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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 28**

**The Sheep and Goats (Records,  
Identification and Movement) Order 1996**

**Consignment of sheep and goats outside Great Britain**

7. No person shall consign any sheep or goat for transport outside Great Britain unless it is marked with an eartag or tattoo which—

- (a) is designed so as to be legible for the life of the animal; and
- (b) shows, in the following order—
  - (i) the letters “UK”;
  - (ii) the flockmark or herdmark of the consignor;
  - (iii) in the case of an eartag only, either the letter “G”, the letter “P” or the letter “S”;
  - (iv) the individual identification number of the animal as shown by the health certificate accompanying the animal in accordance with article 9 and Annex E of Council Directive [91/68/EEC](#) (on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in ovine and caprine animals)(**1**), unless the animal already has an eartag or tattoo consisting of the flockmark or herdmark of a previous keeper, an individual identification number and the letters “UK”, in which case no further such eartag or tattoo may be applied.

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(1) OJNo. L46, 19.2.91, p. 19 as amended by Commission Decision [94/164/EEC](#), L74, 17.3.94, p. 42.