

ScotEID Pig Keepers – Questions & Answers

Please note the following guidance is interpretation of the regulations in all instances the [Official Guidance](#) and [the Pigs \(Records, Identification and Movement\) \(Scotland\) Order 2011](#) should take precedence.

1. How do I report a movement?

Movements should be pre-notified or notified on the day of movement to the ScotEID system. The means of notification are listed below in order of preference:

- Registering online
www.scoteid.com
- Emailing/phoning the ScotEID help centre
help@scoteid.com
01466 794323

2. What happens if the movement details change after pre-notification?

Provided the movement has not been signed-off by the keeper you can login to your account and update the movement details or alternatively inform the ScotEID help desk of the change.

3. How do I inform ScotEID that I have received a pig consignment?

You will be able to confirm receipt of a pig movement using the ScotEID website or by Emailing /phoning the ScotEID help centre. Notification of receipt should occur within 3 days.

4. How do I report a movement out of office hours if I have no internet access?

Provide the relevant movement information by leaving a voicemail with ScotEID.

5. What happens for cross-border moves?

The consigning keeper should inform the appropriate body of the movement. For Scottish keepers this is ScotEID.

6. If I import/export pigs what CPH number should I use for the departure/destination?

A list of CPH numbers to use for different countries is provided on the website. You can also contact the ScotEID information centre who will give you a CPH number to use according to the import/export country.

7. What happens if I decide to sell a pig at a show?

You should inform ScotEID of the movement by one of the methods described previously.

8. What should I do if the buyer does not have a CPH number?

The official guidance for keeper's states '*It is important that you obtain your CPH number before you move pigs on or off your holding*'. We would strongly recommend that you ensure a buyer obtains a CPH number before selling pigs to them.

9. I have a landless keeper CPH number. Why can't I use this for movement purposes?

The landless CPH numbers are intended purely for administrative purposes and do not relate to a geographic location. For the purposes of traceability and complying with the legislation, the CPH number of the actual piece of land which the animals have been moved to/from must be used.

10. Where can I find out more?

Scottish Government - [Pig identification and registration: guidance for keepers](#)