

# **IRELAND**

## **COMPETENT AUTHORITY, MODEL OF PASSPORT, EARTAGS AND HOLDING REGISTER**

### **Competent Authority**

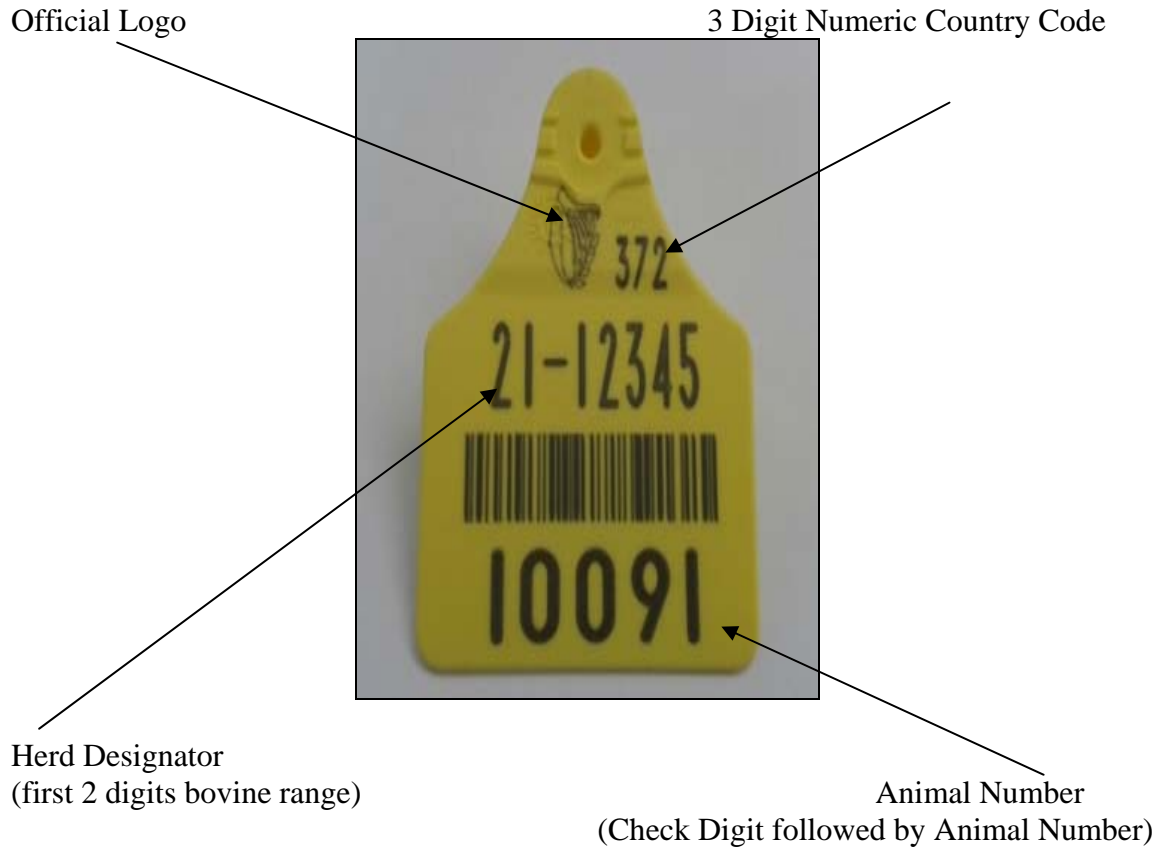
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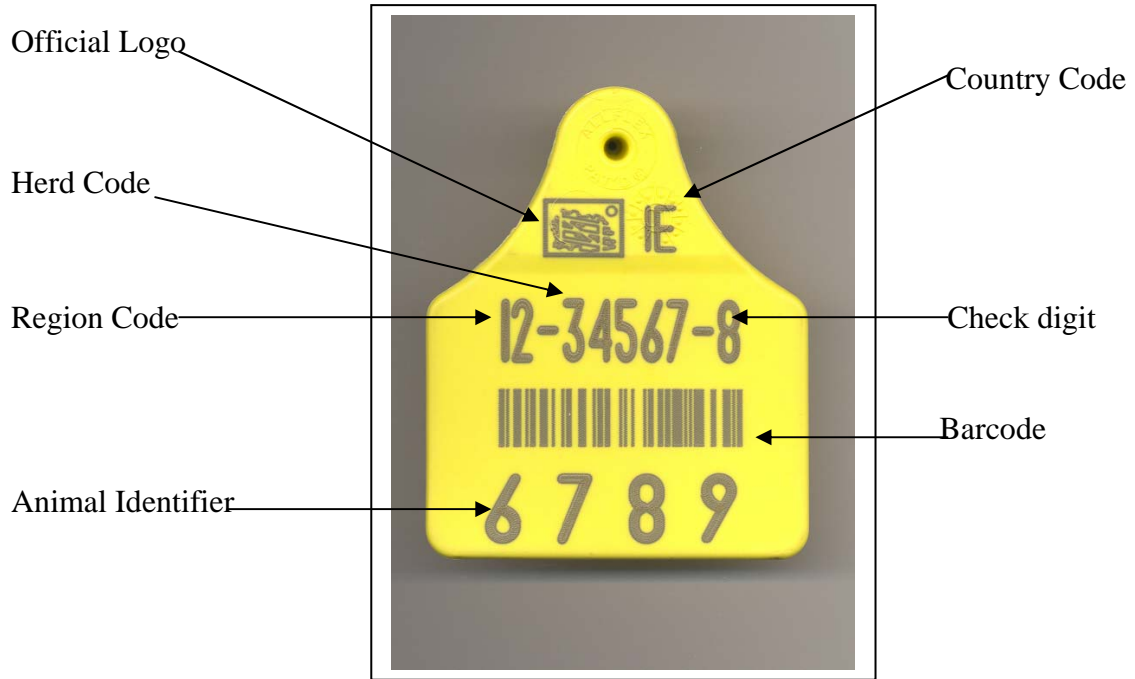
**THE LAYOUT OF THE TAGNUMBER ON THE EARTAG  
FOR EARTAGS ISSUED FROM 01/11/2016**



