

# Sub-Committee for Animal Identification

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# Test laboratories

- ▶ RYK
  - ▶ DLG
  - ▶ IMA Wageningen
  - ▶ CETIM
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# Meetings

- ▶ Aarhus (May, 2013)
  - ▶ Tallinn (September, 2013)
  - ▶ Rome (February, 2014)
  - ▶ Teleconference (April, 2014)
  - ▶ Berlin (May, 2014)
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# Decisions to change ...

- ▶ ICAR certification
- ▶ ICAR registration for RFID devices after five years
- ▶ Different requirements for breaking force:
  - 280 N for cattle tags
  - 200 N for sheep/goats tags

# Decisions to implement ...

- ▶ Material and environmental tests for RFID ear tags to provide more information for users/decision makers
  - Pilot testing was done for 4 different products

# Next steps

- ▶ Manuals to encourage to use and to help users to understand test reports to find devices suitable for their needs and conditions
  - ▶ Parallel tests for future decisions
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Thank you!

