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ANNEX I

PART 1

IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT FOR EQUIDAE

These instructions are drawn up to assist the user and do not impede on the rules laid down in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/262⁽¹⁾.

I. The identification document must contain all the instructions needed for its use and the details of the issuing body in French, English and one of the official language(s) of the Member State or country where the issuing body has its headquarters.

II. The identification document must contain the following information:

1. **Section I — Identification**

The equine animal shall be identified by the issuing body. The unique life number shall clearly identify the equine animal and the issuing body which issued the identification document and shall be compatible with the universal equine life number (UELN).

In the narrative in Part A of Section I, in particular in point 3 thereof, abbreviations must be avoided, where possible. In point 5 of Part A of Section I, the space must be provided for at least 15 digits of the transponder code.

In Part B of Section I the outline diagram shall be completed using red ball point ink for marks and black ball point ink for whorls, or by use of these colours respectively if completed electronically, taking into account the guidelines provided for by the World Equestrian Federation (FEI) or the Weatherbys.

Part C of Section I must be used to record modifications to identification details.

2. **Section II — Administration of veterinary medicinal products**

Parts I and II or Part III of this Section must be duly completed in accordance with the instructions set out in this Section.

3. **Section III — Validity of document for movement of equidae**

Invalidation or revalidation of the identification document in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 4(4)(a) of Directive 2009/156/EC must be indicated.

4. **Section IV — Owner**

The name of the owner or its agent or representative must be stated where required by the issuing body.

5. **Section V — Certificate of origin**

In the case of equidae entered or registered and eligible for entry in a studbook maintained by an approved or recognised breeding organisation, the identification document shall contain the pedigree and the studbook class in which the equine animal is entered in accordance with the rules of the approved or recognised breeding organisation issuing the identification document.

6. **Section VI — Recording of identity checks**

Whenever laws and regulations require to conduct checks on the identity of the equine animal, those checks should be recorded by the competent authority, on behalf of the issuing body or by the organisation which manages registered horses for competitions or races.

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7. **Section VII — Record of vaccination against equine influenza**

All equine influenza vaccinations, including by use of combined vaccines, must be recorded in Section VII. The information may take the form of a sticker.

8. **Section VIII — Record of vaccination against other diseases**

All vaccinations other than those against equine influenza must be recorded in Section VIII. The information may take the form of a sticker.

9. **Section IX — Laboratory health tests**

The results of all tests carried out to detect transmissible diseases must be recorded.

III. The identification document may contain the following information:

10. **Section X — Basic health conditions (mandatory for registered equidae)**

These conditions shall apply only for movement of registered equidae on the territory of a Member State.

11. **Section XI — Chestnuts**

This section shall be required for compliance with the model of the identification document of the World Equestrian Federation (FEI).

IV. Except where it is destroyed under official supervision at the slaughterhouse, the identification document must be returned to the issuing body after the animal has died, had to be destroyed, was lost or stolen or was slaughtered for disease control purposes.

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- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/262 of 17 February 2015 laying down rules pursuant to Council Directives 90/427/EEC and 2009/156/EC as regards the methods for the identification of equidae (Equine Passport Regulation) ([OJ L 59, 3.3.2015, p. 1](#)).

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Annex 1 Pt. 1 para. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 47\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 1 Pt. 1 para. 2(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 47\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Annex 1 Pt. 1 para. 3(10) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 47\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- Annex 1 Pt. 1 para. 2(3) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 47(2)(c) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(34\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 1 Pt. 1 para. 3(10) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 47(2)(d) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(34\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 3\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 3 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(2))
- Art. 1(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 3(a) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(2\)](#)
- Art. 1(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 3\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 3 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(2))
- Art. 1(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 3(b) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(2\)](#)
- Art. 2(e)(i) substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(f)(i) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(f)(i) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(f)(i) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(b)(i) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(h) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(c) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(h) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(i) substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(d\)](#)
- Art. 2(i) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(d) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(3\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(i) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(d) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(3\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(j) substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(e\)](#)
- Art. 2(j) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(e) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(3\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(j) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(e) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(3\)\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(j) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(f) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(3\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 2(k) substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(f\)](#)
- Art. 2(l) omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(g) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(3\)\(f\)](#)
- Art. 2(l) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(g\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4(g) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(3)(f))
- Art. 2(p) omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(ga) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(3\)\(g\)](#)
- Art. 2(r) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(h\)](#)
- Art. 2(t) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4(i) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(3)(h))

