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# PAS66:2009 Official identification eartags for sheep and goats - Specification

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# Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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## 2. Member State

UK

## 3. Department Responsible

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#### 4. Notification Number

2010/0318/UK - C00A

#### 5. Title

PAS66:2009 Official identification eartags for sheep and goats - Specification

#### 6. Products Concerned

Identification eartags for sheep and goats

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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## 8. Main Content

This Publicly Available Specification (PAS) specifies requirements for the performance and testing of eartags used for the official identification of sheep and goats in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) 21/2004. Requirements for animal welfare considerations are also included.

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Annex A of Council Regulation 21/2004 obliges Member States to approve eartags for official identification purposes for sheep and goats. The Regulation sets out criteria for Member States to observe, but does not set standards. In order to meet our obligation to approve eartags and to ensure that suppliers are clear what the approval criteria is to supply eartags in the UK, standards have been developed by the British Standards Institute in partnership with industry and Government.

# 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No Basic Text exists

## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

## 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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# 13. Confidentiality

No

## 14. Fiscal measures

No

# 15. Impact assessment

Impact Assessment not available

# 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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