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## PAS44:2009 Official identification for cattle - Specification

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje 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 késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika 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

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**4. Notification Number**

2010/0319/UK - C00A

**5. Title**

PAS44:2009 Official identification for cattle - Specification

**6. Products Concerned**

Identification eartags for cattle

**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 cattle in accordance with Commission Regulation 911/2004. Requirements for animal welfare considerations are also included.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) no 911/2004 obliges Member States to allocate eartags for the purposes of official cattle identification. The Regulation sets out criteria which Member States must observe, but does not set standards. In order to meet our obligations with regard to official cattle eartags and to ensure that suppliers are clear what the criteria is to supply cattle eartags in the UK, standards have been developed by the British standards Institute in partnership with industry and Government.

PAS 44 was previously notified in 2002. It is being re-notified because it has been enhanced.

**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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