

PPAF Opt Out

If you regularly register births electronically using CTS Online, the CTS Self Service Line, a farm software package or SIS, we will no longer automatically, issue pre-printed passport application forms with ear-tag orders.

This change will only affect you if you have applied electronically for the majority of your cattle passports in the last 12 months; otherwise, the pre-printed forms will be issued as normal.

More than 80% of keepers now register calf births electronically and a voluntary scheme to opt out of receiving paper forms has been in place for the last two years. If you have not been opted out of receiving paper forms, you can contact us to do so at any time by emailing us at ctsonline@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk

The change reduces our costs and carbon footprint, but also reduces the number of forms you receive that you don't want or use. It is part of a longer term strategy to reduce the paper burden on farmers by moving to a paperless system.