



THE GLOBAL STANDARD
FOR LIVESTOCK DATA

ICAR Guidelines: Section 10

Appendix A3

Code of Conduct

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This Code of Conduct is only required when a manufacturer applies for the first ISO conformance test.

*The completed Code of Conduct must be emailed in PDF format to the ICAR secretariat:
manufacturers@icar.org*

To maintain and enhance user confidence in the usability and functioning of ISO 11784 and ISO 11785, compliant RFID technology, the manufacturer/supplier ensures that their products offered to the market for use in animal identification (i.e. animal bit = '1') and claimed to be compliant to the ISO standards 11784/11785:

- Are in full conformance to both ISO standards noted above. Test certificates issued by approved certification bodies and the signed letter from ICAR for use of the granted manufacturer code can prove conformance.
- That the conditions set forth by ICAR for the right to use such granted codes as described in this document are respected.
- The use of the Country code "999" is restricted to test applications only, and such coded devices will not be sold commercially.
- The initial purchaser of the ISO compliant ID device, including the origin of the silicon chip in the device, can be traced.
- The ISO 11784 code of all ISO 11784/11785 compliant transponders marketed is locked.
- A database is held in which the link of the serial number of each silicon chip with the programmed ISO 11784 code is unchangeably stored to guarantee uniqueness.
- For transponders applied to animals, in countries where there is no national authority regulating transponders, the manufacturer shall recommend to its distributor and purchaser network to maintain traceability up to and including the applier of the transponder.

The manufacturers/suppliers of RFID technology agree to the responsibility to communicate accurate information concerning ISO 11784/11785 based RFID technology, products, and performances. They also agree to take responsibility for supporting and promoting the standards in a positive way. This includes provable performance information verified by approved certification bodies.

Manufacturer Name:

Manufacturer Address:

Manufacturer Email:

The undersigned declares to have taken notice of and agrees to abide by and submit to all the conditions set forth within ISO document "Conformance evaluation of RFID devices, Part 1" and is aware of the possibility and accepts and acknowledges the capacity of ICAR to withdraw any product certification or manufacturer code if one or more of the conditions are breached.

Name (Please print):

Date:

