

Better Training for Safer Food

Initiative

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Union rules on the identification, registration and traceability of animals

Module 1.1 Legal Base

Principles of legislation (regulations, directives) on the identification, registration and traceability of animals, the EU website

Presentation
Online-Demo of relevant EU-website





Principles of Legislation





European Union:

- Regulations
- Directives
- Decisions
- Opinions

National Law:

- Acts
- Regulations of Ministry

✓ Regulations Competent Authority:

- ✓ Statute of the CA
- ✓ Instructions and orders
- Documents

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Regulation

is a binding legislative act. It is applicable in its entirety across the EU

Directive

is a legislative act that sets out general rules to be transferred into national law by each MS as they deem appropriate



European Union website

Animals

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/index en.htm

Animal Identification

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/identification/index en.htm

Bovine animal identification

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/identification/bovine/index_en.htm

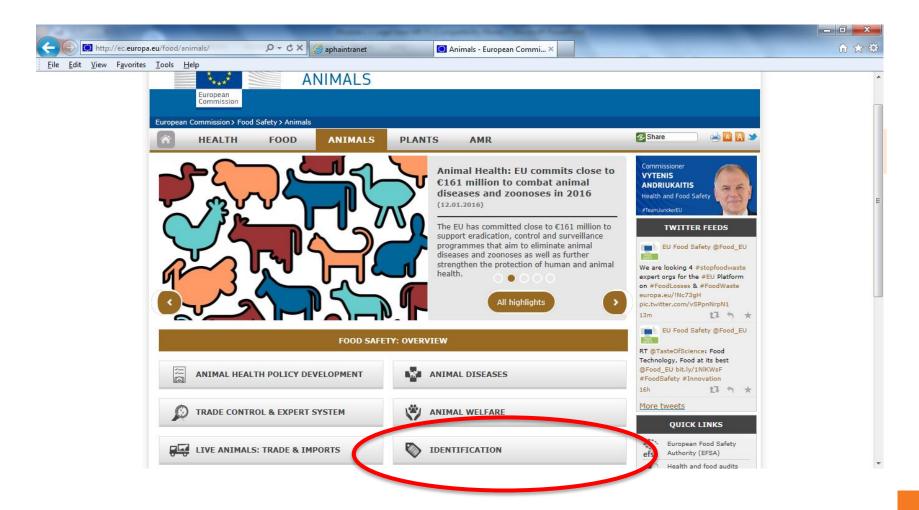
Ovine and caprine identification

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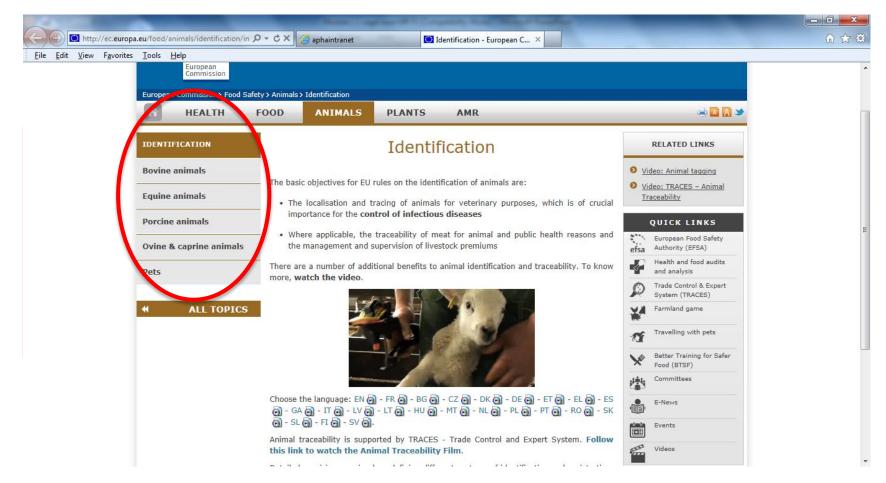
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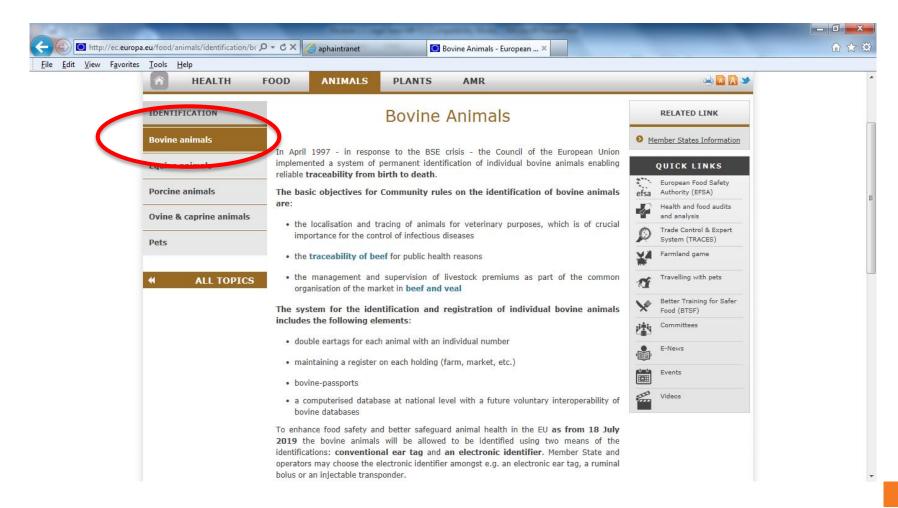














