Straw prints after introduction of Wave
17 October 2013

The minimum information that all BU’s should print on the straw are:
- A) semen- type: C/F/M
- B) Breed: (max. 3 characters)
- C) Product code (6 digits)
- D) Bull Name (max. 9 characters)
- E) Lot number: preference yymmddx, if not allowed then ddmmyyx (7digits)
- F) Barcode that includes stud/marketing code (097), produc tcode and lot number (16 characters)
- G) Bull ID (International registration)
- H) Number of Collection Centre

BU's will add, dependent on local demands, extra information on the straw, e.g. the NAAB-code for export of Holstein semen to the US

Example for: Dutch-Flanders and US production:
C HO 123456 PARAMOUNT 1102171 barcode NL339291027 NL8535 097HO04794
Format: A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H

Example for CZ:
C HO 123456 PARAMOUNT 1102171 barcode CZ339291027 CZ 21790100
Format: A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H

Example for Oceania:
NZ S03E C HO 1102171 barcode123456 PARAMOUNT DMLF 09-16
Format: H-A-B-E-F-C-D-G

Example for Lagoa:
SP-00012-4 PARAMOUNT barcode BR339291027 HO 1102171 C 123456
Format: H-D-F-G-B-E-A-C

Example for CRV Deutschland:
11 PARAMOUNT 10/171200 D-KBR019EWG 1308221 C 311922 bar code
Format: B-D-Herdbbook code-H-E-A-C-F

Barcode
Barcode information: CRV code (097) – product code – Lot number.
Example: 0971234561102171.
Length of the barcode is approximately 2.2 cm

Bold print
The possibilities for printing information in Bold are limited. The order of priority for printing in Bold is: Bull Name, Product code and Lot number.

Markt specific information
It is possible to print market-specific information (e.g. local AI code) on the tubes. Example for the NL/FL market:
974794 Paramount