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See Annex.

### 2. Subject Matter

This document explains the characteristics and form of the marking of straws and other packages, in which the germinal products are placed, stored and transported, used in Spain, in order to transmit it to the Commission and to the other Member States, as it's provided in article 5.2 of CIR 2020/999.

Germinal products marking is set down in article 10 of CDR 2020/686 and in article 9 of Royal Decree 429/2022 of 7 June laying down rules for the marketing of germinal products of livestock species at national level and regulating measures for the application of the European legislation applicable to movements within the European Union of germinal products of livestock species.

### 3. New Spanish Labelling System of germinal products.

Article 15 of Royal Decree 429/2022 lays down the assignment of the unique identification number either approved or registered establishments and teams in Spain. The unique identification number shall be marked in each straw or other package in which semen, oocytes or embryos are placed, stored and transported.

The unique identification number shall be an alphanumeric code consisting of:

1. A code with the letters ES.
2. Two digits to identify the Autonomous Community where the establishment or distributor is located, in accordance with the INE (National Institute of Statistics) code.
3. Three digits, to be allocated correspondingly, in accordance with the order of registration drawn up for that purpose in the Autonomous Community or cities of Ceuta and Melilla.

Example:



Additionally to the unique identification number, article 9 lays down other information which shall be marked in each straw or other package in which semen, oocytes or embryos are placed, stored and transported::

a) Name of **specie**.

The names can be:

- Bovine or “Bovino” or “Bovina”
- Ovine or “Ovino” or “Ovina”
- Caprine or “Caprino” or “Caprina”
- Porcine or “Porcino” or “Porcina”
- Equine or “Equino” or “Equina”

b) The **date of collection or production** thereof or, in the case of embryos, the date of freezing, using one of the following formats:

- Indicate with the first two digits the year and the three following digits on the day of the year. It can be either **YY/DDD** or **YY.DDD**
- The first two digits shall indicate the day, the following two digits the month and the last two digits in the year. It can be either **DD/MM/YY** or **DD.MM.YY**

c) The **identification of the donor animal (s)** in accordance with the requirements laid down in Titles I, II, III, IV or V of Part III of Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/2035.

e) In the case of pure-bred germinal products, the **breed of the donor animal (s)** shall be added to the above information, according to the International Committee for Animal Remaining ICAR coding, if possible, or the coding set out in [Annex II of the Royal Decree 429/2022](#) in other cases.

f) In the case of pure-bred breeds not officially recognised in the Official Catalogue of Livestock Breeds or by the ICAR, the operator may include some identification of the breed,

which may be the name of the breed or a three-letter code which follows the principles of production followed in those set out in Annex II of the Royal Decree 429/2022 and which is not identical to any of those already provided for in Annex II.

The Royal Decree 429/2022, allow the addition of any other information relevant for the operator, for instance the name of the donor or the complete name of the breed.

#### 4. Germinal products traceability information:

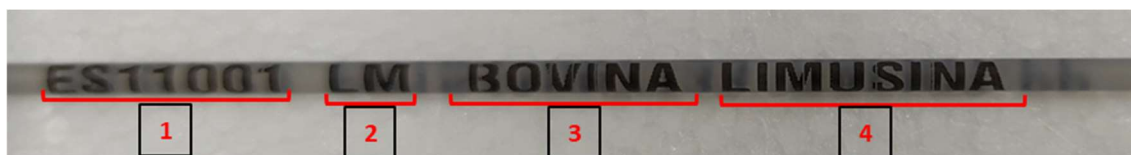
This section includes several examples of the information showed in semen doses obtained from different species. The order of the information in the straws do not follow a standard, and each operator can mark the mandatory information in different order.

