

Form ID

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DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS

Country (or countries)	Switzerland
Breed(s) of animal	Holstein
Rules to define breed codes¹⁾	By default, all Holstein animals are coded HOL. When an animal has a RED breed code in its country or herdbook of origin, we use the RED code.

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

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animals born before 1.1.2000: ID 31xxxxxxxxxx

animals born from 1.1.2000: ID 12xxxxxxxxxx

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 added is 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 :**Holstein Association of Switzerland, Silvia Wegmann, wegmann@holstein.ch

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES IN ID SYSTEM

Date of modification of ID system.	1.1.2000		
Breed(s) of animal	Holstein		
Changed rules to define breed codes¹⁾	none		
Change of distinct ID number ranges²⁾ for			
breeds:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If yes please state valid number ranges for each breed
sexes:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If yes please state valid number ranges for each sex
birth years:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes please state valid number ranges for each birth year animals born before 1.1.2000: ID 31xxxxxxxxxx animals born from 1.1.2000: ID 12xxxxxxxxxx
regions/herds:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If yes please state valid number ranges for regions/herds
others :			

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