

EAR TAG PERFORMANCE FORM

Notes about this form

- A** The enclosed ear tags have been approved for official cattle, sheep or goat identification.
- B** Please use this form to report any issues you have with the tags, (e.g. infection, losses, performance, breakages, legibility, EID readability etc). You may use it to report any positive comments you have. It is also advisable to contact your ear tag manufacturer who may be able to resolve your issue. **Please return the form to IRM Support Unit, Room 930, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast BT4 3SB**

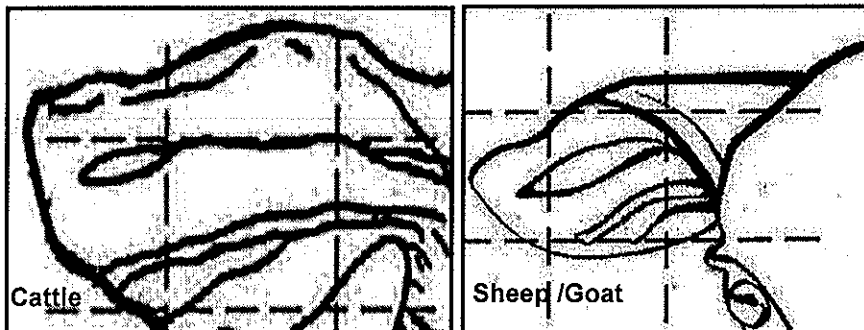
Details

Name	
Herd / Flock no	
Name of ear tag manufacturer	
Model of ear tag	
Type of identification - EID / primary / secondary ear tag	

Please Tick

- Welfare issue (e.g. lesions or infection)
- Performance issue (e.g. breakage or high loss rate)

Indicate with an X the position of the ear tag on the figure below



Please provide details in the box below and any additional information you think appropriate.

Species – Sheep*/Goats*/Cattle* (*delete as appropriate)
Age when tagged <input type="text"/> Days*/Weeks*/Months*
Problem appeared after <input type="text"/> Days*/Weeks*/Months*/ n/a*
Problem concerned Tagging*/Infection*/Retention*/Other*
Numbers affected Tags <input type="text"/> Animals <input type="text"/>
Veterinary Treatment required? – Yes*/No*/ n/a*
Any Additional Information
Date: _____ Signed: _____

Data Protection - We will protect any personal data we receive under the Data Protection Act 1998 - see overleaf for full details.

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Any personal data supplied on this form may be used by us to contact you in connection with the details provided. The information supplied will be used to establish whether an ear tag used for official cattle, sheep and goat identification purposes is causing unnecessary animal welfare problems. An ear tag may be removed from the market based on the evidence received. To pursue the notification we may need to disclose the information we receive from you to others, including ear tag suppliers. Information (including personal data) may also be released on request, including under the Environmental Information Regulations, the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information and the Freedom of Information Act 2000. DARD or its appointed agents may contact you in connection with occasional customer research aimed at improving the services that DARD provided to you.