



Public information on EU animal ID and R rules

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Article 111 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429

„Each competent authority shall inform the Commission of, and make publicly available, information on:”

- contact points for the computer databases
- the authorities or bodies responsible for issuing identification documents, movement documents and other documents
- the means of identification that are to be used for each species and category of kept terrestrial animals
- the prescribed format for the issuing of the identification documents and other documents referred to in Article 110.
- Species: Bov, Ov/cap, Por, Eq

Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035

„Each competent authority shall inform the Commission of, and make publicly available, information on:”

- list of breeds of bovine animals reared specifically for traditional cultural and sporting events
- list of establishments of a specific supply chain (porcine animals)
- populations of kept equine animals living under semi-wild conditions and the areas where they live
- the means of identification to be used for camelid and cervid animals

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/963

„Member States shall [make information] ... available to the Commission, the other Member States and the public on a website established by the competent authority.”

„...the Commission shall establish a website to which each Member State shall provide a direct link to the required information”

- a list of competent authorities and, where applicable, delegated bodies, responsible for issuing single lifetime identification documents for equine animals
- authorised alternative methods of identification for equine animals
- contact point to receive the attestation referred to in point (c)(i) of Article 27(1) or the identification documents referred to in point (c)(ii) of Article 27(1) for further distribution to the respective issuing body

Summary of obligations for public information

What?	Legal reference	Bov	Ov/cap	Por	Eq	Cam	Cer
contact points for the computer databases	Art 111 of AHL	+	+	+	+		
authorities or bodies responsible for issuing identification documents, movement documents and other documents	Art 111 + 108(5)(c) of AHL	+	+	+	+		
the means of identification that are to be used for each species and category	Art 111 of AHL	+	+	+	+		
the prescribed format for the issuing of the identification documents and other documents	Art 111 of AHL	+	+	+	+		
list of breeds of bovine animals reared specifically for traditional cultural and sporting events	Art 41(4) of CDR (EU) 2019/2035	+					
list of establishments of the supply chain referred to in Article 53	Art 55(3) of CDR (EU) 2019/2035			+			
populations of equine animals and the areas where those animals live under semi-wild conditions	Art 60(2) of CDR (EU) 2019/2035				+		
the means of identification that are to be used	Art 73 of CDR (EU) 2019/2035					+	+
a list of competent authorities and, where applicable, delegated bodies, responsible for issuing single lifetime identification documents for equine animals	Article 4(1) of CIR (EU) 2021/963				+		
authorised alternative methods of identification for equine animals	Article 16(3) of CIR (EU) 2021/963				+		
contact point to receive the attestation referred to in point (c)(i) of Article 27(1) or the identification documents referred to in point (c)(ii) of Article 27(1) for further distribution to the respective issuing body	Article 28(3) of CIR (EU) 2021/963				+		

National information under earlier rules

- Species-specific Commission pages with all the national information
- Bovine: [Country Information \(europa.eu\)](#)
- Ovine/caprines: [Country Information \(europa.eu\)](#)
- Equine: [Country Information \(europa.eu\)](#)
- Problems:
 - Missing and/or outdated information
 - Mixture of documents and links
 - Broken links
 - Missing species: porcine, camelid, cervid

Commission website under AHL

- General ID and R umbrella page with general information: [Identification \(europa.eu\)](#)
- Sections for national information and for species-specific rules

Country information

+ Member States information

+ Other countries (EEA Member States etc.)

Further species-specific rules and information

- [Bovine animals](#) EN | ...
- [Ovine and caprine animals](#) EN | ...
- [Porcine animals](#) EN | ...
- [Equine animals](#) EN | ...
- [Camelid and cervid animals](#) EN | ...

Next steps, contact details

- Develop your national public website (unless already done)
- Share one key link with the Commission

Send your link to either (or both) of the following:

- SANTE-ANIMAL-HEALTH-LAW@ec.europa.eu
- SANTE-CONSULT-G2@ec.europa.eu

Commission will post national links on its umbrella website

Member States must keep their national public websites up-to-date

Thank you



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