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Overview of ID Field Validation tests 2016

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Introduction:

- The purpose is to present an overview of the testing activity for the new service of Field Validation launched in 2016
- The numbers are based on 2016 data (tests that started and finished in 2016)
- Some information was collected since mid-2016 and therefore not available for all data
- The page about the Field Validation service was included on the ICAR website in November 2016.

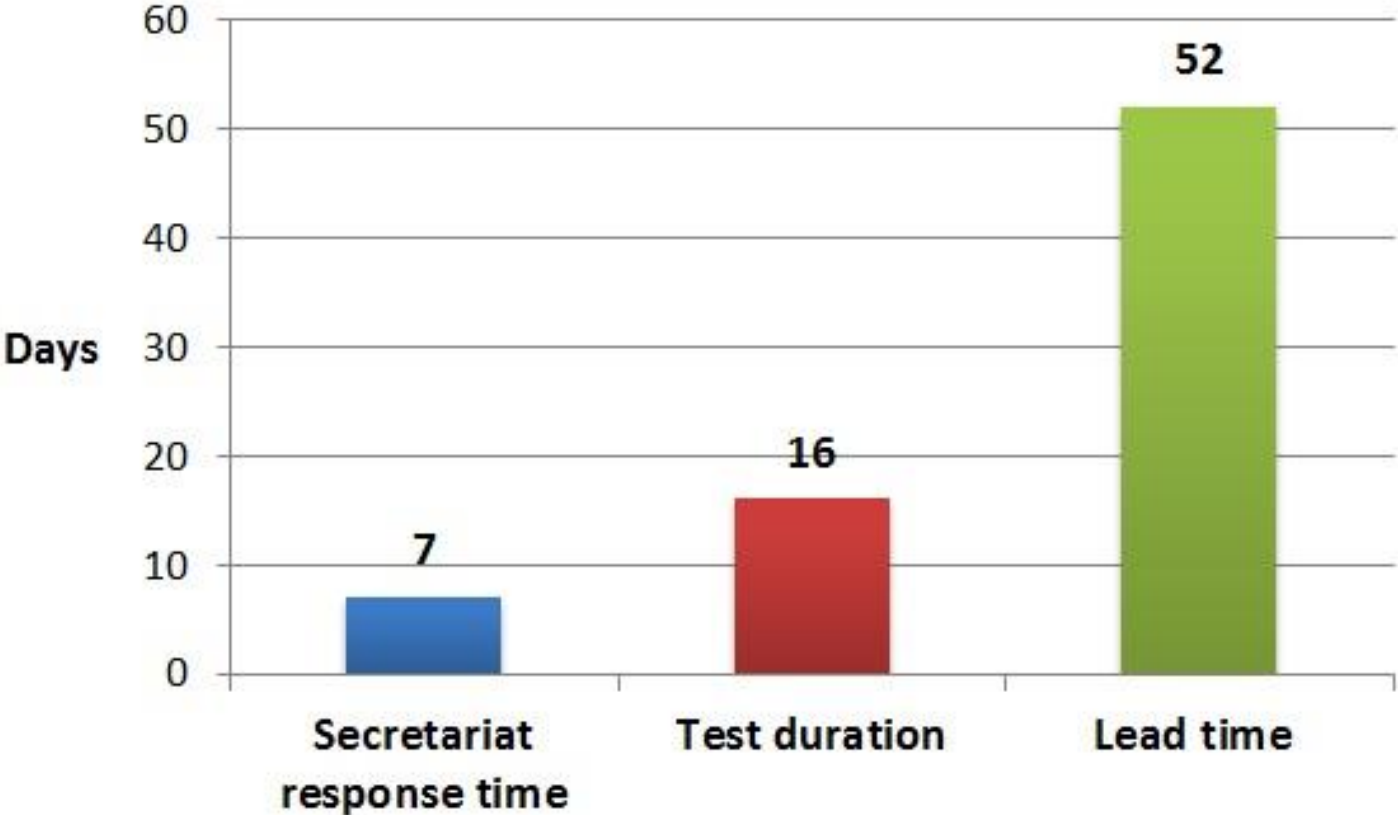


- Data presented:
 - Nr. of tests
 - Nr. of successful/failed tests
 - Average test duration¹
 - Average lead time²
 - Average response time by ICAR Secretariat³

- 1. The laboratory receives the samples → The laboratory submits the report to the ICAR Secretariat.
- 2. The ICAR Secretariat receives the test application → The ICAR Secretariat sends the test report to the applicant.
- 3. The ICAR Secretariat receives the test application → The ICAR Secretariat provides instructions to the applicant to send the samples.



- 6 Field validation tests
- Tests requested by:
 - 3 by Ministries (2 Ministry of Kazakhstan, 1 Ministry of Uruguay)
 - 3 by a private company (from Kazakhstan)
- All tests on conventional ear tags (5 ear tags of the same manufacturer)
- All tests carried out by DLG
- 5 tests successful , 1 failed



Note: Extended lead time due to delays with the application and sampling procedures on behalf of the applicants.



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Priorities for 2017:

- Enhanced communication with CAs (through Promotion Advisory Group)
- Ensure that samples are collected from the local market stock by the applicant and not by the manufacturer
- Reduction of lead time

Thank you