

# ESTONIA

## ***Identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals***

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## The model of the means and the method of identification of ovine and caprine animals

All sheep and goats on a holding born after 9 July 2005 shall be identified within six months from birth and in any case before the animal leaves the holding of birth. Sheep and goats shall be identified with two approved eartags or one eartag and a tattoo, mark on the pastern (for goats only) or electronic identifiers.

The eartag of a sheep is yellow, plastic, two-piece eartag. The eartag of a goat is red. The eartag must contain the two-letter country code denoting Estonia "EE" and the unique individual registry number of the animal consisting of ten digits. On the eartag, the logo and the country code "EE" are printed in the first row, the first five numbers of the registry number consisting of ten figures are printed in the second row and the following five numbers are printed in the third row.

- **Model of the eartag used for identification of ovine animals**



- ① The logo
- ② Estonian country code "EE"
- ③ Individual registry number

Animal registry number shown on the plastic eartag shall be read in the following sequence: "EE0001519426".

- **Model of the electronical eartag used for identification of ovine animals**



- ① The logo
- ② Estonian country code "EE"
- ③ Individual registry number

- **Model of the eartag used for identification of caprine animals**



Animal registry number shown on the plastic eartag shall be read in the following sequence “EE0000057912”.

- **Model of the electronic eartag used for identification of caprine animals**







<u>Column</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1.	Date of birth
2.	Identification code of the animal
3.	Gender
4.	Breed
5.	Name, identification code and breed of the sire
6.	Name and identification code of the dam / reproduction characteristics
7.	Registration number of the holding
8.	Results of weighing
9.	Date of insemination / identification code of the bull / weight
10.	Date and reason of moving out of the herd / into the herd
11.	Data of the selling / buying (name, address, registry code), comments

## The movement document

Estonia is granting a derogation from a movement document as a centralised computer database is operational. Each time an animal is moved, the keeper of animals shall within a period of seven days provide the central database with the details of the movement.

## Detailed table of sheep breeds

<b>BREED CODE</b>	<b>BREED NAME</b>	
<b>T</b>	Eesti tumedapealine	Estonian darkheaded
<b>S</b>	Saksa mustapealine	German blackheaded
<b>F</b>	Soome lammas	Finnish landrace
<b>I</b>	Ildefrans	Ile-de-France
<b>D</b>	Dala	Dala
<b>B</b>	Belgia lammas	Belgian
<b>SUF</b>	Suffolk	Suffolk
<b>DOR</b>	Dorset	Dorset
<b>CC</b>	Islandi lammas	Icelandic
<b>R</b>	Ristand	Crossbreed
<b>X</b>	Teksel	Texel
<b>O</b>	Oksforddaun	Oxford
<b>V</b>	Eesti valgepealine	Estonian whiteheaded
<b>L</b>	Läti tumedapealine	Latvian darkheaded
<b>OF</b>	Idafriisi piimalammas	Friesian milk sheep
<b>A</b>	Ahvenamaa lammas	Aland
<b>GOT</b>	Gotlandi lammas	Gotland
<b>OU</b>	Ouessant	Ouessant
<b>FNL</b>	Rootsi peenvillalammas	Swedish fur sheep
<b>BTX</b>	Blue texel	Blue texel
<b>SWF</b>	Swifter	Swifter
<b>NV</b>	Norra valge	Norwegian white
<b>DRP</b>	Dorper	Dorper
<b>LYN</b>	Llyn	Llyn
<b>MRA</b>	Merino d`Arles	Merino d`Arles
<b>KML</b>	Kihnu maalammas	Kihnu landrace
<b>LAC</b>	Lacaune piimalammas	Lacaune dairy sheep
<b>NCC</b>	North country cheviot	North country cheviot



## Detailed table of goat breeds

<b>BREED CODE</b>	<b>BREED NAME</b>	
<b>N</b>	Norra kits	Norwegian
<b>R</b>	Ristand	Crossbreed
<b>TWZ</b>	Thüringi metsakits	Thuringian
<b>SL</b>	Rootsi maatõug	Swedish landrace
<b>S</b>	Saane	Saanen
<b>AN</b>	Angolo-nuubia	Anglo-nubian
<b>BAN</b>	Briti angoora	British angora
<b>BOE</b>	Buuri kits	Boer