been moved on from an artificial insemination centre; or
 - (iv) been moved on from premises known as (being a source of breeding or growing pigs approved by the Minister in respect of the premises described below from which the said pigs have been moved) and such movement has been carried out in accordance with conditions set out in writing by a veterinary inspector; or
 - (v) been moved from premises known as, being premises in the same occupation as the premises of origin and in accordance with conditions set down in writing by a veterinary inspector; or
 - (vi) been returned from a place to which they had been moved for veterinary treatment;
- (c) to the best of my knowledge and belief the said boars or sows are not affected or suspected of being affected with a notifiable disease⁽¹⁾, and have not been in any way exposed to infection from any such disease;
- (d) no pigs on these premises have been fed or brought into contact with any waste food⁽²⁾ (including any waste food originating from my own household) during the three months immediately before the movement;
- (e) no waste food⁽²⁾ intended for feeding to livestock or poultry has been brought on to these premises for any purpose during the three months immediately before the movement;
- (f) no waste food⁽²⁾ has been kept on these premises for disposal as refuse otherwise than in covered refuse containers during the three months immediately before the movement.

Notes

- ⁽¹⁾ Notifiable diseases—
Anthrax, Teschen Disease
- ⁽²⁾ Waste food means—
 - (a) any meat, bone or products derived from any livestock or have been derived from any livestock
but does not include manure
[The following must also be included]

Conditions

- 1. The person in charge—
 - (a) carry a copy of this declaration to the veterinary inspector and
 - (b) deliver the copy to the veterinary inspector (whose duty it is to retain a copy on demand)
- 2. Where a road vehicle is used, the provisions of the Transport (Welfare of Animals) Regulations 1986 shall apply.
- 3. Where a road vehicle is used, the person in charge shall disinfect the vehicle before and after the movement solely for the purpose of preventing the spread of disease.
- 4. After a vehicle has been used, it shall be cleansed and disinfected.
- 5. Pigs whose movement is being recorded shall be identified in accordance with the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995.
- 6. Pigs must not be moved on to premises where they are to be kept until they have been identified in accordance with the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995.
- 7. Pigs must not be moved on to premises where the transfer takes place until they have been identified in accordance with the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995.
- 8. A copy of this declaration shall be retained on the premises.

(a) A note setting out the conditions of the movement.

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SCHEDULE 5

Article 10

MOVEMENT OF PIGS FROM WASTE FOOD PREMISES—FORM OF DECLARATION
The Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995 (Article 10) Declaration relating to
movement of pigs from waste food premises

I,.....of.....hereby
declare as follows:—

I intend to move within the next seven days the pigs described in the table below as indicated in that table.

Pigs and movement to which this declaration relates

Date of movement	Number of pigs to be moved	Description of pigs to be moved	Identification marks	Address of premises from which pigs are to be moved, stating area of Local Authority in which situated	Address of place of destination to which pigs are to be moved, stating area of Local Authority in which situated

I understand that the making of any statement in this declaration which is false in a material particular may constitute an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981.

Dated

Signed

Owner/Agent for owner (delete as appropriate)

Name in block letters

[The following must appear on the back of the declaration—]

Conditions

1. The person in charge of the pigs moved under this declaration must—
 - (a) carry a copy of it throughout the movement and produce it on demand to a constable or an inspector and, if required by that person, give his name and address; and
 - (b) cause the copy to be handed to the occupier of the premises to which the pigs have been moved (whose duty it is to retain it for a period of six months from the date he receives it and to produce it on demand of a constable or an inspector).
2. No pigs shall be moved under this declaration save between premises in the same occupation or for the purpose of slaughter within 72 hours of arrival at the destination and shall not be removed therefrom alive.
3. In the case of pigs to be moved to a slaughterhouse, the pigs must be marked down the back with a red line of such a nature that it will remain clearly visible throughout the movement.
4. Where a road vehicle is used for the movement of pigs the following conditions apply in addition to the provisions of the Transit of Animals (Road and Rail) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1024 as amended) and the Welfare of Animals during Transport Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/3249)(a).
5. Where a road vehicle is used for the movement of pigs, there is no requirement to cleanse and disinfect the vehicle by reason only that the pigs carried in it have been unloaded at a collecting centre solely for the purposes of feeding and watering and then reloaded back onto that vehicle.
6. After a vehicle has been used for the movement of pigs, the user of the vehicle shall cause it to be cleansed and disinfected not later than 24 hours after the movement is completed.

