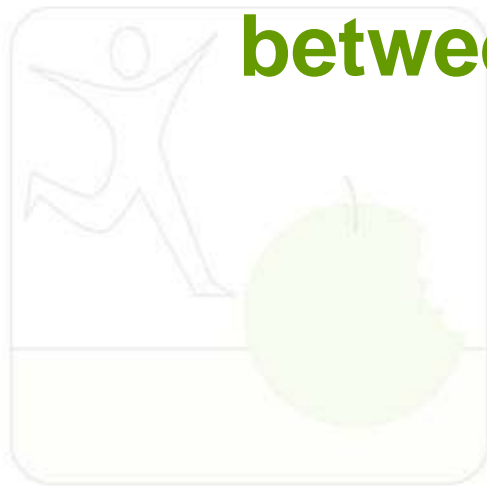


“BOVEX” - data exchange between bovine databases



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Background

- Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 requires paper passport at least for movements of bovines between Member States



The image shows a sample paper passport for a cow. The passport is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a vertical pink bar with the text "UK123456789012" and "Animal Details" in English and "Manylion yr Anifail" in Welsh. The main body of the passport is yellow and contains the following information:

Ear tag Tag clust	UK123456789012			 British Cattle Gwasanaeth Symbud Budding Ffisiol
Electronic id Id electronig				
Breed / Briad:	HOLSTEIN	Genetic Dam / Mam Enetig:	UKAB1234 00001	
Sex / Rhyw:	FEMALE	Issue / Version:	02 01 2001/01	
Born / Ganwyd:	01 01 2001	Re-issue / Version:	01 02 2001/02	
		Allgyhoeddiad / Fersiwn:		

At the bottom of the passport, there is a barcode and the text "Page 1" and "SAMPLE".

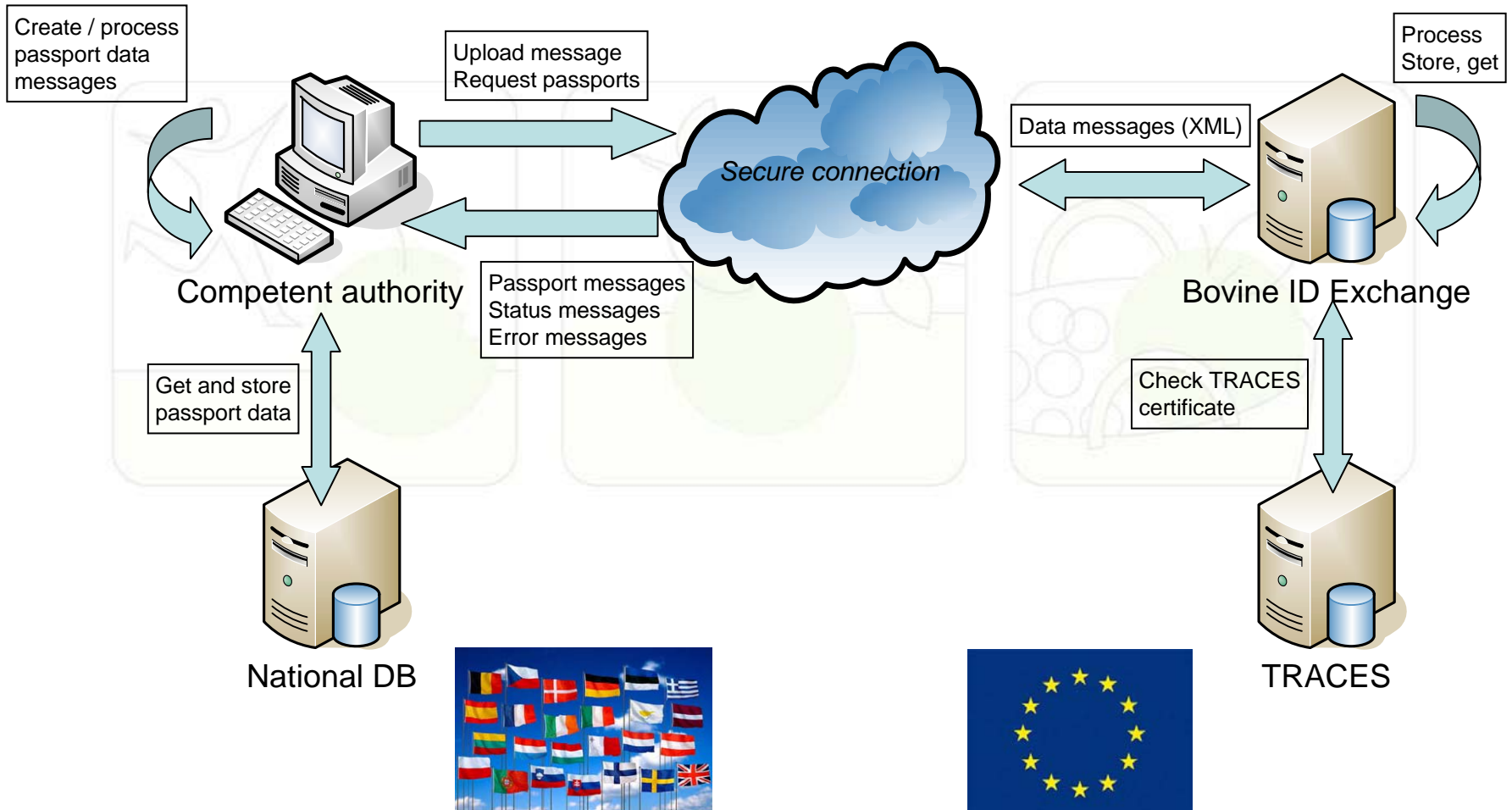
Labels pointing to the passport fields:

- Animal eartag
- Animal details: Breed, Sex, Date of Birth and Genetic Dam
- Date the passport was issued and re-issued

Objectives

- Provide a multilateral exchange for electronic passports between national authorities
- Verify correctness of transmitted passport data
- Link with TRACES

The exchange in action





Pilot phase



Pilot phase – role of MS

- BE, LU, DE, AT, IT
- Provide test data (1000 animals)
- Help educate its personnel in using the exchange
- During the pilot phase, make every reasonable effort to use the exchange for all transactions
- Provide any remarks, issues, suggestions to EC (SANCO)
- Participate in interim and follow-up meetings
- Provide feedback for the report and conclusions

