

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) (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER III

IDENTIFICATION OF EQUIDAE IMPORTED INTO THE UNION

Article 14

Identification of equidae imported into the Union

Identification documents issued in third countries shall be deemed valid in accordance with this Regulation provided that they comply with the following conditions:

- (a) they were issued:
 - (i) in the case of registered equidae, by a body in a third country, included in the list provided for in Article 3(1) of Directive 94/28/EC, issuing pedigree certificates; or
 - (ii) in the case of a registered horse, by a national branch of an international organisation or association, which manages horses for competition or racing with its headquarters in the third country of the international organisation or association referred to in Article 5(1)(b); or
 - (iii) in all other cases by the competent authority of the third country of origin of the equine animal;
- (b) they comply with all requirements of Article 7(2).

Article 15

Applications for identification documents for equidae imported into the Union

1 The keeper of an equine animal shall apply to the issuing body referred to in Article 5(1) appropriate for the category of equine animal for the issuing in accordance with Article 9 of an identification document in accordance with Article 7, or for the registration of the existing identification document in the database set up by that issuing body in accordance with Article 38 of this Regulation, within 30 days of the date of completion of the customs procedure, as defined in Article 5(16)(a) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, where:

- a equidae are imported into the Union; or
- b the competent authority has converted the temporary admission of a registered horse in accordance with a Decision adopted by the Commission pursuant to point (b) of Article 19 of Directive 2009/156/EC, into a permanent entry in accordance with point (c) of Article 19 of that Directive.

2 Where the existing identification document referred to in paragraph 1 does not comply with the requirements of Article 7(2), the issuing body shall on request of the keeper:

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- a complete the identification document, so that it complies with the requirements of Article 7(2);
- b record the identification details of the equine animal and the complementary information in the database established in accordance with Article 38.

3 Where the existing identification document as referred to in paragraph 1 cannot be amended to comply with the requirements of Article 7(2) of this Regulation, it shall not be considered valid for identification purposes in accordance with this Regulation, and the equine animal shall be identified by issuing in accordance with Article 9 a new identification document which complies with the requirements of Article 7(1), (2) and (3), based on the submitted identification document which must at least provide the information set out in the Annex to Directive 90/427/EEC.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Ch. 3 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 17](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 17 substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1\(2\)\(a\), 27\(14\)](#))
- Ch. 3 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591, reg. 17](#) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(14\)](#)

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\(b\)\(iii\)](#)