

Form ID

Status as of: 2005-02-04

DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS

Country (or countries)	Switzerland
Breed(s) of animal	Brown Swiss
Rules to define breed codes¹⁾	All animals that are at least 7/8 Brown Swiss or Original Braunvieh are coded as BSW. No other breeds in our herdbook.

Distinct ID number ranges²⁾ for**breeds:**

Yes

No

If yes please state valid number ranges for each breed

sexes:

Yes

No

If yes please state valid number ranges for each sex

birth years:

Yes

No

If yes please state valid number ranges for each birth year

animals born before 1.12.1999: ID 11xxxxxxxxxx

animals born after 1.12.1999: ID 12xxxxxxxxxx

a few exceptions to this rule exist, i.e. some Brown Swiss animals born in early 2000 still received an ID starting with '11'.

regions/herds:

Yes

No

If yes please state valid number ranges for regions/herds

others :**Re-use of ID numbers**

Yes

No

If yes please state rules for re-use

Information on semen straws

same as herdbook ID, with dots 120.xxxx.xxxx.x

National vs international ID

same ID for Swiss sires

for international sires: a test digit is added to their original ID, but this test digit is used only for herd book purposes, not for Interbull data exchange

¹⁾ 3 character code²⁾ 12 character code**Reference :****Responsible organization / Contact person :**

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DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES IN ID SYSTEM

Date of modification of ID system.	1.12.1999	
Breed(s) of animal	Brown Swiss	
Changed rules to define breed codes¹⁾	none	
Change of distinct ID number ranges²⁾ for		
breeds:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> </div>	If yes please state valid number ranges for each breed
sexes:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> </div>	If yes please state valid number ranges for each sex
birth years:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>No <input type="checkbox"/></div> </div> <p>animals born before 1.12.1999: ID 11xxxxxxxxxx animals born after 1.12.1999: ID 12xxxxxxxxxx a few exceptions to this rule exist, i.e. some Brown Swiss animals born in early 2000 still received an ID starting with '11'.</p>	If yes please state valid number ranges for each birth year
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