




Sub-Committee on Animal Identification

Report on activities 2004 - 2006



Meetings and miscellaneous

- Sub-Committee meetings
 - Sousse/Tunisia, 2004
 - Melbourne/Australia, 2005
 - Kuopio/Finland, 2006
- SC-members in ISO/EU meetings
 - 4 meetings in 2004
 - 6 meetings in 2005
 - 1 meeting in 2006
- Continuously answering requests submitted by ICAR members, the industry and interested parties





Publications

Technical Series No.9:

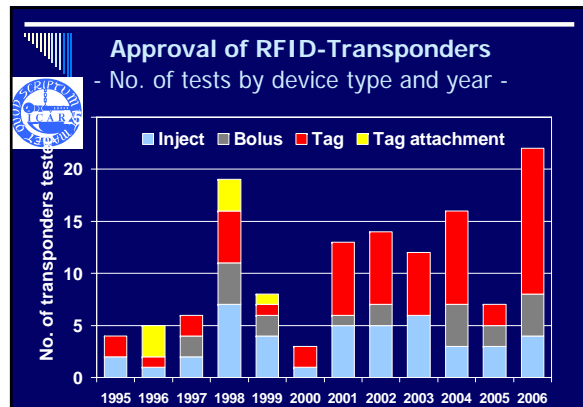

- Proceedings of the FAO/ICAR Workshop "Animal Identification and Recording in Developing Countries" (Sousse, 2004).
- Results on a questionnaire carried out in ICAR Member countries.

(available on www.ICAR.org)

Approval of RFID-Transponders - Participation of manufacturers -

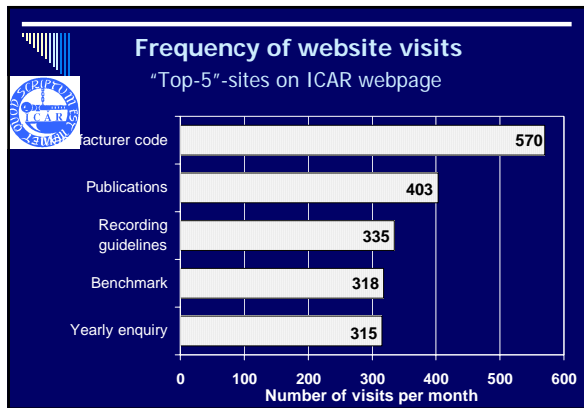
- 63 Manufacturers
... have participated to the test
- 38 Manufacturers
... have submitted one single transponder
- 25 Manufacturers
... have submitted more than one transponder

Publication of test results

Test results published on www.icar.org:

No.	Manufacture	Manufacture Code	Product Code	Technology	Usage	Description	Thumbnail
1	Danone	985	985001	FDX-B	Inject	cylindrical, glass microcapsulated, 2.1 mm in diameter, 12.0 mm in length	
1	Danone	985	985002	FDX-B	Tag	dark blue shape with shaft, black, 28 mm in diameter, 1.7 mm in height, 2.0 mm in width	
1	Danone	985	985003	FDX-B	Inject	cylindrical, glass microcapsulated, 1.3 mm in diameter, 20.0 mm in length	
1	Danone	985	985004	FDX-B	Tag	rectangular shape with	



- ### Performance approval conventional plastic eartags
- Eartag testing procedure consists in the following parts:
1. Preliminary basic checks of tags and pliers
 2. Laboratory test
 3. Preliminary/Extended field test
 4. Provisional/Final Approval
- **First testrun for conventional eartags has been launched in May 2006**
 - **5 Manufacturers have applied for approval**

- ### Relationships
- **... to ISO**
 - since 1996, ICAR has an official "Liaison"
 - in 2006, ICAR by Agreement is to be an "ISO Registration Authority"
 - **... to EU**
 - Commission is about to take over ICAR guidelines into a Decision regarding electronic identification in sheep and goats.

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