

## THE OLDER CATTLE DISPOSAL SCHEME (OCDS) ENDS ON 31 DECEMBER 2008

New arrangements now apply for the booking of slaughter slots under the OCDS. At the time of booking a slaughter slot you must:

- provide the ear tag number of the animal
- quote your CPH number.


Bookings cannot be made without this information and must be made through the abattoir/market only.

**If you wish to present animals for slaughter during the period 1st November to 31st December 2007 you must make the booking by 31st October 2007.**

- **On 1 January 2008 there will be a 10% reduction in compensation paid to 292 euros per head. On the current exchange rate this would be £195.**
- **OCDS ends on 31 December 2008, after this date no compensation will be paid and producers may incur costs.**

For further information contact the OCDS helpline on 0118 968 7333 or visit the website [www.rpa.gov.uk](http://www.rpa.gov.uk) for updates on slaughter availability.



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