

**Transporter authorisations due for renewal  
on or after 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

**Has your authorisation to transport livestock expired?**

If your authorisation has expired and you have not received a new Transporter Authorisation you must **ACT NOW**. Instructions and application packs are available through the web address below or from the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA) Welfare in Transport (WIT) team.

Applications to renew expired **Transporter Authorisations** should be sent ***immediately*** to: AHVLA, Hadrian House, Wavell Drive, Rosehill Industrial Estate, CARLISLE, Cumbria, CA1 2TB.

**Don't delay.** Transporting animals without a valid Transporter Authorisation, where one is required, is an offence under domestic Welfare of Animals (Transport) legislation. Penalties on conviction may include a custodial sentence and / or a fine of up to **£5,000**.

If you have any queries regarding transporter authorisation renewals, contact the AHVLA WIT team email: [wit@ahvla.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:wit@ahvla.gsi.gov.uk) or telephone 0845 603 8395 (option 8).

Additional information is provided on the Defra website link:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/food-farm/animals/welfare/transport/transporter-authorisation/>