- Art. 2(t) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(i)(i) (as substituted) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(3)(h)
- Art. 2(t) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(i)(ii) (as substituted) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(3)(h)
- Art. 2(u)-(y) inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4(j)
- Art. 2(u) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(j) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(3)(i)(i)
- Art. 2(x)(iv) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(j) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(3)(i)(ii)
- Art. 2(wa) inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(j) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(3)(i)(ii)
- art. 4(2)(a)(i)(ii) substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 6(1)(b)(i)(aa)
- Art. 4(2)(a)(iii) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 6(1)(b)(i)(bb)
- Art. 4(2)(a)(iv) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 6(1)(b)(i)(cc)
- Art. 4(2)(b)(i) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 6(1)(b)(ii)(aa)
- Art. 4(2)(b)(ii) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 6(1)(b)(ii)(bb)
- Art. 5(b) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 8(c)
- Art. 5(1)(a) substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 8(b)(i)
- Art. 5(1)(a) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 8(b)(i) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(7)(b)(i)
- Art. 5(1)(a) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 8(b)(i) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(7)(b)(ii)
- Art. 6(2)(c) words omitted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 9(b)
- Art. 9(3)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 12(c) (as inserted) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(11)(b)
- Art. 10(1)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 13(a)
- Art. 10(3)(b) words omitted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 13(b)
- Art. 12(3)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 15(d)(ii)
- Art. 14(a)(i) substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 18(b)
- Art. 15(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 19(b)(ii) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 19(b)(ii) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(16)(b)(i))
- Art. 15(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 19(b)(ii) (as substituted) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(16)(b)(i)
- Art. 15(1)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 19(b)(iii)(aa) (as substituted) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(16)(b)(ii)
- Art. 15(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 19(b)(iii) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 19(b)(iii) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(16)(b)(ii))
- Art. 15(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 19(b)(iii)(bb) (as substituted) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(16)(b)(ii)
- Art. 15A inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 20
- Art. 15A heading words inserted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 20 by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(17)(a)
- Art. 15A(1) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 20 by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(17)(b)
- Art. 16(1)(a) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 21
- Art. 17(1)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 22(a)
- Art. 17(1)(c) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 22(a)
- Art. 18(5)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 23(b)
- Art. 22(1)(a) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 26
- Art. 23(2)(b)(i) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 27
- Art. 23(2)(b)(i) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 27 by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(20)
- Art. 26(1A) inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 30(a)
- Art. 27(1)(b) words omitted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 31(a)(i)
- Art. 27(1)(d) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 31(a)(ii)
- Art. 27(2)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 31(b)(ii)

- Art. 27(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 31\(b\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 31(b)(iii) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(23)(a)(ii))
- Art. 27(2)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 31(b)(iii) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(23\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 27(2)(b)(iii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 31\(b\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 31(b)(iv) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(23)(a)(iii))
- Art. 27(2)(b)(iii) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 31(b)(iv) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(23\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 27(2)(b)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 31\(b\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 31(b)(iv) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(23)(a)(iii))
- Art. 27(2)(b)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 31(b)(iv) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(23\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 27(3)(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 31\(c\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 31(c)(i) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(23)(b))
- Art. 27(3)(a)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 31(c)(i)(aa) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(23\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 27(3)(a)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 31(c)(i)(bb) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(23\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 27(3)(a)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 31(c)(i)(cc) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(23\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 27(3)(c) substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 31\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 28(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 32](#)
- Art. 29(1)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 33\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 29(2)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 33\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 30(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 34\(b\)](#)
- Art. 30(b) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 34(b) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(25\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 31(1)(b) omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/591, reg. 34A (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(26\)](#)
- Art. 32(1)(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 35\(a\)](#)
- Art. 32(2)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 35\(b\)](#)
- Art. 33(1) Art. 33 renumbered as Art. 33(1) by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 36\(a\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 36\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 36(b)(i) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(27)(a)(i))
- Art. 33(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(b)(i) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(27\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 36\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(b)(i) substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(b)(ii) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(27\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(b)(ii) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(b)(ii) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(27\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(c) Art. 33(1)(d) renumbered as Art. 33(1)(c) in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(c) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(27\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(cc\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(c)(d) inserted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 36\(c\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(c) omitted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(c) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(27\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(d) words omitted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(c) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(27\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(d) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(c) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(27\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 33(1A)(1B) inserted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(c) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(27\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 33(2) inserted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 36\(c\)](#)

- Art. 33(2) word omitted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(c) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(27)(b)(iv)(bb)
- Art. 33(2) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(c) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(27)(b)(iv)(aa)
- Art. 34(1)(c)(i) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 37(a)
- Art. 34(1)(c)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 37(a)
- Art. 34(2)(a)(i) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 37(b)(i)
- Art. 34(2)(a)(i) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 37(b)(i) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(28)
- Art. 34(2)(a)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 37(b)(ii)
- Art. 34(2)(a)(ii) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 37(b)(ii) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(28)
- Art. 36(2)(a) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 38(b) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(29)(b)
- Art. 37(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 39(a)
- Art. 37(3A) inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 39(d)
- Art. 37(7) inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 39(h)
- Art. 38(3)(a) word inserted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 40(a)(i) (as inserted) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(31)(b)
- Art. 38(3)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 40(a)(ii) (as inserted) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(31)(b)
- Art. 38(4) inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 40(b)
- Art. 38(4) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 40(b) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(31)(c)
- Art. 39(2)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 41(b)(ii)
- Art. 40(2)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 42(b)(ii)
- Art. 40(2)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 42(b)(iii)