

Electronic pig movement reporting service



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What is eAML2?

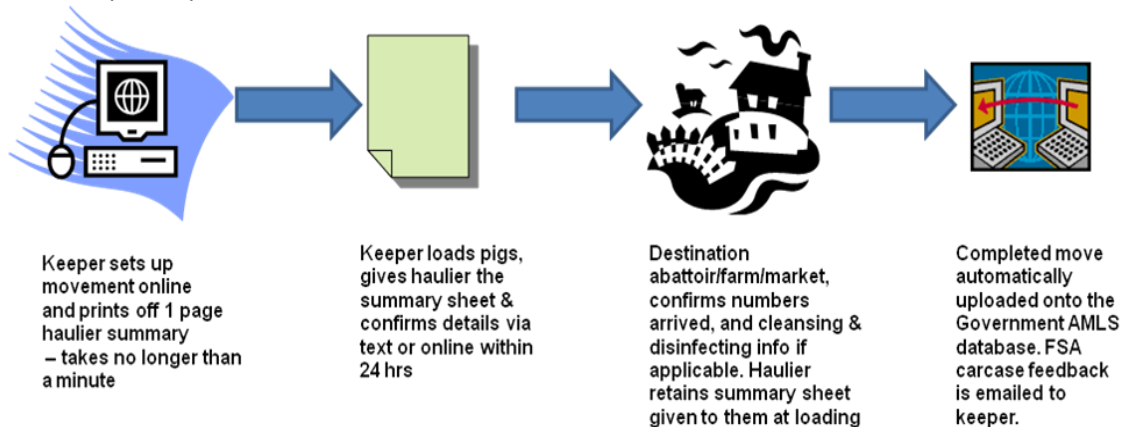
The free to use 'eAML2' is the electronic version of the AML2 pig movement document and will replace the current paper version of that form. For farm to slaughter moves, it also combines the AML2 and Food Chain Information (FCI) forms into one. Keepers who have access to a computer and internet can set up movements themselves. The new system provides for pre-notification of moves.

Do I need a computer?

No. Pig keepers without computer internet access can get their electronic AML2/FCI set up through BPEX/MLCSL, marketing groups or the British Pig Association (BPA). This can be done via phone, fax or post. Abattoirs without computer access may also use the FSA Official Veterinarian to confirm moves have been completed on their behalf.

How does it work?

Four simple steps when all those in the movement chain have internet access:



What are the benefits?

- Save time – no need to fill in the same information again and again – the eAML2 system will pre-populate your basic information automatically
- Up-to-date records providing accurate & timely information in the event of a disease outbreak
- Premises with computer access will not be required to retain paper movement documents as all movement documents are stored safely online. Paper copies will, however, still need to be provided to the haulier

What is happening and when?

The Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Orders (PRIMO) will be replaced in England and Wales with new Orders to provide the statutory basis for electronic movement reporting. The 2 key dates planned are as follows:

October 2011 – Expected date for implementation of new legislation. Existing AML2 forms may still be used to report movements, for a transitional period, but, instead, must be sent to MLCSL AND NOT your Local Authority. See address overleaf.

April 2012 - movements **CANNOT** be reported on the old AML2 forms.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Who are BPEX and MLCSL?

A: BPEX is a division of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB). MLCSL (Meat and Livestock Commercial Services Ltd) is a wholly owned subsidiary of AHDB providing independent services to the meat and livestock industry in the UK.

Q: What movement reporting services are available, prior to October 2011?

A: Any keeper who wants to set up a move to slaughter electronically can do so now, providing the destination abattoir is registered on the system. The abattoir then provides the required confirmation that a move has been completed electronically. Abattoirs will receive an email with any eAML2 and FCI information before the consignment is due. The Food Standards Agency (FSA) vet will also access the information via their FSA system.

Q: How do I register?

A: Go to the webpage www.eaml2.org.uk/ami/home.eb and click on 'Producer Registration'. If you have been using the BPEX online FCI Service you can use the same username and password. You will also find additional information and user guides there.

Q: What if I don't have internet access or don't want to use a computer?

A: From October 2011, there will be a free to use MLCSL bureau service, as well as other third party 'Agents', for example, marketing groups or the British Pig Association. They will enter information onto the system for you and also provide you with copies of your movement document/haulier summary, prior to the movement taking place.

Q: What paper records must I keep?

A: For keepers with access to a computer, all movements will be stored electronically and securely for 3 years and be available to the keeper/inspectors as required by law. Keepers without computer access will need to keep a paper copy of their movement document/ haulier summary. Hauliers will retain the single page paper summary as required by law.

Q: What if I get an inspection from Trading Standards or the RPA?

A: All inspection bodies are being briefed on the new system. As with your existing paper records you should give them access to your electronic eAML2 records if you are inspected.

Q: Do I still need to fill in separate Food Chain Information (FCI)?

A: No. The eAML2 is covering both, the movement document and the FCI in one.

Q: Who can I contact to sort out queries/problems?

A: MLCSL eAML2 helpline: **0844 335 8400** (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, calls are charged 5p/minute from standard BT phone lines) or via email: eaml2@bpex.ahdb.org.uk

Q: Where do I send my paper AML2 forms to from October 2011 to April 2012?

A: MLCSL, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2TL

Q: Do I have to pay for this new service?

A: No. The new system has been paid for by Defra – none of the levy is being used.

Please note that it is a legal requirement to register as a pig keeper with the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA). You must register with your local AHVLA office if you have not already done so. If you are no longer a keeper of pigs, and have not already informed AHVLA, please advise your local office.