IDENTIFICATION

Bovine Animals

RELATED LINK

Member States Information

Bovine animals

In April 1997 - in response to the BSE crisis - the Council of the European Union

Legislation

Basic Regulation: Regulation (EC) 1760/2000

Detailed rules on eartags, holding registers, passports: Regulation (EC) 911/2004

Control measures: Regulation (EC) 1082/2003

Sanctions: Regulation (EC) 494/98

Derogations and specific measures

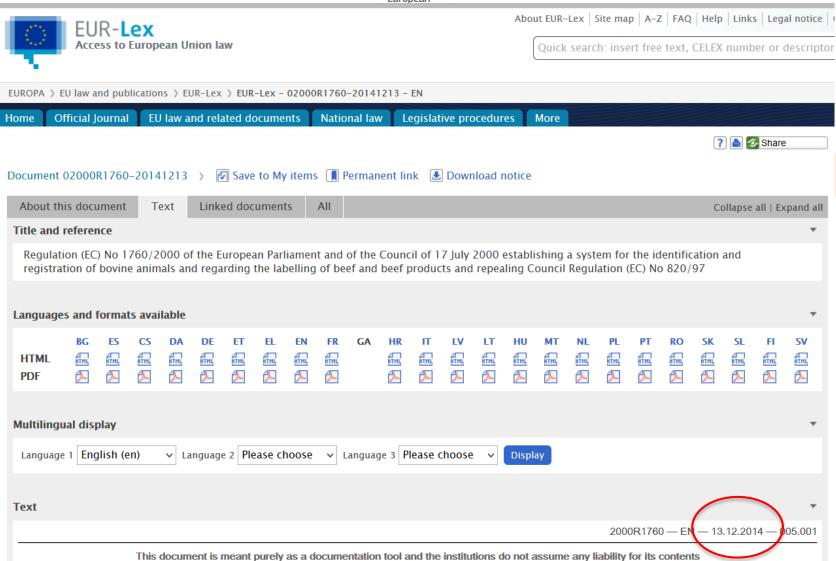
Bulls intended for cultural and sporting events: Regulation (EC) 2680/99

Summer grazing in mountain areas: Commission Decision 2001/672/EC

Extension of the tagging period of certain animals kept under extensive conditions: Commission Decision 2006/28/EC

Special rules concerning extension of the tagging period of bisons: Regulation (EC) 509/1999







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REGULATION (EC) No 1760/2000 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

of 17 July 2000

establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97

(OJ L 204, 11.8.2000, p.1)

Amended by:

		Official Journal		
		No	page	date
M1	COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1791/2006 of 20 November 2006	L 363	1	20.12.2006
M2	COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 517/2013 of 13 May 2013	L 158	1	10.6.2013
►M3	REGULATION (EU) No 653/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 15 May 2014	L 189	33	27.6.2014



The last change of Regulation (EC) 1760/2000 amended by Regulation (EC) 653/2014 introduces:

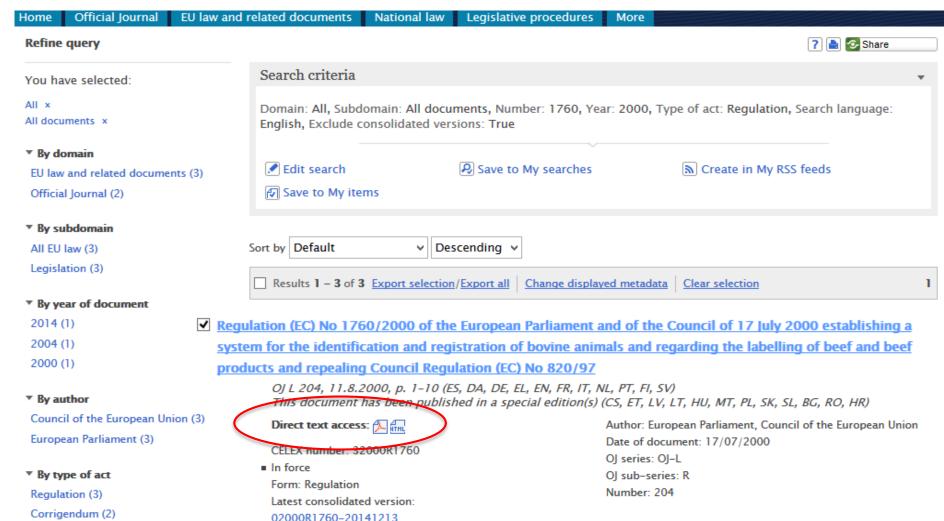
- Requirement for fully operational database disappeared -Commission deems EU Member States databases for bovine as fully operational, so there is no need for further recognition from the COM' side.
- With a fully operational national database:
 - reduction of administrative burden and of related costs
 - no need of passports for national movements
 - the holding register may be generated from a central record
 - reduction of rate of on-the-spots checks from 10% to 5 %, (3%)
- Bovine identification new rules for Article 4(1) introduction of electronic identification for bovine animals



