Form ID Status as of 2005-08-30

DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS

Country (or countries)	Switzerland
Breed(s) of animal	Simmental, Holstein, Montbéliarde
Rules to define breed codes[1)]	SIM: bulls with >=26% Simmental blood MON: bulls with >=75% Monbéliarde blood HOL: bulls with >= 75% Holstein blood, black & white colour RED: bulls with >= 75% Holstein blood, red & white colour
Distinct ID number ranges[2)] for	none

	Yes	No	
breeds:		x	If yes please state valid number ranges for each breed
sexes:		x	If yes please state valid number ranges for each sex
birth years:	x		If yes please state valid number ranges for each birth year

Born until 1999: ID 71xxxxxxxxxx (totally 12 digits)
Born since 2000: ID 12xxxxxxxxxx (totally 12 digits)

	Yes	No	
regions/herds:		x	If yes please state valid number ranges for regions/herds
others :			

	Yes	No	
Re-use of ID numbers		x	If yes please state rules for re-use

Information on semen straws	Same as herd-book 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 uesd only for herd-book purposes, not for Interbull data exchange

[1)] 3 character code
[2)] 12 character code

Reference :

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DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES IN ID SYSTEM

Date of modification of ID system.	1. 1. 2000
Breed(s) of animal	Simmental, Holstein, Montbéliarde
Changed rules to define breed codes[1)]	None
Change of distinct ID number ranges[2)] for	
breeds:	Yes [ ] No [x] If yes please state valid number ranges for each breed
sexes:	Yes [ ] No [x] If yes please state valid number ranges for each sex
birth years:	Yes [x] No [ ] If yes please state valid number ranges for each birth year Born until 1999: ID 71xxxxxxxxxx (totally 12 digits) Born since 2000: ID 12xxxxxxxxxx (totally 12 digits)
regions/herds:	Yes [ ] No [x] If yes please state valid number ranges for regions/herds
others :	

1) 3 character code
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