

IRELAND

COMPETENT AUTHORITY, MODEL OF PASSPORT, EARTAGS AND HOLDING REGISTER

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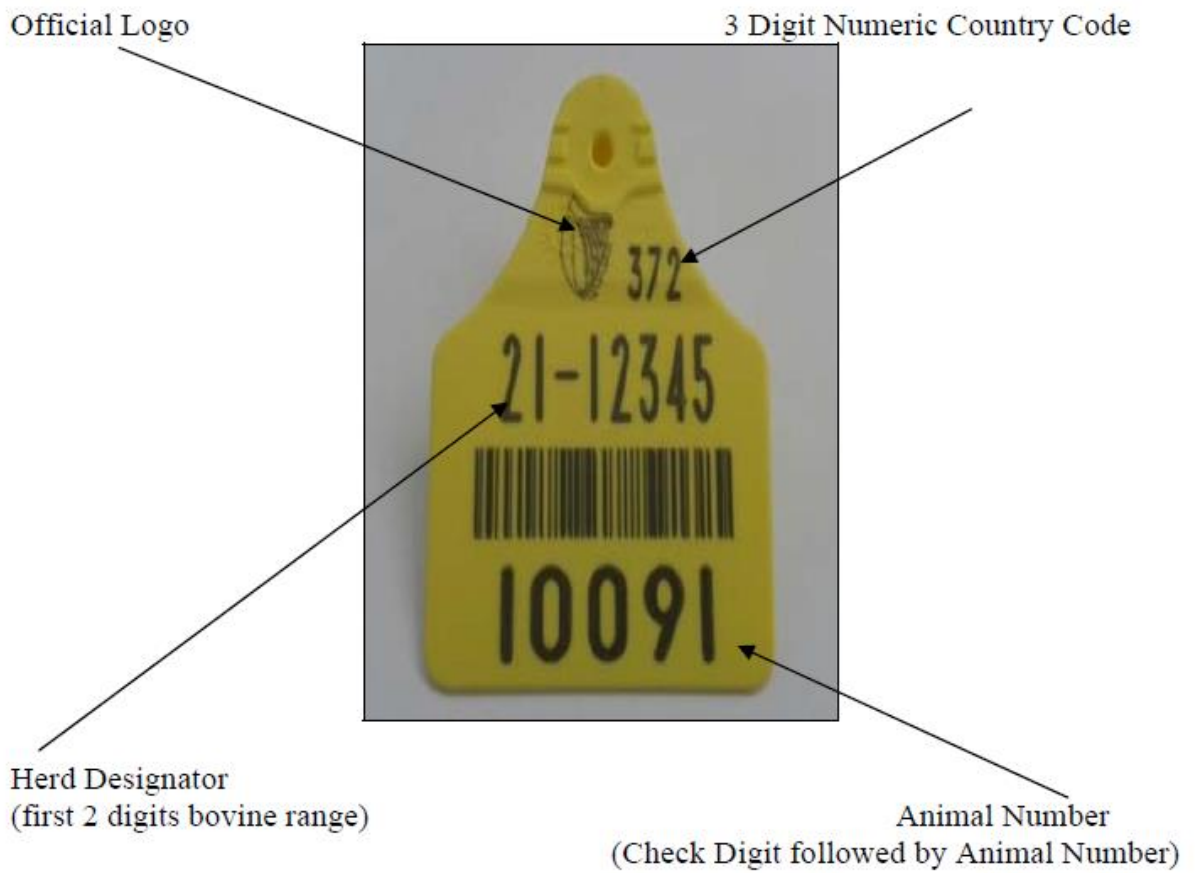
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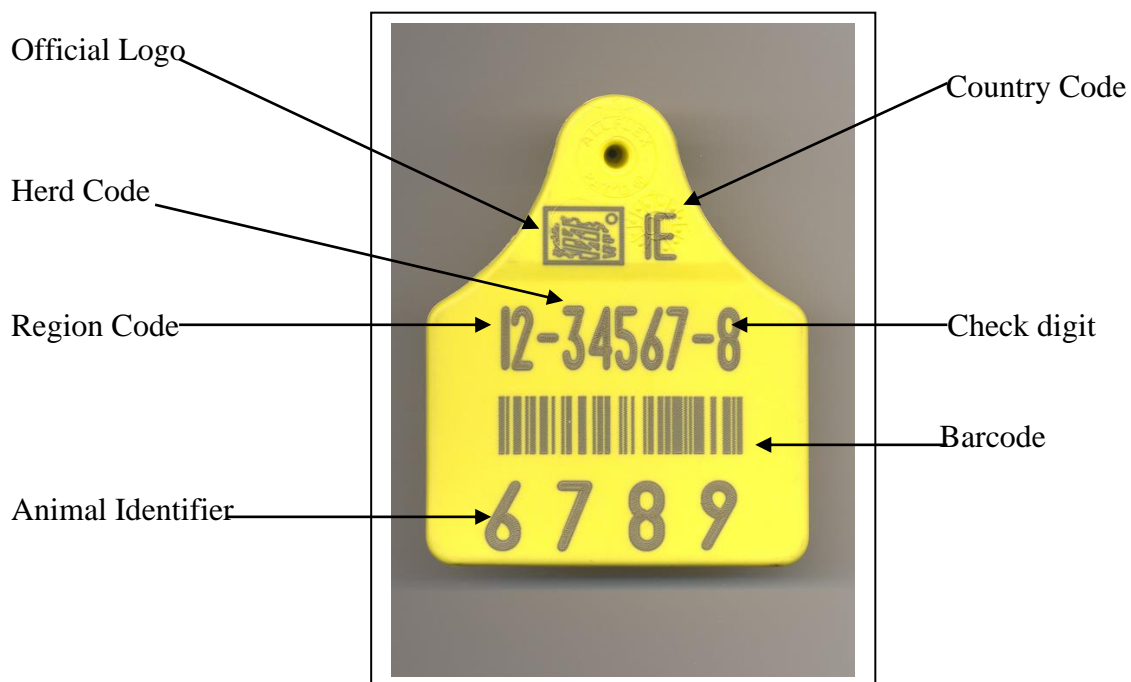
**LAYOUT OF THE TAGNUMBER ON THE EARTAG
FOR EARTAGS ISSUED FROM 01/11/2016**