**Numbering System**

Country Code	372
Herd Designator	2112345 First 2 digits are Bovine Range
Check Digit	1
Animal Number	1234
Final number visible on Tag	372211234510091
Layout of Number on Tag	372 2112345 10091

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



(Region Code + 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) (From 28/10/2016)

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. (From 12/10/2016)

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

Datamars Agri Limited (From 30/01/2017)

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

# FRONT OF PASSPORT DOCUMENT (From February 2017)

Barcode for Date of Birth, Breed and Gender

2 Digit Country Code  
3 Digit Numeric Code

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

Ireland  
Date of Birth: 16 JAN 2017  
16/01/2017  
Tag No. 372 IE 2131149 86657  
Breed: FR Sex: FEMALE

I.D. Code of Dam: IE281374225458 Date of Issue of Card: 23/01/2017

Name & Address of Keeper of Herd of Birth/Origin: **JOE FARMER ANY VILLAGE ANY TOWN ANY COUNTY**  
Herd No.: **Q1581580**  
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.

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Tag No. 372 (IE) 213114986657

**Back of Passport Document (From February 2017)**




<b>RECORD OF KEEPERS, TRANSACTIONS AND MOVEMENTS</b>			
<b>Record of Transactions at Marts(to be completed by Mart Official)</b>			
Date	Code No. of Mart	Lot No.	Signature of Mart Official
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

<b>RECORD OF KEEPERS (TO BE COMPLETED BY EACH NEW KEEPER ON ARRIVAL OF ANIMAL AT HOLDING)</b>			
ARRIVAL DATE	HERD NUMBER OR KEEPER NO.	NAME & ADDRESS (BLOCK CAPITALS)	SIGNATURE
1. / /		Name Townland County	
2. / /		Name Townland County	
3. / /		Name Townland County	
4. / /		Name Townland County	
5. / /		Name Townland County	
6. / /		Name Townland County	
7. / /		Name Townland County	

