Form ID

DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS

Country (or countries)	United Kingdom
Breed(s) of animal	Holstein and friesian
Rules to define breed codes[1)]	We use an UK standard for breed codes, however, when we export a file to INTERBULL we use INTERBULL standards

Distinct ID number ranges[2)] for

	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 females = 1-10,876,000 males = 1 – 626,000
birth years:	☐	☒ X	If yes please state valid number ranges for each birth year
regions/herds:	☐	☒ X	If yes please state valid number ranges for regions/herds
others :	Supplementary register animals – range 1 – 1,800,000		

	Yes	No	
Re-use of ID numbers	☐	☒ X	If yes please state rules for re-use

Information on semen straws	Holstein UK do not deal with the ID on semen straws.
National vs international ID	No

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

Reference :

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