#### 4.1. EXAMPLE OF TRACEABILITY INFORMATION IN SEMEN DOSES SUITABLE FOR MOVEMENTS BETWEEN MEMBER STATES

(bovine, ovine/caprine, porcine and equine)

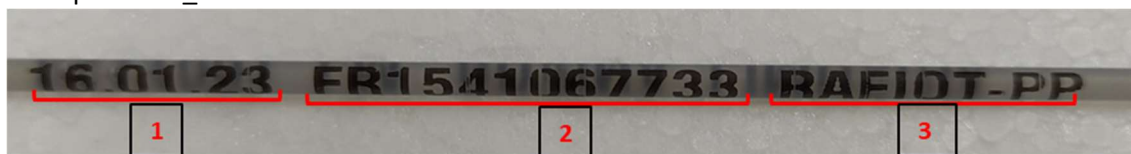
##### 4.1.1. Examples of bovine semen doses:

Example straw\_side 1:



1. Unique approval number or unique registration number of the establishment (see point 3)
2. Breed code (established in Annex II of Royal Decree 429/2022) (in case of pure breed animals)
3. Name of specie
4. Name of breed (Optional)

Example straw\_side 2:



1. Date of collection, following the format dd.mm.yy
2. Donor animal identification
3. Animal's name (Optional)

Example of a sexed semen straw:

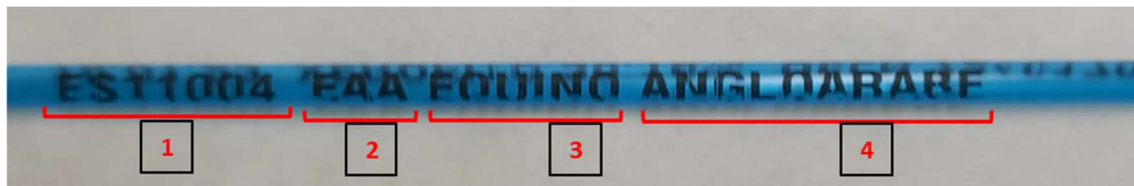


1. Name of specie.

2. Unique approval number or unique registration number of the semen collection centre (see point 3)
3. Donor animal identification.
4. Breed name or Breed code (established in Annex II of Royal Decree 429/2022) (in case of pure breed animals)
5. Date of collection and processing.
6. Donor Animal's name (Optional).
7. Additional information on the semen collection centre, donor and sexing process.
8. Unique approval number or unique registration number of the germinal product processing establishment (see point 3).

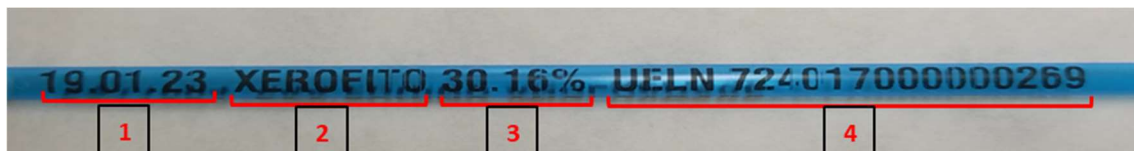
### 3.1.2. Example of equine semen doses:

Example straw\_side 1:



1. Unique approval number or unique registration number of the establishment (see point 3)
2. Breed code (established in Annex II of Royal Decree 429/2022) (in case of pure breed animals)
3. Name of specie
4. Name of breed (Optional)

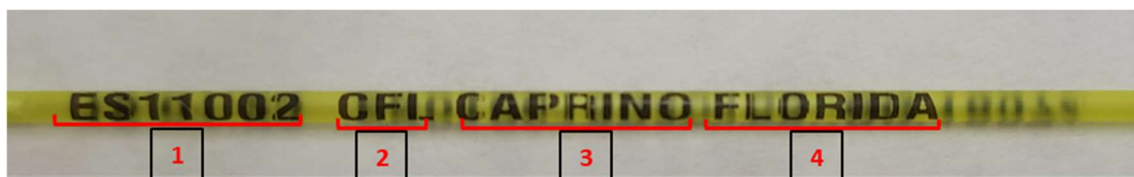
Example straw\_side 2:



1. Date of collection, following the format dd.mm.yy
2. Donor animal's name (Optional)
3. Other information (Optional)
4. Donor animal identification (UELN)

### 3.1.3. Example of caprine semen doses:

Example straw\_side 1:



1. Unique approval number or unique registration number of the establishment (see point 3)

2. Breed code (established in Annex II of Royal Decree 429/2022) (in case of pure breed animals)
3. Name of specie
4. Name of breed (Optional)

Example straw\_side 2:



1. Date of collection, following the format dd.mm.yy
2. Donor animal identification
3. Other information (Optional)

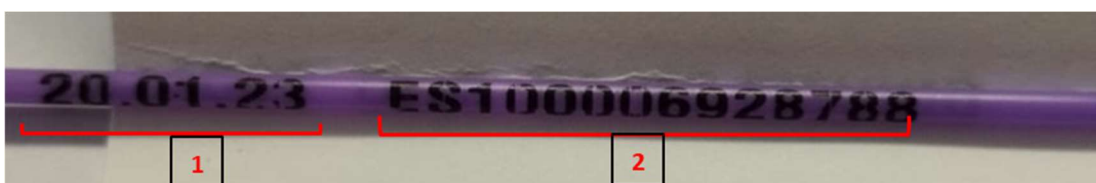
3.1.4. Example of ovine semen doses:

Example straw\_side 1:



1. Unique approval number or unique registration number of the establishment (see point 3)
2. Breed code (established in Annex II of Royal Decree 429/2022) (In case of pure breed animals)
3. Name of specie
4. Name of breed (Optional)

Example straw\_side 2:



1. Date of collection, following the format dd.mm.yy
2. Donor animal identification

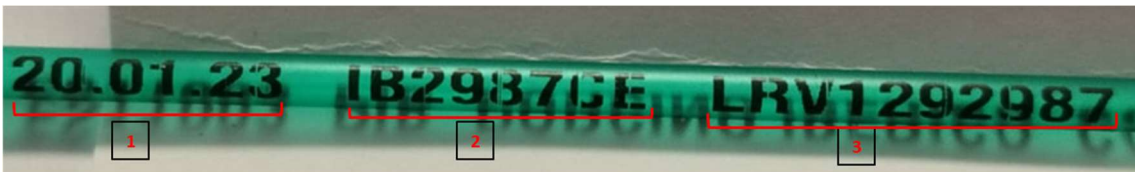
### 3.1.5. Examples of porcine semen doses:

Example straw\_side 1:



1. Unique approval number or unique registration number of the establishment (see point 3)
2. Breed code (established in Annex II of Royal Decree 429/2022) (in case of pure breed animals)
3. Name of specie
4. Name of breed (Optional)
5. Other information (Optional)

Example straw\_side 2:



1. Date of collection, following the format dd.mm.yy
2. Donor animal identification
3. Other information (Optional)

Example of porcine semen blister:



1. Unique approval number or unique registration number of the establishment (see point 3)
2. Name of specie
3. Date of collection, following the format dd.mm.yy
4. Donor animal identification (Batch)

## 5. Previous Spanish Codification System of germinal products of establishments and teams.

There are still germinal products stored under previous legislation, where the identification of germinal products establishments was different from the current one. The former identification remains valid and the straws or other packages can be traded.

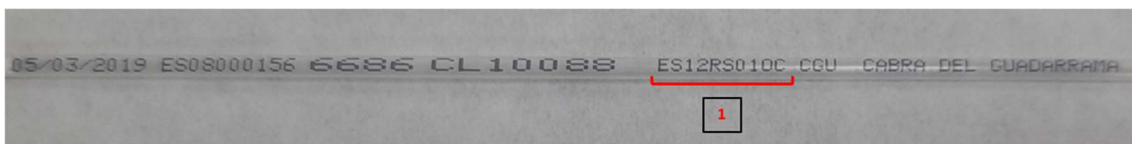
Royal Decree 429/2022 includes the repeal of Royal Decree 841/2011 of 17 June 2007 laying down the basic conditions for the collection, storage, distribution and marketing of genetic material of bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and equidae.