**Front of Passport Document (prior to February 2017)**

Barcode for date of birth, breed and gender

 An Roinn Talmhaíochta agus Bia. Department of Agriculture and Food, Ireland.		Tag No.	INNER FACE
<b>Passport/Cattle Identity Card</b>		 IE 8888888 7 0123	
Date of Birth	16 MAY 2000 16/05/2000	Breed	HE
		Sex	MALE
		Date of Issue of Card	28/09/2000
I.D. Code of Dam	IEMNSG0070M		
Name & Address of Owner/Keeper of Herd of Birth/Origin	JOE FARMER GLENROE FARM CO WICKLOW		Signature
Herd No.	Z8888888		
Special Beef Premium Eligibility/Status (for Official use)			
FIRST AGE PREMIUM FROM 16/12/2000 TO 15/01/2002		BULL PREMIUM FROM 16/12/2000 NO UPPER AGE LIMIT	ONE FULL LIVESTOCK UNIT FROM 17/05/2002
		SECOND AGE PREMIUM FROM 16/01/2002	
Certificate of Tuberculosis Testing I certify that this animal passed the test indicated below and that no animal failed the test.			
FOLD CARD INWARDS ON THIS LINE ONLY			
Date of Test	Herd No.	Signature of Veterinary Surgeon	
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
Certificate of Brucellosis Testing I certify that this animal passed the test indicated below and that no animal failed the test.			
Date of Test	Herd No.	Signature of Certifier	
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
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			Tag No. IE888888870123



**Back of Passport Document (prior to February 2017)**

**RECORD OF OWNERS/KEEPERS, TRANSACTIONS AND MOVEMENTS**  
**Record of Transactions at Marts (to be completed by Mart Official)**

Date	Code No. of Mart	Lot No.	Signature of Mart Official
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

**RECORD OF OWNERS/KEEPERS (TO BE COMPLETED BY EACH NEW OWNER/KEEPER ON ARRIVAL OF ANIMAL AT HOLDING)**

ARRIVAL DATE	HERD NUMBER OR KEEPER NO.	NAME & ADDRESS (BLOCK CAPITALS)	SIGNATURE
1.		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
2.		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
3.		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
4.		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
5.		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
6.		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
7.		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
8.		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	

**SAMPLE**

**OFFICIAL LIST OF BREED CODES**

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

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

## EXAMPLE OF A COMPLETED

The following is an example of a completed herd register:—

<u>All Animals</u> (see notes)						<u>Animals Moved Onto Holding</u> (see notes)						
1		2			3	4	5			6		
Eartag Number <small>RT = retag number (for brass tagged animals only)</small>		Date of Birth			Breed/ Colour	Sex	Date of Movement			Name and Address of Previous Owner/Keeper (or Herdnumber/Mart No.)		
		Day	Mth	Yr			Day	Mth	Yr			
1	(RT)..... ABCD 0041M	19	04	98	HEX	M						
2	(RT)..... ABCD 0042L	20	04	98	FR	F						
3	(RT)..... ABCD 0043N	23	04	98	HEX	M						
4	(RT)..... ABCD 0044F	23	04	98	LM	F						
5	(RT)..... BCDA 0189P	26	01	98	HEX	M	23	04	98	V2651099		
6	(RT)..... ABCD 0045M	24	04	98	FR	F M						
7	(RT)..... ABCD 0046L	26	04	98	CHX	F						
8	(RT)..... VFB 459839				BROWN	M	20	05	98	V264156X		
9	(RT) VGB 401853 VYA988477				BLACK/ WHITE	F	25	05	98	JOHN FARMER ANY TOWNLAND ANY COUNTY		
10	(RT)..... 12 345674 0041	23	04	99	HEX	M						

# HERD REGISTER

<b>Animals Moved Off Holding/On-Farm Deaths</b> (see notes)				7	8	9	10	11
Date of Movement or Death			Name and Address of New Owner/Keeper (or Herdnumber/Mart No.)	Remarks (For Herdowner's Use)		Official Use		
Day	Mth	Yr						
10	06	98	V2661518			1		
						2		
10	06	98	ANY MART ANY TOWN ANY COUNTY			3		
						4		
12	03	99	MICHAEL FARMER ANY TOWNLAND ANY COUNTY	Large tag missing. Replacement ordered 2/2/99.		5		
10	10	98	ANY MART ANY TOWN ANY COUNTY	Wrong sex shown on passport. Replacement ordered 5/5/98.		6		
05	06	98	DIED ON FARM SENT TO A.N. OTHER KNACKERY.			7		
						8		
						9		
						10		