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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No. 3219**

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

**PART 9**

Central database

**Inventory of animals**

**24.**—(1) For the purpose of Article 7(2) of the Council Regulation, a keeper who keeps animals permanently must make an inventory of the number of animals on their holding as at the 1st December each year.

(2) It is an offence for a keeper to fail to provide the result of the annual inventory to the Secretary of State by 31st December each year.

**Supply of information**

**25.**—(1) On receiving notification under Article 8(2) of the Council Regulation that a person has become the keeper on a holding, the Secretary of State must, subject to paragraph (2), allocate a flockmark in respect of each flock of sheep on the holding and a herdmark in respect of each herd of goats on the holding.

(2) When the holding is a slaughterhouse or a market, the Secretary of State must allocate a flockmark or herdmark only where the Secretary of State deems it appropriate to do so.

(3) The keeper must notify the Secretary of State in writing of any change in the information specified in Article 8(2)(a) of the Council Regulation within 30 days of such change.