(a) A note setting out the provisions of those Orders relating to cleansing and disinfection is available from your DVO.

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SCHEDULE 6

Article 11

MOVEMENT OF PIGS FROM A COLLECTING CENTRE—FORM OF DECLARATION
The Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995 (Article 11) Declaration relating to
movement of pigs from a collecting centre

I understand that the movement of pigs may constitute an offence under the Act.

Dated

Signed

Owner/Agent for collection

Name in block letters

Notes

⁽¹⁾ Notifiable diseases of pigs are Anthrax, Teschen Disease and African Swine Fever.

⁽²⁾ Waste food means—

(a) any meat, bone or other animal products derived from any animal;

(b) any broken or damaged food or have been in contact with any livestock or animal;

but does not include meat or bone products.

[The following must apply to all movements.]

Conditions

1. The person in charge of the vehicle must—

(a) carry a copy of this declaration, the Act and the Regulations, and a copy of the certificate of inspection issued by the inspector and, if applicable, the certificate of approval issued by the Local Authority;

(b) (except in the case of a movement to or from the premises to which the pigs were born) have been on the premises for at least three months from the date of the movement.

2. Where this declaration relates to a movement unless the pigs are to be removed therefrom alive.

3. Where a road vehicle is used, the provisions of the Transport (Welfare) Act 1988 and the Welfare of Animals (During Transport) Regulations 2001 must be complied with.

4. Where a road vehicle is used, the vehicle must be disinfected by the person in charge of the vehicle solely for the purposes of this declaration.

5. After a vehicle has been used for the purposes of this declaration, it must be cleansed and disinfected.

6. Pigs whose movement is the subject of this declaration must be identified and movement recorded.

7. Pigs must not be transported in a vehicle which is not suitable for the purpose.

8. Pigs must not be transported in a vehicle where the transfer takes place immediately before the pigs reach the destination premises.

9. A copy of this declaration must be moved for immediate disposal.

(a) A note setting out the particulars of the movement.

I,..... of, hereby declare as follows:—

- (a) I am the occupier of the collecting centre known as.....(or the duly authorised agent for this purpose of the occupier) from which the pigs described below are to be moved as so described;
- (b) to the best of my knowledge and belief the said pigs are not affected or suspected of being affected with a notifiable disease⁽¹⁾, and have not been in any way exposed to infection from any such disease;
- (c) no pigs on the above-mentioned premises have been fed or brought into contact with any waste food⁽²⁾ (including any waste food originating from my own household) while on those premises;
- (d) no waste food⁽²⁾ intended for feeding to livestock or poultry has been brought on to my premises for any purpose during the three months immediately before the movement;
- (e) no waste food⁽²⁾ has been kept on my premises for disposal as refuse otherwise than in covered refuse containers during the three months immediately before the movement.

Pigs and movement to which this declaration relates

Date of movement	Number of pigs to be moved	Description of pigs to be moved	Identification marks	Address of premises from which pigs are to be moved, stating area of Local Authority in which situated	Address of place of destination to which pigs are to be moved, stating area of Local Authority in which situated

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SCHEDULE 7

Article 12

MOVEMENT OF PIGS OTHER THAN MOVEMENT AUTHORISED
UNDER ARTICLE 9, 10 OR 11—FORM OF LICENCE

The Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995 (Article 12) Licence for movement of pigs other than movement from a farm and on return after movement for certain purposes, from premises where waste food is kept and from collecting centres

(Name and address of person to whom licence is granted).....is hereby licensed to move the pigs described in the table below as described in that table.

This licence is issued subject to the requirements set out overleaf (and to the following additional conditions). (Insert any required conditions, or, if there are none, delete words in brackets.)

This licence is valid on the day of issue only*/for eight days including the day of issue*. It must be returned to the issuing authority if not used.

