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.

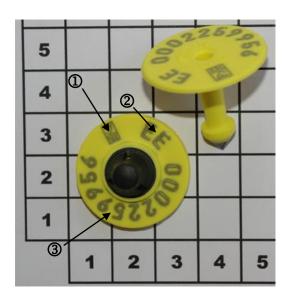
Model of the eartag used for identification of ovine animals



- 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



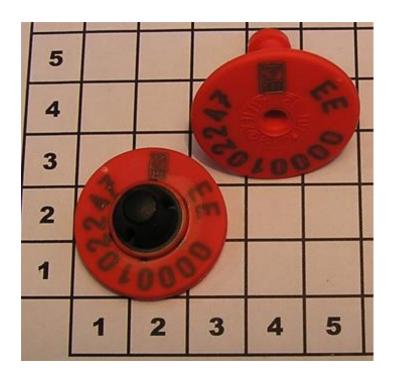
- ① The logo
- ② Estonian country code "EE"
- ③ Individual registry number

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 electronical eartag used for identification of caprine animals



The model of the holding register

Each keeper of animals is required to keep an up-to-date register of sheep and goats kept in the herd in manual or computerised form.

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<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

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

Detailed table of goat breeds

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