

State system for animal identification and registration in Ukraine

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Legislation

Ukraine:

CMU's Decree of 4 September 2003 № 555-p

Order of Ministry of Agricultural Policy of Ukraine of 17 September 2003 № 342

Order of Ministry of Agricultural Policy of Ukraine of 31 December 2004 № 496

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Systems have been developed with the consideration of requirements of EU legislation

European Communities :

- Council Directive 92/102/EC
- EC Regulation 1760/2000
- Council Directive 64/432/ EC
- Council Directive 90/425/ EC
- Council Directive 97/12/ EC
- Council Directive 21/2004/ EC
- EC Regulation 2629/97

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Governmental Bodies in the animal identification and registration system

- **Ministry of Agricultural Policy of Ukraine** (central governmental body, accomplishing state policy in the field of agriculture) - defines general principles of state policy in the field of animal identification and registration, and is the holder of single state database – Animal Register.
- **State Department of Veterinary Medicine**
 - controls veterinary and sanitary condition of farms, animal health, movements of animals .
- **State Enterprise “Agency for animal identification and registration”**
 - organizes and realizes operations on identification and registration of animals in Ukraine
 - establishes and maintains a unique national database – Animal Register

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Agency's Organizational Structure

- **General enterprise**
 - 148 employees
- **25 regional branches**
 - 98 employees
- **107 district representations**
- **3033 agents for identification**

Agricultural animal population in Ukraine as of 01.05.06:

- **Cattle**
 - 7129,1 thousand head
- **Including cows**
 - 3648,2 thousand head
- **Pigs**
 - 7336,6 thousand head
- **Sheep/goats**
 - 1951,1 thousand head
- **Horses**
 - 109 thousand head

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Implementation of
Ukrainian
system has been started
since 2003
with identification
and registration of cattle




Since 2005

**has been carried out the identification of
other animal species:**




**Sheep and goats
Pigs
Horses**

Animal identification and
registration system in Ukraine takes
into account the interests of:

- Consumers of the products
- Owners of animals
- Processors
- Veterinary services
- Breeding services
- Governmental bodies

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The goals of system formation

- livestock health control
- unified marking and recording of animals
- prevention of epidemics
- assistance to owners in breeding and selection
- provision of government subsidies
- protection of property rights

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Number of cattle farms with regard to categories

	Agricultural establish- ments	Private holdings
Totally in Ukraine	8 660	2 810 200
Out of which are registered in Animal Register	4 570	471 000

Cattle population with regard to farm categories

	All categories of establishments		Agricultural establishments		Private holdings	
	thousand head	%	thousand head	%	thousand head	%
Total number of cattle	7129,1	100	2612,5	36,6	4516,6	63,4
Out of which are registered in Animal Register	1 227,6	17,2	558,3	21,4	669,3	14,8
Including cows	3648,2	100	863,0	23,7	2785,2	76,3
Out of which are registered in Animal Register	902,9	24,7	316,8	36,7	586,1	21,0

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Components of identification and registration system in Ukraine

- Registration of all establishments and owners/keepers
- Providing identification tools
- Marking (numbering) animals
- Animal recording on every establishment
- Forming and maintenance of centralized database – Animal Register
- Identification documents for animals
- Control and registration of all movements of animals
- Registration of slaughter, deaths and utilization of animals

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In the Animal Register all sites are registered as establishments :

- Breeding and keeping animals
- Trade
- Exhibitions
- Slaughter, destruction
- Artificial insemination
- Keeping during summer
- Other sites where animals are concentrated and which are subject to veterinary and sanitary control and supervision





Tag for cattle identification

bar-code

establishment's logotype

Animal's Identification number

Identification's number structure
UA 22 5933 2888

- Positions 1,2 – letter code of country, where animal is identified
- Positions 3, 4 – region's digital code
- Positions 5 -12 – animal's current digital code of the animal in region (positions 9 -12 – animal's working number)

On back side manufacturing establishment's logotype, month and year of production are applied

Tags for pig identification

Ear tag for pig identification contains:

- Establishment's number
- Animal's Identification number

Identification's number structure:

UA 99 1234 56789

- Positions 1, 2 – letter code of country, where animal is identified
- Positions 3, 4 – region's digital code
- Positions 5-13 – animal's current digital code of the animal in region (positions 9 -12 – animal's working number)

Official tag's colour is yellow

Tag for sheep/goat identification

Ear tag for identification of sheep and goats contains:

- establishment's logotype
- animal's identification number

Identification number's structure:

UA 99 123 45678

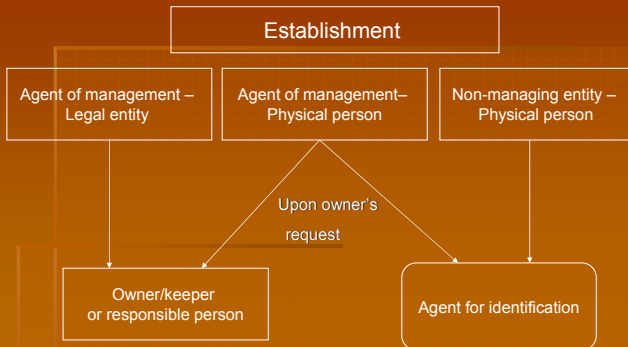
- Positions 1, 2 – letter code of country, where animal is identified
- Positions 3, 4 – region's digital code
- Positions 5 -12 – animal's current digital code of the animal in region (positions 9 -12 – animal's working number)

Structure of Horse Identification Number – UA 12 3456779:

- Positions 1, 2 – Ukraine's letter code
- Positions 3, 4 – region's digital code
- Positions 5-11 – animal's individual code

Upon request of horse's owner, electronic identification ("microchipping") may be carried out