Numbering System

Country Code	372
Herd Designator	2112345 First 2 digits are Bovine Range
Check Digit	1
Animal Number	0091
Final number visible on Tag	372211234510091
Layout of Number on Tag	372 2112345 10091

**LAYOUT OF THE TAGNUMBER ON THE EARTAG
FOR EARTAGS ISSUED TO 31/10/2016**



(Region + Herd Code = Herd Identifier)

In this example, the herd identifier is 12-34567 i.e. herd 34567 in Region 12

Numbering System

Country Code	IE
Herd Designator	1234567 First 2 digits are county specific
Check Digit	8
Animal Number	6789
Final number visible on Tag	IE123456786789
Layout of Number on Tag	IE 12345678 6789

List of Approved Suppliers of Bovine Identification Ear-Tags

Mullinahone Co-operative Dairy Society Limited (Eurotags)

Date approved: 28 October 2016

Conventional Tag	Ultra Senior Female/Senior Male Plus combination
Electronic Tag	Select Ultra HDX Female/Senior Male Plus combination
Tissue Tag suitable for BVD Testing	Ultraflex Female TST with Dry tube /Ultraflex Male combination

Cormac Tagging Ltd.

Date approved: 12 December 2016

Conventional Tag	FlexoPlus D/D
Electronic Tag	FlexoTronic D30
Tissue Tag suitable for BVD Testing	FlexoPlus Geno

Datamars Agri Limited

Date approved: 30 January 2017

Conventional Tag	F9S & M5
Electronic Tag	F5S HDX/FDX & M5
Tissue Tag suitable for BVD Testing	MF16 DM TYPIFIX-S LARGE

Agritags

Date approved: 03 February 2020

Conventional Tag	F9S & M5
Electronic Tag	F5S HDX/FDX & M5
Tissue Tag suitable for BVD Testing	MF16 DM TYPIFIX-S LARGE

Passport 2020

Barcode for date of birth, breed and gender

2 Digit Country Code
3Digit Numeric Code

An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara
Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine
Passport/Cattle Identity Card

Ireland
Date of Birth: **25 APR 2020** Tag No: **372 IE 2124892 71370**
Date of Birth: **25/04/2020** Breed: **CHX** Sex: **MALE**

Dam Breed: HEX

ID. Code of Dam: **IE281368130693** Date of Issue of Card: **08/05/2020**

Name & Address of Keeper of Herd of Birth/Origin: **JOE FARMER ANY VILLAGE ANY TOWN ANY COUNTY POSTCODE**
Herd No: **Q1580435** Signature of Keeper: _____

Last test date of animal/herd for TB was: *********

Tuberculosis Testing Record

Date of Test	Date of Test	Date of Test
1.	17.	33.
2.	18.	34.
3.	19.	35.
4.	20.	36.
5.	21.	37.
6.	22.	38.
7.	23.	39.
8.	24.	40.
9.	25.	41.
10.	26.	42.
11.	27.	43.
12.	28.	44.
13.	29.	45.
14.	30.	46.
15.	31.	47.
16.	32.	48.

SAMPLE

This is an official document. It is the property of the Minister. Any alteration renders it invalid. Document must be signed by the keeper and completed at RECORD OF KEEPERS, TRANSACTIONS AND MOVEMENTS following arrival of animal at each holding. Document must be surrendered (except request to an Authorised Person (b) to the veterinary practitioner at the commencement of test, if requested to do so (c) to the new keeper or to the slaughterer (d) to the屠宰者 (e) to the slaughterer and (f) to the Knacker/DVO within 7 days of the end of the test.

