

# Bovine earmark identification in Luxembourg

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Bovine earmarks consist of the country code « LU » and a total of 9 digits

The **first** digit is a « check-digit », which is calculated through a formula using the other 8 digits

The earmark color is always **salmon**, for prime identification and retagging.

- Current sequencing (as of end 2019) :
  - LU + « check-digit » + 18xx xxxx
- Old sequencing (until June 2019) :
  - LU + « check-digit » + 9xxx xxxx

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Since 10/06/2018, newborn bovine calves in Luxembourg MUST be identified using one standard earmark and one electronic earmark. There is no mandatory ear foreseen for the placement of the electronic earmark.

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Current legislation concerning bovine identification & registration in Luxembourg (in FRENCH):

1. <http://legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/rgd/2018/05/30/a455/jo>
2. <http://legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/rgd/2018/10/12/a999/jo> (corrections to document 1)

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