* delete as appropriate

Pigs and movement to which this licence relates

Number of pigs to be moved	Description of pigs to be moved	Identification marks	Address of premises from which pigs are to be moved, stating area of Local Authority in which situated	Address of place of destination to which pigs are to be moved, stating area of Local Authority in which situated

Date of issue.....

Signature.....

An Inspector for the purposes of the Animal Health Act 1981.

IMPORTANT—SEE CONDITIONS ON BACK

[The following shall appear on the back of the licence]

Conditions

1. This licence shall be valid only for the period stated, and may be revoked by the issuing authority at any time before the authorised movement begins.

2. Where this licence relates to the movement of pigs to a slaughterhouse, it does not authorise the movement unless the pigs are to be slaughtered within 72 hours of arrival at the slaughterhouse and not removed therefrom alive.

3. The person in charge of the pigs moved under this licence must—

- (a) carry a copy of it throughout the movement and produce it on demand to a constable or an inspector and, if required by that person, give his name and address; and
- (b) cause the copy to be handed to the occupier of the premises to which the pigs have been moved (whose duty it is to retain it for a period of six months from the date he receives it and to produce it on demand of a constable or an inspector).

4. Where a road vehicle is used for the movement of pigs the following conditions apply in addition to the provisions of the Transit of Animals (Road and Rail) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1024 as amended) and the Welfare of Animals during Transport Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/3249)(a).

5. Where a road vehicle is used for the movement of pigs, there is no requirement to cleanse and disinfect the vehicle by reason only that the pigs carried in it have been unloaded at a collecting centre solely for the purposes of feeding and watering and then reloaded back onto that vehicle.

(a) A note setting out the provisions of those Orders relating to cleansing and disinfection is available from your DVO.

6. After a vehicle has been used for the movement of pigs, it must be cleansed and disinfected.

7. Pigs whose movement is authorised by this licence must be recorded in the Pig Movement Records, Identification and Marking Scheme.

8. Pigs must not be moved to a new premises unless they have been identified and recorded.

9. Pigs must not be moved to a new premises where the transfer takes place immediately before the transfer to the new premises.

SCHEDULE 8

Article 18

REVOCATIONS, CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND SAVINGS

1.—(1) To the extent therein provided, the Orders specified in the following Table are hereby revoked.

TABLE

Number	Orders revoked	Extent of revocation
Part I		
S.I. 1975/203	The Movement and Sale of Pigs Order 1975	The whole of each Order
S.I. 1975/346	The Movement and Sale of Pigs (Amendment) Order 1975	
S.I. 1987/233	The Movement and Sale of Pigs (Amendment) Order 1987	
Part II		
S.I. 1960/105	The Movement of Animals (Records) Order 1960	The whole of each Order to the extent that it relates to pigs
S.I. 1961/1493	The Movement of Animals (Records) (Amendment) Order 1961	
S.I. 1989/879	The Movement of Animals (Records) (Amendment) Order 1989	
S.I. 1989/2053	The Movement of Animals (Records) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1989	
S.I. 1990/1868	The Movement of Animals (Records) (Amendment) Order 1990	
Part III		
S. R. & O. 1925/1349	The Markets, Sales and Lairs Order of 1925	The whole of each Order to the extent that it relates to pigs
S. R. & O. 1926/546	The Markets, Sales and Lairs (Amendment) Order 1926	
S. R. & O. 1927/982	The Markets, Sales and Lairs (Amendment) Order 1927	
Part IV		
S.I. 1963/286	The Swine Fever Order 1963	Articles 8(1)(a) and (e) and 18

(2) Notwithstanding the revocation of the Movement and Sale of Pigs Order 1975 (as amended), where a licence or declaration is in force under that Order on the date when this Order comes

into force, the provisions of that Order shall continue to have effect in relation to that licence or declaration.

2. The Transit of Animals (Road and Rail) Order 1975(8) is hereby amended as follows—

- (a) in article 2(1) for the words “Part IV of the Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) Order 1972, as amended” there shall be substituted the words “the Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) Order 1978(9)”;
- (b) in article 9 for the words “paragraphs (5) and (6) of Article 8 of the Movement and Sale of Pigs Order 1975” there shall be substituted the words “any licence or declaration issued under the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995”;
- (c) in article 15 paragraph (9) shall be deleted;
- (d) in article 17 at the beginning of paragraph (9) there shall be added the words “Subject to paragraph (9A) below,”; and
- (e) in article 17 after paragraph (9) there shall be added the following paragraph—

“(9A) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Article to the extent that they apply to pigs shall affect the provisions of the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995 and any record required to be kept by this Article shall be in addition to any record required to be kept by that order.”.

