



THE GLOBAL STANDARD FOR LIVESTOCK DATA

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Subject Misuse of manufacturer code 992 in injectable transponders

The International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR), in its capacity as the Registration Authority (RA) appointed by ISO¹ for registering manufacturer codes used in the radio frequency identification (RFID) of animals in accordance with ISO 11784 and ISO 11785², reports a case of misuse of the manufacturer code 992. The 992 code was allocated by ICAR to Smartrac Specialty GmbH, Germany, in 2017, and no other company is authorized to use it. Please refer to the ICAR [website](#) for manufacturer codes.

Specifically, the following ID codes in injectable transponders in Germany and in The Netherlands were reported:

- 992.000.534.773.760
- 992.007.001.021.059
- 992.007.001.019.908

The above ID codes were not programmed by Smartrac Specialty GmbH.

ICAR takes this opportunity to remind the following:

The misuse of manufacturer codes can lead to duplication of ID codes and must be reported to ICAR. To report a misuse case, please complete the form [here](#) and send it to Mrs. Andie Dimitriadou at andie@icar.org.

In addition, ICAR recommends extreme vigilance for replicas of ICAR-certified devices circulated and sold 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 concerns, please feel welcome to contact ICAR via the afore-mentioned email or through the ICAR website.

Best regards,

Martin Burke
ICAR *Interim* Chief Executive

¹ 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.

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