

S.I. No 63 of 2006

Bovine Tuberculosis (Attestation of the State and General Provisions) (Amendment)
Order, 2006

I, Mary Coughlan, Minister for Agriculture and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 3, 13, 14, 19, 20, 27 and 48 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1966 (No. 6 of 1966) and for the purpose of giving effect to Council Directive 97/12⁽¹⁾ of 17 March 1977, Council Directive 98/46/EC⁽²⁾ of 24 June 1998 and Council Directive 98/99/EC⁽³⁾ of 14 December 1998 insofar as they relate to Bovine Tuberculosis hereby order as follows:-

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Bovine Tuberculosis (Attestation of the State and General Provisions) (Amendment) Order, 2006.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 6th day of February 2006.
2. In this Order –

“the Principal Order” means the Bovine Tuberculosis (Attestation of the State and General Provisions) Order, 1989 (S.I. No. 308 of 1989);

“the 1999 Order” means the Bovine Tuberculosis (Attestation of the State and General Provisions) Order, 1999 (S.I. No. 277 of 1999) ;

“the 1999 Regulations” means the European Communities (Identification and Registration of the Bovine Animals) Regulations, 1999 (S.I. No. 276 of 1999);

“keeper” has the meaning assigned to it by the 1999 Regulations;

“passport” has the meaning assigned to it by the 1999 Regulations.
3. Article 32 of the Principal Order is hereby amended by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (2):

(2) “The Minister may issue, or cause to have issued, an identity card in respect of an animal for the purposes of the Order in the form specified in the Fifth, Seventh or Eighth Schedules to this Order”.
4. Article 39 of the Principal Order is hereby substituted by the following paragraph:

“39. Any requirement of Regulations 10, 11, 12 or 13 of the 1999 Regulations in respect of a keeper of an animal, in relation to a passport, shall be a like requirement for a keeper in respect of an identity card issued in the form specified in the Eighth Schedule”.
5. The Second Schedule of the 1999 Order is hereby amended by the substitution for the Second Schedule of the following :

Left ear (front)



Left ear (back)



Right ear (front)



Right ear (back)



or,

Right ear (front)

Left ear (front)



EIGHTH SCHEDULE
(Front)



An Roinn Talmhaíochta agus Bia.
Department of Agriculture and Food, Ireland.

Cattle Identity Card

Tag No.

Breed

Sex

Date of Issue of Card

Date of Arrival on Farm (If known)

Name & Address of Keeper of Herd of Birth/Origin

Herd No.

Signature of Keeper on date of issue

Last test date of animal/herd for TB was

Herd No.

Last test date of animal/herd for BR was

Herd No.

Testing Vet Code/
Issuing Officer Code

Signature of Issuing Officer/ Certifier/ Veterinary Surgeon

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.		

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.		

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.			
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	

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. 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.

Given under my Official Seal
This 2nd day of February 2006

Mary Coughlan
Minister for Agriculture and Food

(Prn. A6/0181)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide for amendment to the design of cattle identity cards of older animals.