

Form ID

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DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS

Country (or countries)	South Africa
Breed(s) of animal	Ayrshire, Guernsey, Jersey, Holstein
Rules to define breed codes¹⁾	Does not differentiate between HOL and RED. SIM are used for Simmental and MBL for MON, excepted as is indicated on pedigrees.

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

Yes

No

If yes please state valid number ranges for each breed

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Holstein : From 2010000000

All other breeds : From 10000000

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

☐☒**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**

Batchnr, Short name of Bull, Semen Code. Semen Code is captured on IRIS which is the link to the bull's details.

National vs international ID

Only the 10 character registration number is used (together with a Farmers-number and Name with which the breeders are familiar with). This registration number, however, are used when building the international IDs.

¹⁾ 3 character code²⁾ 12 character code

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