Another way for finding Regulation (EC) 1760/2000 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html









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Procedure

Text Document information Summary of legislation

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Title and reference

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ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2000/1760/oj

Lower part of the page lists the versions of the act:

All consolidated versions:

13/12/2014

17/07/2014

01/07/2013

01/01/2007

01/05/2004

Languages, formats and link to OJ

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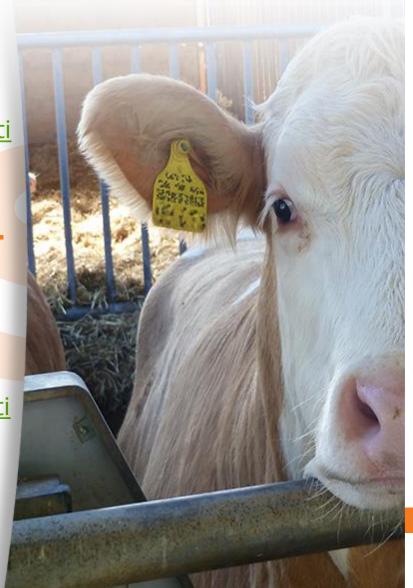


Bovine Animals

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/identi fication/bovine/index_en.htm

Member States Information - models of eartags, passports, holding registers

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/identi fication/bovine/ms_info_en.htm





Member States information

To view the list of Member States information, click here

European Commission > Food Safety > Animals > Identification > Bovine animals



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Bovine Animals - Member States Information

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United Kingdom

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/identification/ bovine/ms info en.htm



Key elements of a bovine IRT system

- holdings (places where animals kept, held, handled) and keepers (person who has the responsibility for day-today care animals, ex.: farmers, people who run livestock markets, dealers) registered centrally
- animals individually identified
- births, movements, deaths reported centrally
- animal passports (obligatory only for EU trade now)
- computerised database
- registers kept on each holding



Summary of bovine legislation

act	number	content	other inf
Regulation	1760/2000	IRT system / bovine animals / labelling of beef and beef products/holding register/means of identification	
Regulation	911/2004	rules for the implementation Regulation 1760/2000/design of eartags	
Regulation	509/1999	special rules / tagging period of bisons	Derogation
Regulation	2680/99	special measures for bulls / cultural and sporting events	Derogation
Regulation	644/2005	bovine for cultural and historical purposes	Derogation
Directive	64/432/EEC	computerised national database for bovine / registration of holdings/intra-Union trade	
Decision	2001/672/EC	special rules / bovine / summer grazing	Derogation
Decision	2004/764/EC	extention of the max. period / application eartags / Netherlands / natural reserves	Derogation



Porcine animals

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/id entification/porcine/index en.htm





Key elements of a porcine IRT system

- up-to-date list of all the holdings (any place in which animals are held, kept or handled) specifying the keepers of the animals
- ear tags and tattoos with holding number (batch identification)
- movements reported centrally (from their holding of birth/from all other holdings)
- a register of pigs' holdings at central national level
- maintaining a register on each holding



Summary of porcine legislation

act	number	content
Directive	64/432/EEC	computerised national database for porcine animals / registration of holdings/ intra-Union trade
Directive	2008/71/EC	system IRT for pigs / tattoo eartags / trade doc / holding register for pigs
Decision	2000/678/EC	computerised national data base for pigs / information recorded on each pig group
Decision	2006/80/EC	derogation for one single pig for own use



Ovine and Caprine Animals

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/id entification/ovine_caprine/index en .htm

models of eartags, holding registers:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/id entification/ovine_caprine/ms_info_ en.htm





Key elements of an ovine/caprine IRT system

- holdings (with the geographical coordinates) and keepers
- animals individually identified (batch derogation for < 1 year)</p>
- movements reported centrally (births/deaths not reported)
- results of the inventory
- movement document for groups
- central register
- registers kept on each holding (since 31 December 2009: in the holding of birth - the year of birth and date of identification; the month and the year of death of the animal on the holding)



Summary of ovine/caprine legislation

act	number	content		
Regulation	21/2004	system for identification and registration of ovine and caprine / registration of holdings / means of identification / deadlines for identification, for notification of birth and movements		
Directive	91/68	intra-Union trade in ovine and caprine animals		
Decision	2006/968	implementing regulation 21/2004 / guidelines and procedures for the approval of identifiers and readers for the electronic identification of ovine and caprine animals		



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