Tag No. **372 (IE) 212489271370**

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OFFICIAL LIST OF BREED CODES

ANGUS	AA	LITHUANIAN BLACK & WHITE	LJ
ANKOLE	AK	LONGHORN	LH
ANGLER	AN	LUING	LU
ARMORICAINE	AM	MAINE ANJOU	MA
AUBRAC	AU	MALKEKORTHORN	MK
AUSTRALIAN LOWLINE	AL	MARCHIGIANA	MH
AYRSHIRE	AY	MONTBELLARDE	MO
BALTATA ROMANEASCA	BT	BLENDED MILKING SHORTHORN	MS
BAZADAIS	BZ	MRI/MRY	MY
BEEFALO	BE	MURRAY GREY	GS
BEEFMASTER	BM	NORMANDE	NO
BELGIAN BLUE	BB	NORWEGIAN RED	NR
BELTED GALLOWAY	BY	OLD ENGLISH	OE
BISON	BI	PARTHENAISE	PT
BLONDE D'AQUITANE	BA	PIEDMONTESE	PI
BLUE ALBION	BL	PINZGAUER	PZ
BLUE GREY	BG	PUSTERTALER SPRINZEN	PS
BRAHMAN	BR	RED POLL	RP
BRETONNE PIE-NOIRE	BP	REGGIANA	RE
BRITISH WHITE	BW	ROMAGNOLA	RM
BROWN SWISS	BS	ROTBUNTE	RB
CANADIAN BLACK	CB	SALERS	SA
CHAROLAIS	CH	SHETLAND	SL
CHIANINA	CI	SHORTHORN	SH
CHILLINGHAM	CL	SIMMENTAL	SI
DANISH RED	RD	SOUTH DEVON	SD
DEVON	DE	SPECKLE PARK	SP
DEXTER	DX	STABILISER	ST
DROIMEANN	DN	SUSSEX	SU
DWARF ZEBU	DZ	SWEDISH RED	SR
EAST FINNISH BROWN	EF	SWISS GREY	SG
ENGLISH PARK	EP	TARANTAISE-TARINA	TT
FRISONA ESPAGNOLA	FE	TYRONE BLACK	TY
GALLOWAY	GA	VALDOSTANA NERA	VN
GASCONNE	GC	VAYNOL	VA
GAYAL	GY	VERBETERD ROODBONT VLEESRAS	VB
GELBVIEWH	GV	VOSGIENNE	VO
GLOUCESTER	GL	WAGYU	WA
GRONINGER BLAARKOP	GB	WATER BUFFALO	BF
GUERNSEY	GU	WELSH BLACK	WB
HEREFORD	HE	WELSH WHITE	WW
HIGHLAND	HI	WHITE GALLOWAY	WG
HOLSTEIN/FRIESIAN	FR	WHITE PARK	WP
IRISH MAOL	IM	YAK	YK
INRA 95	IN	ZEBU	ZE
JERSEY	JE		
KERRY	KE		
LAKENVELDER	LV		
LIMOUSIN	LM		
LINCOLN RED	LR		

In the case of a crossbreed dam or sire, add an 'X' to the code.

Holding Register

The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine supplies a Bovine Herd Register to each keeper. A keeper is required to maintain a record of bovine events including births, movements into and out of a holding and on-farm deaths on the Bovine Herd Register. A keeper can opt to register with the Department to use an Electronic Herd Register. In such circumstances a keeper using the Electronic Herd Register is required to notify all bovine events electronically.

An extract from a sample page in the Bovine Herd Register is set out below.

All Animals (see notes)							Animals Moved Onto Holding (see notes)					
1	Eartag Number	2 Date of Birth			3 Breed/ Colour	4 Sex	5 Date of Movement			6 Name and Address of Previous Keeper (or Herdnumber/Mart No.)		
		Day	Mth	Yr			Day	Mth	Yr			
1	37222123456 7890	19	04	17	HEX	M						
2	372221234567891	20	04	17	FR	F						
3	372221234577892	23	04	17	HEX	M						
4	372221234567801	23	04	17	LM	F						
5	372211234567899	26	01	17	HEX	M	23	04	17	V2651099		
6	IE123456 789055	24	04	15	FR	F M						
7	IE123456 789022	26	04	15	CHX	F						
8	IE1234567890011	01	02	14	BROWN	M	20	05	16	V264156X		
9	IE123456 789000	25	02	12	BLACK/ WHITE	F	01	02	14	J. FARMER ANY TOWNLAND ANY COUNTY		
10	UK9240302J8111	23	04	07	HEX	M						

Animals Moved Off Holding/On-Farm Deaths (see notes)						
7			8	9	10	11
Date of Movement or Death			Name and Address of New Keeper (or Herdnumber/Mart No.)	Remarks (For Herdowner's Use)		Official Use
Day	Mth	Yr				
10	06	17	V2661518			1
						2
10	06	17	ANY MART ANY TOWN ANY COUNTY			3
						4
12	03	16	M. FARMER ANY TOWNLAND ANY COUNTY	Large tag missing. Replacement ordered 02/02/17.		5
10	10	15		Wrong sex shown on passport. Replacement ordered 05/05/16.		6
05	06	16	DIED ON FARM. SENT TO AN OTHER KNACKERY			7
						8
						9
						10