That Royal Decree 841/2011 provided an identification system consisting of several alphanumeric codes for each establishment or team, depending on their activity and the specie or species it worked with.

Each alphanumeric code consisted of:

- a) A code with the letters ES.
- b) Two digits to identify the Autonomous Community in which the establishment or distributor is located, in accordance with a code defined in the Anex II of the mentioned royal decree.
- c) Two letters to identify the activity, as following:
  - Semen Collection: RS
  - Storage: CA
  - Ovocites or embryos collection or production: ET
- d) Two digits, to be allocated correspondingly, in accordance with the order of registration drawn up for that purpose in the Autonomous Community or cities of Ceuta and Melilla.
- e) One or two letters depending on the specie operator worked with, as following:
  - Bovine: B.
  - Ovine/ Caprine: OC.
  - Porcine: P.
  - Equidae: E.

Example:



Germinal products identified in such manner can still be moved between Member States, although the correlation between the current unique approval number of the establishment or team and the old codification must be indicated in the documentation accompanying the consignment.

## 6. National derogation: Traceability information used for exclusively national movement.

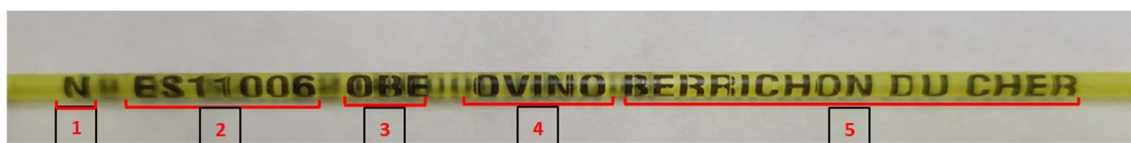
Article 10 of Royal Decree 429/2022 provides derogations from the requirements for the national marketing of germinal products in some specific cases (genebanks, research, support conservation programs, difficult behaviour breeds).

Additionally, article 9.9, of the mentioned royal decree, lays down that *packages of germinal products of bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine, equine, rabbit, camelid and poultry semen obtained following the application of one of the derogations provided for in Article 10 shall be identified in accordance with paragraph 5 above, preceded by a capital N in such a way that it is clearly distinguishable from other germinal products not covered by the derogations.*

**Important: Except in the case of derogation of article 44 of CDR 2020/686, germinal products marked “N” may not be moved between Member States. The circulation of these products is only allowed in the territory of Spain, not including the cities of Ceuta and Melilla.**

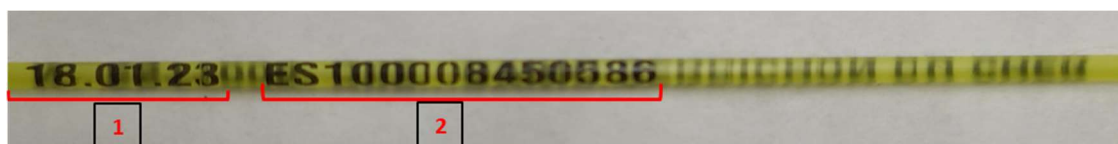
Example of such marking in an ovine semen straw:

Example straw\_side 1:



1. “N” means germinal products has been collected under a Spanish derogation and it’s not suitable for intracomunitary movement (except derogation of article 44 of CDR 2020/686)
2. Unique approval number or unique registration number of the establishment (see point 3)
3. Breed code (established in Annex II of Royal Decree 429/2022)
4. Name of specie
5. Name of breed

Example straw\_side 2:



1. Date of colletion, following the format dd.mm.yy
2. Animal identification





Annex. Competent Authorities

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