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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2009 No. 411**

**The Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification  
and Movement) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009**

**PART V**

**Removal or replacement of identification marks  
on animals identified before 31st December 2009**

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**16.**—(1) Where an animal identified before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 is not identified with an identification mark the keeper must re-identify it in accordance with Article 9 in the case of a sheep or in the case of a goat Article 9 or Article 13—

- (a) no later than 28 days of discovering that the animal has no means of identification; and
- (b) before the animal is moved of the holding.

(2) A keeper may at any time re-identify the animal in accordance with Article 11 in the case of a sheep or in the case of a goat Article 9 or Article 13.

(3) Where an animal identified before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 is moved off a holding on or after 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010 the keeper must before the animal leaves the holding re-identify the animal with the means of identification specified in Article 9(2) in the case of a sheep or in the case of a goat Article 9 or Article 13.

(4) Where an identification mark is replaced with an identification mark bearing a different identification code the keeper must record the date of replacement identification and the new identification code in—

- (a) the holding register; or
- (b) the centralised computer database, if authorised in accordance with Article 18.