



Republic of Ireland

**Supplementary information regarding the implementation of
Commission Regulation (EC) No 504/2008**

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Article 4 (5) List of issuing bodies

| Member State Ireland | List of as bodies referred to in Article 2(c) of Directive 90/427/EEC officially approved or recognised for maintaining or establishing studbooks books | | | | | Version 28/10/09 |
|---|---|------------------|---|---|--|----------------------------|
| Six digit UELN -compatible identification code of the database | Name | Approval date | Contact details | Name of the breed | Studbook of origin of the breed | Remarks |
| 372006 | The Irish Cob Society Limited | 1/04/2009 | <p>Address: Longacres, Cabin Hill, Naul, County Dublin. Republic of Ireland</p> <p>Tel. No: 00-353-1-8419006</p> <p>E-mail: info@irishcobsociety.com</p> <p>www.irishcobsociety.com</p> | Irish Cob Irish Cob Part Bred | This is the studbook of origin for this breed | |
| 372009 | The Irish Pony Society | 8/02/2008 | <p>Address: C/O ITBA House, Greenhills, Kill, County Kildare. Republic of Ireland</p> <p>Tel. No: 00-353-45-854513</p> <p>E-mail: irishponysociety@eircom.net</p> <p>www.irishponysociety.com</p> | Irish Riding Pony | This is the studbook of origin for this breed | |

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| 372414 | Horse Sport Ireland | 01/07/2009 | <p>Address: 1st Floor Beech House, Millenium Park, Osberstown, Naas, County Kildare. Republic of Ireland</p> <p>Tel. No: 00-353-45-850800</p> <p>E-mail: info@horsesportireland.ie</p> <p>www.horsesportireland.ie</p> | Irish Draught and Irish Sport Horse | This is the studbook of origin for these breeds | |
| 372010 | Irish Warmblood Studbook Ltd | 18/03/2009 | <p>Address: 14 Carrowgar, Ogonnelloe, Scarriff, County Clare. Republic of Ireland</p> <p>Tel. No: 00-353-61-923111</p> <p>E-mail: admin@irish-warmblood.com</p> <p>www.irish-warmblood.com</p> | Irish Warmblood | This is the studbook of origin for this breed | |

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| 372003 | Irish Piebald & Skewbald Assoc | 30/09/2008 | <p>Address: Furbo Hill, Spiddal, County Galway. Republic of Ireland</p> <p>Tel. No: 00-353-91-577577</p> <p>E-mail: claire@theipsa.com</p> <p>www.theipsa.com</p> | Irish Piebald & Skewbald | This is the studbook of origin for this breed | |
| 372IRE | Weatherbys Ireland Ltd | 18/01/2008 | <p>Address: Tara Court, Dublin Road, Naas, County Kildare. Republic of Ireland</p> <p>Tel. No: 00-353-45-879979</p> <p>E-mail: weatherbysire@eircom.net</p> <p>www.weatherbys-group.com</p> | Thoroughbreds and Weatherbys Non-Thoroughbreds | This is the studbook of origin for this breed | |
| 372004 | Connemara Pony Breeders Society Ltd | 21/03/2007 | <p>Address: The Showgrounds, Clifden, County Galway. Republic of Ireland</p> <p>Tel. No: 00353-95-21863</p> <p>E-mail: enquiries@cpbs.ie</p> <p>www.cpbs.ie</p> | Connemara Pony | This is the studbook of origin for this breed | |

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| 372414 | Kerry Bog Pony Co - operative Society | 30/9/2008 | <p>Address: Carricleas House, Carlow Road, Kilcullen, Co.Kildare. Republic of Ireland Tel. No: E-mail: info@kerrybogpony.ie</p> <p>www.kerrybogpony.ie</p> | Kerry Bog Pony | This is the studbook of origin for this breed | |
| 372414 | Miniature Horse and Pony Society of Ireland | 13/11/2008 | <p>Address: Brookfield House, Ballinagar, Tullamore, County Offaly. Republic of Ireland Tel. No: 00-353-506-50041 Fax No: 00-353-57-9350041</p> <p>E-mail: info@mhpsi.com</p> <p>www.mhpsi.com</p> | Irish Miniature | This is the studbook of origin for this breed | |

The following organisations are approved to issue identity documents for equidae which are ineligible for entry into one of the studbooks listed above are:

| Member State Ireland | List of as bodies referred to in Article 4 (e) of Commission Regulation 504/2008 officially approved to issue identification documents for equidae for breeding and production | | |
|--------------------------------|--|------------|--|
| 372006 | The Irish Cob Society Limited | 1/04/2009 | <p>Address: Longacres, Cabin Hill, Naul, County Dublin. Republic of Ireland</p> <p>Tel. No: 00-353-1-8419006</p> <p>E-mail: info@irishcobsociety.com</p> <p>www.irishcobsociety.com</p> |
| 372414 | Horse Sport Ireland | 01/07/2009 | <p>Address: 1st Floor Beech House, Millenium Park, Osberstown, Naas, County Kildare. Republic of Ireland</p> <p>Tel. No: 00-353-45-850800</p> <p>E-mail: info@horsesportireland.ie</p> <p>www.horsesportireland.ie</p> |
| 372069 | Horse Passport Agency Ltd, | 01/07/2009 | <p>Address: PO BOX 10502, Dublin 12. Republic of Ireland</p> <p>Tel. No. 00-353- 1-4294017</p> <p>e-mail: adavis@horsepassportagency.co.uk</p> |

Article 5 (6)

Ireland has decided that all equines must be identified within six months of birth.

Article 7

Ireland will not be availing of this derogation

Article 11

(1) Ireland has decided that transponders may only be implanted by a veterinary surgeon

(5) Ireland will insist that transponders must comply with ISO standard 11784. Issuing bodies have been informed that transponders intended for horses cannot be used, manufactured, or coded with the Irish / 372 Country Code without the express permission of this Department. Issuing bodies opting to use the manufacture code in their transponders must inform DAFF of the number series they will use.

Article 12

Ireland will not be authorising alternative methods of identification for equidae.

Article 14

Ireland will not grant derogations under this Article.

Article 19

(4) Passports of equines disposed of in slaughter plants will be stamped “invalid” on the first page, the date of death will be recorded and the document will be returned to the contact point - Equine Infrastructures Section, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Farnham Street, Cavan, Republic of Ireland, from where they will be forwarded to the relevant issuing body. Issuing bodies must then update their databases accordingly, recording the death of the animal (Article 21).

Article 23

(1) Ireland is not putting a central database in place for equines at this time.

(4) The contact point for attestations referred to Article 19(1)(c) is:

Equine Infrastructures Section,
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Farnham Street, Cavan,
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