

Form ID

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## DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS

Country (or countries)	NORWAY
Breed(s) of animal	Norwegian Red (NRF)
Rules to define breed codes <sup>1)</sup>	AYS is put on all individuals of dairy breeds that is assigned a national identity, because there is only one genetic evaluation system.

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

breeds:

Yes

No

If yes please state valid number ranges for each breed

X

Ayrshire breeds: NRF (201-6399, 10001-21999). Nordic imports (6501-6527, 6532-6535, 6537-6538, 6540-6543, 6547-6549, 6552-6555, 6558, 6563-6564, 6566-6567, 6587-6588, 6619-6620, 6626, 6636, 6639-6640). SRB (22000-22999). FAY (23000-23999). RDM (6559-6561, 6574-6575, 6583, 6624, 6638, 28000-28999). Local breeds (6400-6499, 6700-7299, 8985-9199, 40000-47999).

Jersey: (41-200, 27000-27999).

Holstein: (6528-6531, 6536, 6539, 6544-6546, 6550-6551, 6556-6557, 6562, 6565, 6568-6573, 6576-6582, 6584-6586, 6589-6611, 6616-6618, 6621-6623, 6625, 6627-6635, 6637, 30000-33999).

Brown Swiss: (6612-6615, 34000-34999).

Beef breeds: (9200-9990, 53001-53005, 70000-80999).

Others: (98000-98999).

sexes:

Yes

No

If yes please state valid number ranges for each sex

X

AI-Sires: 5 digits . Cows: 12 digits (2 digits for region + 2 digits for county within region + 4 digits for farm within county + 4 digits for on-farm cow identity).

birth years:

Yes

No

If yes please state valid number ranges for each birth year

X

regions/herds:

Yes

No

If yes please state valid number ranges for regions/herds

X

others :

Re-use of ID numbers

Yes

No

If yes please state rules for re-use

X

After culling the cows remain for 2 additional years in the herd recording system. Then they are purged from the database and become invisible to the herd recording system. The farmer can then use any 4 digit on-farm identity not currently in the database.

Information on semen straws

Straws are labeled with the 5 digit national sire ID.

National vs international ID

The herd recording system only accepts 5 digit national sire ID. They are used for the 12 character part of the international ID.

For imported semen, the sire is assigned a 5 digit national sire ID to facilitate registration of their progeny in the herd recording system.

GENO is coordinating assignment of national sire ID's for all importers, dairy and beef.

<sup>1)</sup> 3 character code<sup>2)</sup> 12 character code

**Reference :**

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