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The ear tag has the logo of the issuing country and competent authority, DGV.

The Identification Number, in this case reading PT 0 99 123460, with the last 4 digits always in bigger type size (3460), shows the country code of Portugal (PT), check digit (0), national number identifier (99) and the first 2 digits of the animal identification (12).

The ear tags used until the beginning of electronic identification were salmon or green for vaccinated animals.



After the introduction of electronic identification, the code structure in the eartag was kept but officially colours were change as following:

1 – Kit ear tag + ruminal bolus

a) Front ear tag yellow and back ear tag salmon

b) Front ear tag yellow and back ear tag green for vaccinated animal

The ruminal bolus has the same code as the ear tag.



2 – Kit ear tag + electronic ear tag, both yellow or both green for vaccinated animals.

This kit is used in young animals or in animals of small size.



3 – Replacement ear tags

The front tag is red with the back tag salmon or green in the vaccinated animals.



4 – Animals for slaughter, before 12 months of age, in national territory

A single ear tag with following code:

PT AA xxU

Two letters for country code (PT)

Two letters for country zone code

Two digits and one letter or two letters and one digit, defined in sequential order within the country zone