Animal identification is carried out by



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Identification covers:

- ✓ Animals kept on establishment
- ✓ New-born animals
- ✓ Imported animals

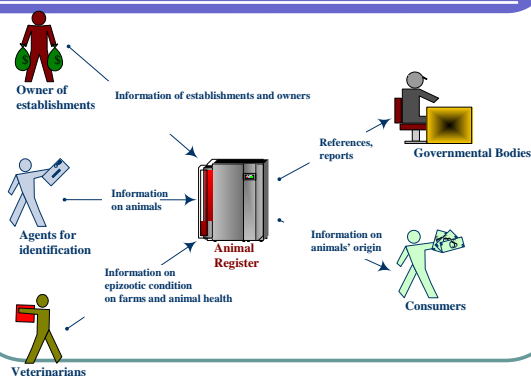
The terms of ear tag application:

- ✓ For breeding establishments – 48 Hours since animal birth
- ✓ For all other establishments – 7 days since animal birth, but not latter than it leave establishment

Agency for Identification maintains automated database - Animal Register

System capacity enables to identify and register in the Animal register about 6,0 millions of animals per year

Users of “Animal Register”



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Covering and identification documents for animals:

Passport for cattle

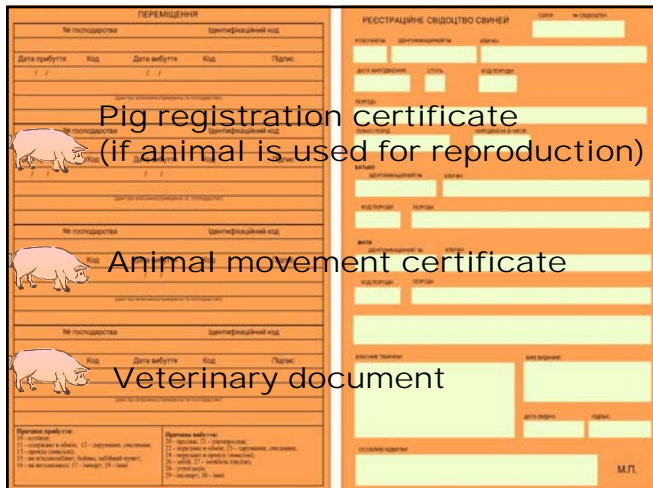
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Стать	Порода	Колір шерсті	Порода
Батько			
Мати			
Власник/власниця			
Дата входу			
Підпис			
Особливості вмісту			
М.П.			



Cattle
Passport's
Veterinary card
is either of
green or of
yellow colour



Animal Movement Certificate



Pig registration certificate
(if animal is used for reproduction)

Animal movement certificate

Veterinary document



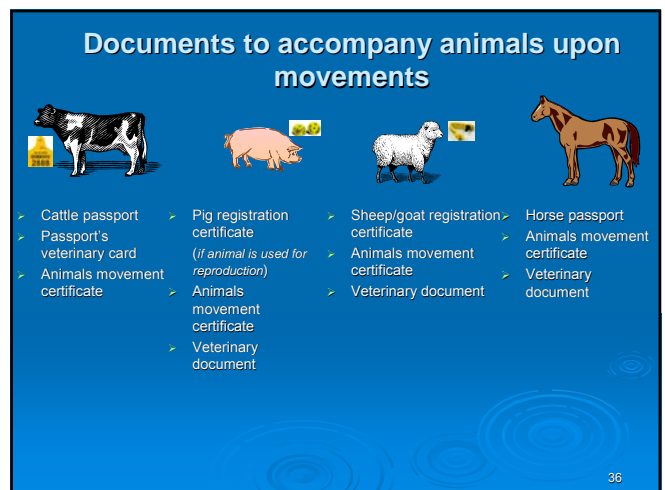
Sheep/goat
registration
certificate

Animal movement
certificate

Veterinary document

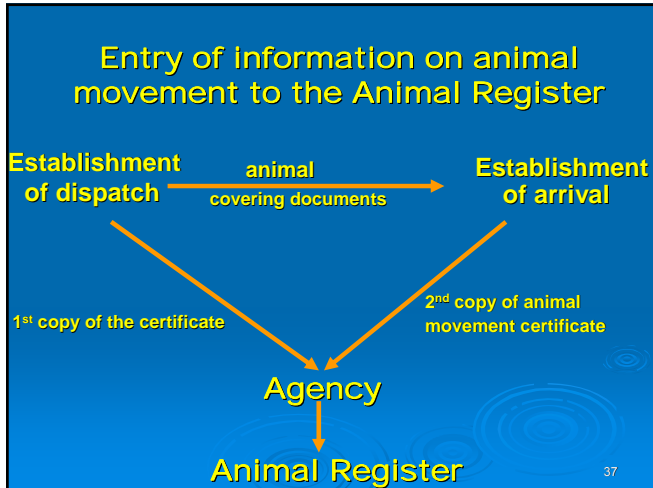


✓Horse passport
✓Animal movement certificate
✓Veterinary document



Documents to accompany animals upon movements

- Cattle passport
- Pig registration certificate (if animal is used for reproduction)
- Animals movement certificate
- Animals movement certificate
- Veterinary document
- Sheep/goat registration certificate
- Animals movement certificate
- Veterinary document
- Horse passport
- Animals movement certificate
- Veterinary document



Development perspectives

- ✦  ➤ Draft for Law "On animal identification and registration and animal products labeling"
- ✦  ➤ Adaptation of Ukrainian legislation to EU legislation on obligatory animal identification and animal products labeling
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Notification of animals' owners on implementation of animal identification and registration system

- Newspapers 
- Magazines 
- Radio 
- Television 
- Internet 
- Seminars, meetings 

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