3. The Aujeszky’s Disease Order 1983(10) is hereby amended by the substitution for article 17 of the following article—

“Exemption from the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995

17. Any swine moved to a slaughterhouse under the authority of a licence issued in accordance with rule 1 of article 9(1) or article 10(2)(a) shall be exempt from the following provisions of the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995—

- (a) article 8 (restriction on movement of pigs within 20 days of a previous movement into a herd); and
- (b) article 10 (regulation of movement of pigs from premises where waste food is kept).”.

4. Notwithstanding the repeal of the Movement of Sale of Pigs Order 1975, until 31st March 1995 pigs may be moved from a farm in accordance with a licence issued under that Order: and the provisions of that Order shall have effect accordingly.

5. This Order is without prejudice to the provisions of article 3 of the Animals (Post-Import Control) Order 1993(11).

(8) S.I. 1975/1024 to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

(9) S.I. 1978/32, relevant amendments are in S.I. 1978/934 and S.I. 1994/2965.

(10) S.I. 1983/344.

(11) S.I. 1993/14.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order which is made under the Animal Health Act 1981 replaces the Movement and Sale of Pigs Order 1975 and, so far as they relate to pigs, the Movement of Animals (Records) Order 1960 and the Markets, Sales and Lairs Order of 1925. It also implements some of the requirements of Council Directive [92/102/EEC](#) on the identification and registration of animals (O.J. No. L 355, 5.12.92, p.32), so far as they relate to pigs (articles 3(1)(a), 4(1)(a), 4(3), 5(1), and 5(3) of the Directive are relevant).

The principal provisions of the Order are as follows:

1. Each owner or keeper of pigs must supply information to the local Divisional Veterinary Officer about the holding and notify them of any changes in that information (article 3).
2. A record of pig movements must be kept (in the form set out in Schedule 1 to the Order) and retained for 3 years. This record must include details of the identification marks of the pigs concerned (article 4).
3. All pigs which are moved must be marked with an identification mark. This may be either a temporary mark or a permanent tattoo or ear tag. Pigs to be exported must be marked by a permanent tattoo or ear tag identifying the holding on which the mark was applied, a distinctive number allotted to the pig and the country code (UK). Pigs moved between holdings in Great Britain must be marked either as if for export or with a mark sufficient to identify them during the journey (articles 5 and 6).
4. There is a prohibition on movement of pigs (other than slaughter pigs) between markets and collecting centres (article 7).
5. Pigs may only be moved from a farm for certain purposes or returned to it if they are accompanied by a declaration made by the owner (article 9 and Schedules 2, 3 and 4). It is prohibited to move any pigs off premises within 20 days of the movement of any pigs onto those premises. This prohibition does not apply in the case of a number of exempted movements (article 8).
6. Pigs may be moved from premises where waste food is kept only if they are accompanied by a declaration made by the owner or keeper and may be moved only to other premises in the same occupation or to a slaughterhouse for slaughter (article 10 and Schedule 5).
7. Movement of pigs from a collecting centre is permitted if they are accompanied by a declaration (article 11 and Schedule 6).
8. Movement of pigs from any other place is subject to licensing. Such licences are issued by the local authority or an inspector of the Minister (article 12 and Schedule 7).
9. Sales of pigs and collecting centres are subject to licensing (articles 13 and 14). Market records are required (article 15). There are detailed provisions relating to licences, declarations and records (article 16).
10. The forms of declaration and licence include requirements for cleansing and disinfection with an approved disinfectant of road vehicles used for moving pigs, impose restrictions upon the circumstances in which pigs can be moved in a road vehicle with other categories of pigs or with other things and on the transfer of pigs from one vehicle to another.

Failure to comply with the Order is an offence under the Animal Health Act 1981 punishable under section 75 of that Act (article 19).

A Compliance Cost Assessment has been prepared and a copy placed in the library of each House of Parliament.