



Form ID

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### DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS

<b>Country (or countries)</b>	Argentina
<b>Breed(s) of animal</b>	Holstein, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Montbeliarde, Swedish Red and White, Ayshire
<b>Rules to define breed codes<sup>1)</sup></b>	HOL, JER, BSW, MON, SRB, RDC

#### Distinct ID number ranges<sup>2)</sup> for

**breeds:**

Yes

No

If yes please state valid number ranges for each breed

X

From 1 for breed and both type of identification systems

**sexes:**

Yes

No

If yes please state valid number ranges for each sex

X

From 1 for each sex only for registered animals

**birth years:**

Yes

No

If yes please state valid number ranges for each birth year



**regions/herds:**

Yes

No

If yes please state valid number ranges for regions/herds



**others : Two**

Identification systems (registered and grade animals)

**Re-use of ID numbers**

Yes

No

If yes please state rules for re-use



#### Information on semen straws

**National vs international ID**

For foreign animals (semen or animals imported) the 19 character international ID is not used as national ID. They are identified with national ID but maintain the international ID for international uses (eg. International genetic evaluation). Animals born in Argentina have the same National and International identification number.

<sup>1)</sup> 3 character code

<sup>2)</sup> 12 character code

**Reference :** <http://www.acha.org.ar>

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