
GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1996 NO 21

THE IDENTIFICATION OF BOVINE ANIMALS ORDER, 1996

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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 mark by which every bovine animal must be identified shall consist of:

a) in the case of registered bovine animals,

a tattoo consisting of an alphanumeric code that consists of a letter to denote the year of birth and a unique number that does not exceed three digits.

Each year the unique number shall begin 001 and shall be applied sequentially to all registered bovine animals in order of the receipt of applications for the registration of such animals.

In the case of registered animals that are imported into Guernsey from Sark, the three digit number shall be suffixed by the letter X.

b) in the case of unregistered bovine animals,

a metal eartag, on one side of which is stamped UK GY1 and on the other side, a unique number not exceeding five digits.

The unique number shall begin 00001 and shall be applied sequentially to all unregistered bovine animals in order of the receipt of applications to identify such animals.

(a) No. XI of 1996.

2. In Section 1:

“registered bovine animals” means any bovine animal which is registered in the records of the Royal Guernsey Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

“unregistered bovine animals” means all bovine animals that are not registered bovine animals

3. The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948 (b) applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an enactment.

4. This Order may be cited as the Identification of Bovine Animals Order, 1996

5. This Order shall come into force on 17 July 1996

Dated this 16th day of July 1996.



R.H. Marquis.
President.

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

(b) Ordres en Conseil vol. XIII, p.355.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

This Order sets out the methods approved by the Agricultural and Milk Marketing Board by which all bovine animals must be identified for the purposes of routine animal disease testing.