

S.I. No. 18 of 2006

European Communities (Identification and Registration of Bovine Animals)  
(Amendment) Regulations, 2006

I, Mary Coughlan, Minister for Agriculture and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act, 1972 (No. 27 of 1972) hereby make the following Regulations:-

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Identification and Registration of Bovine Animals) (Amendment) Regulations, 2006.  
  
(2) These Regulations shall come into force on 23 January 2006.
2. In these Regulations “the 1999 Regulations” means the European Communities (Identification and Registration of Bovine Animals) Regulations, 1999 (S.I. No. 276 of 1999) as amended by the European Communities (Identification and Registration of Bovine Animals), (Amendment) Regulations, 2000 (S.I. No. 46 of 2000), the European Communities (Identification and Registration of Bovine animals) (Amendment) Regulations, 2002 (S.I. No. 83 of 2002) and the European Communities (Identification and Registration of Bovine Animals) Regulations, 2004 (S.I. No. 687 of 2004).
3. Regulation 4 (1) of the 1999 Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion of the following subparagraphs:
  - (g) a passport in the format set out in the Eighth Schedule containing the information in paragraph (a) in respect of each animal whose birth has been notified after 1 January 2006 in accordance with Regulation 3 or Regulation 3, paragraph (1), of the 1996 Regulations or otherwise;
  - (h) with effect from 1 January 2006 a replacement passport in the format set out in the Ninth Schedule containing the information in paragraph (a) where she is satisfied it is in order to do so;
  - (i) a passport in the format set out in the Ninth Schedule in respect of an animal notified after 1 January 2006 as being or having been imported from a third country or from another Member State.
4. Regulation 4 (3) of the 1999 Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion after “in accordance with paragraph 1 (b) or (1) (e)” of :

“or (1) (h)”.

5. Regulation 5 of the 1999 Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion

(1) after “(a) Regulation 4, paragraph (1) (a) or (1) (d)” of:

“or (1) (g)”.

(2) after “(b) Regulation 4, paragraph (1) (b) or (1) (c) or (1) (e) or (1) (f) ” of:

“or (1) (h) or (1) (i)”.

6. Regulation 28 (3) of the 1999 Regulations is amended by:

(a) the amendment of the following breed codes:

Breed	Code
MRI/MRY	MY
Norwegian Red	NR
Rotbunte	RB
Swedish Red	SR

and

(b) the insertion of the following breed codes:

Bazadais	BZ
Marchigiana	MH
Wagyu	WA

7. The 1999 Regulations are hereby amended by the addition of the following new Schedules:

EIGHTH SCHEDULE

PASSPORT

(Front)

 **An Roinn Talmhaíochta agus Bia.**  
*Department of Agriculture and Food, Ireland.*  
**Passport/Cattle Identity Card**

Date of Birth  Tag No.

Breed  Sex

I.D. Code of Dam  Date of Issue of Card

Name & Address of Keeper of Herd of Birth/Origin

Herd No.  Signature of Keeper

**Special Beef Premium - Bull Premium Not Claimed**

**Certificate of Tuberculosis Testing**  
I certify that this animal passed the test indicated below and that no animal failed the test.

Date of Test	Herd No.	Signature of Veterinary Surgeon
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

**Certificate of Brucellosis Testing**  
I certify that this animal passed the test indicated below and that no animal failed the test.

Date of Test	Herd No.	Signature of Certifier
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

This is an official document. It is the property of the Minister for Agriculture and Food. Any alteration/defacement/damage renders it invalid. Document must be signed by the keeper and completed at RECORD OF KEEPERS, TRANSACTIONS AND MOVEMENTS following arrival of animal at each holding (see reverse of card). Document must be surrendered (a) on request to an Authorised Person (b) to the veterinary surgeon at the commencement of test (c) to the new keeper at time of sale/transfer (d) to the factory/abattoir at time of slaughter (e) to the DVO within 7 days in the event of death of the animal.

**Tag No.**

(Back)

**RECORD OF KEEPERS, TRANSACTIONS AND MOVEMENTS**

**Record of Transactions at Marts(to be completed by Mart Official)**

Date	Code No. of Mart	Lot No.	Signature of Mart Official
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

**RECORD OF KEEPERS (TO BE COMPLETED BY EACH NEW KEEPER ON ARRIVAL OF ANIMAL AT HOLDING)**

ARRIVAL DATE	HERD NUMBER OR KEEPER NO.	NAME & ADDRESS (BLOCK CAPITALS)	SIGNATURE
1. _/_/_		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
2. _/_/_		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
3. _/_/_		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
4. _/_/_		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
5. _/_/_		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
6. _/_/_		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
7. _/_/_		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	

NINTH SCHEDULE

REPLACEMENT PASSPORT

(Front)

 *An Roinn Talmhaíochta agus Bia.*  
*Department of Agriculture and Food, Ireland.*  
**Passport/Cattle Identity Card**

Date of Birth   Tag No.

Breed  Sex

I.D. Code of Dam  Date of Issue of Card

Name & Address of Keeper of Herd of Birth/Origin  
Herd No.

Signature of Keeper

Last test date of animal/herd for TB was  Herd No.

Last test date of animal/herd for BR was  Herd No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Issuing Officer

**Certificate of Tuberculosis Testing.**  
I certify that this animal passed the test indicated below and that no animal failed the test.

Date of Test	Herd No.	Signature of Veterinary Surgeon
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

**Certificate of Brucellosis Testing.**  
I certify that this animal passed the test indicated below and that no animal failed the test.

Date of Test	Herd No.	Signature of Certifier
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

SEE REVERSE FOR NOTES Tag No.

(Back)

**RECORD OF KEEPERS, TRANSACTIONS AND MOVEMENTS**

**Record of Transactions at Marts(to be completed by Mart Official)**

Date	Code No. of Mart	Lot No.	Signature of Mart Official
1.			
2.			
3.			
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6.			
7.			

**RECORD OF KEEPERS (TO BE COMPLETED BY EACH NEW KEEPER ON ARRIVAL OF ANIMAL AT HOLDING)**

ARRIVAL DATE	HERD NUMBER OR KEEPER NO.	NAME & ADDRESS (BLOCK CAPITALS)	SIGNATURE
1. _/_/_		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
2. _/_/_		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
3. _/_/_		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
4. _/_/_		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
5. _/_/_		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
6. _/_/_		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	
7. _/_/_		Name ..... Townland ..... County .....	

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Given under my Official Seal,  
This      rd day of January, 2006.

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Mary Coughlan  
Minister for Agriculture and Food.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These Regulations provide for amendments to the design of animal passports in respect of animals registered from 23 January 2006 and also extend the list of breed codes eligible to be registered in the animal registration database.

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