



THE GLOBAL STANDARD  
FOR LIVESTOCK DATA

Place Utrecht  
Date 16 November 2022  
Subject Misuse of ID Code 900.155.000.101.234

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 misuse of the ID code **900.155.000.101.234** in an unregistered injectable transponder, found in a cat in Germany.

The range of ID codes 900.155.000.000.000-900.155.000.999.999 was allocated by ICAR to the manufacturer Smartrac Specialty GmbH on 10/02/2017, at the registration of a 3.85x23mm HDX glass transponder with product code 900218. The ID number 900.155.000.101.234 has never been used by Smartrac Specialty GmbH. These large glass transponders are typically used for livestock applications, but not as implants for pets.

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 Mrs. Andie Dimitriadou at [andie@icar.org](mailto:andie@icar.org).

In addition, high attention is always recommended to the circulation of replicas of ICAR-certified devices on the market. Please refer only to the [ICAR website](#) for all registered RFID devices and their respective manufacturer/product codes. For any questions or doubts, please contact us.

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.

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