



## THE GLOBAL STANDARD FOR LIVESTOCK DATA

Place Utrecht  
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Subject Misuse of Manufacturer Code 958

*To whom it may concern:*

The International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR), in its capacity as the Registration Authority (RA) appointed by ISO<sup>1</sup> for registering manufacturer codes used in the radio frequency identification (RFID) of animals in accordance with ISO 11784 and ISO 11785<sup>2</sup>, would like to alert regarding the distribution on the market of injectable transponders produced by a Brazilian company and illicitly programmed with the manufacturer code 958.

The 958 code is the unshared code of Pet-ID Microchips Ltd, located in UK (<https://www.pet-idmicrochips.com>). The code was allocated by ICAR and cannot be used alone or in combination with any other code. Therefore, no other company is authorized to use the 958 manufacturer code whatsoever. Please refer to the ICAR website [here](#) for manufacturer codes.

More specifically, the ID code 958030000581301 was not manufactured by Pet-ID Microchips Ltd. Furthermore, when scanned the barcode showed a different code that was produced by another manufacturer.

The misuse of manufacturer codes can lead to duplication of ID codes and must be reported to ICAR. To report a misuse case, please fill in the form [here](#) and send it to [andie@icar.org](mailto:andie@icar.org). Please contact us for any questions or doubts.

Best regards,

Martin Burke  
ICAR Chief Executive

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<sup>1</sup> In 2007, ISO appointed ICAR as the Registration Authority (RA) competent to register manufacturer codes used in the radio frequency identification (RFID) of animals in accordance with ISO 11784 and ISO 11785.

<sup>2</sup> ISO 11784 defines code structure for Radio frequency identification devices for animals while ISO 11785 describes the Technical Concept for these RFIDs.