



COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 504/2008

of 6 June 2008

implementing Council Directives 90/426/EEC and
90/427/EEC as regards methods for the
identification of equidae

applicable from 1 July of 2009

Commission Regulation (EC) No 504/2008 regarding identification of equidae

- Each Member State shall make public on a website certain **information** available to the other Member States

In accordance with:

- Articles 4 (5) - **issuing bodies** for equine passports
- Article 12 (4) - **alternative methods** for identity verification
- Articles 23 (3) and (4) - **central databases** and contact points
- Further information may also be published



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- Deadline for some notifications **30 June 2009**
- http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/identification/equine/ms_information_en.htm
- Some information still missing or incomplete



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Transitional provisions expire **31 December 2009**

- Equidae born by 30 July 2009 and presented for first identification after 31 December 2009 can only receive an identification document in accordance with Articles 16 and 17 of Regulation 504/2008 that classifies them as **not intended for slaughter** for human consumption.