

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2000 NO. 1.

THE IDENTIFICATION OF BOVINE ANIMALS ORDER, 2000

Made	21 January 2000
Laid before the States	2000
Coming into force	28 January 2000

The States Agricultural and Milk Marketing Board, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 27(2)(e) of the Animal Health Ordinance, 1996 (a) hereby orders:

1. The means by which every bovine animal must be identified shall consist of:
  - i) a readable eartag on which is printed an alphanumeric code consisting of the letters UK, followed by the number 02, a unique number identifying the holding on which the bovine animal was born not exceeding four digits, a check number consisting of a single digit and an individual animal identification number not exceeding five digits.
  - ii) an electronic eartag encoded with the same information that is printed on the readable eartag described in section 1(i).
2. The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948 (b) applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an enactment.
3. The Identification of Bovine Animals Order, 1996 (c) is hereby repealed.
4. This Order may be cited as the Identification of Bovine Animals Order, 2000.
5. This Order shall come into force on 28 January 2000.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2000.



C.R.W. Best.

President

For and on behalf of the States Agricultural and Milk Marketing Board.

- (a) No XI of 1996.
- (b) Ordres en Conseil vol. XIII, p.355.
- (c) No 21 of 1996.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE.**

This Order introduces new methods for identifying bovine animals which take account of technological advances in the manufacture of ear tags and it also introduces a revised numbering system for the identification of individual bovine animals and the holding on which they were born.