

## SCHEDULE 3

### Cattle passports

## PART 2

### Movement using passports

#### Movement off a holding

**9.**—(1) When cattle are moved off a holding, the keeper must ensure that the cattle passport is marked with the date of movement and must sign it in the appropriate place.

(2) He or she must give the cattle passport duly completed to the transporter before the cattle are moved off the holding.

(3) Failure to comply with this paragraph is an offence.

#### Transporting cattle

**10.**—(1) Anyone transporting cattle must ensure that each animal is accompanied throughout its journey by a valid cattle passport..

(2) Failure to comply with this paragraph is an offence.

(3) But, if the transporter is not the owner of the animals, it is a defence for him or her to prove that he or she had no reason to believe that an animal was not accompanied by a valid cattle passport

#### Movement on to a holding

**11.**—(1) When cattle are moved on to a holding, the transporter must give each animal's cattle passport to the new keeper (or, if moved through a market, he or she must give it to the market operator, who must then give it to the new keeper).

(2) The new keeper or market operator must ensure that the cattle passport is marked with—

(a) the date of movement on to the holding,

(b) the name and address of the keeper (or, in the case of a market, the operator of the market) and the holding number, using if practicable the bar code label provided by the National Assembly,

and must sign it.

[<sup>F1</sup>(2A) But sub-paragraph (2) does not apply to the occupier of a slaughterhouse.]

(3) He or she must do this within 36 hours of the arrival of the animal

(4) No one may move the animal off the holding until the passport has been completed in accordance with this paragraph.

(5) Failure to comply with this paragraph is an offence.

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Sch. 3 para. 11(2A) inserted (1.5.2013) by [The Cattle Identification \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/821\)](#), regs. 1, 7

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Cattle Identification (Wales) Regulations 2007, PART 2*. (See end of Document for details)

**Imported cattle**

**12.**—(1) In the case of cattle brought into Wales from outside Great Britain, the animal may be moved from the place it was brought into Wales to the holding at which it must be registered in accordance with paragraph 4 or 5 of Schedule 2 using its passport (if it has one) or its movement document.

(2) If it has a passport its keeper must complete it in accordance with this Schedule, and failure to do so is an offence.

**Exports**

<sup>F2</sup>**13.** .....

<p><b>Textual Amendments</b></p> <p><b>F2</b> Sch. 3 para. 13 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of <a href="#">The Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/737)</a>, regs. 1(3), 2; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)</p>
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**Markets and animal gatherings**

**14.**—(1) The operator of a market or other animal gathering commits an offence if any cattle are accepted without a valid cattle passport (or, in the case of imported cattle, documentation permitting them to be moved).

(2) In this and the following paragraph “animal gathering” means an occasion at which animals are brought together for one or more of the following purposes—

- (a) a sale, show or exhibition;
- (b) onward consignment; or
- (c) inspection to confirm the animals possess specific breed characteristics.

**Licences**

**15.** An officer of the National Assembly (or, in the case of an animal at a market, animal gathering or slaughterhouse, an inspector) may at any time issue a licence for cattle to be moved without a cattle passport if he or she is satisfied that it is necessary to do so and that it is not practicable to obtain one.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Cattle Identification (Wales) Regulations 2007, PART 2 .