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Animal ID ISO Standards and TI Policies

TI has a long term history in the livestock identification market and is recognized as one of the driving forces developing this market and processes such as ISO standardization since the late eighties. Thanks to intensive cooperation with leading partners, ISO standards and the first national schemes based on these standards have been able to be go live. As a true ISO 11784 and 11785 supporter and due to its long term experience and commitment to this market, TI has identified a need to verify a number of details before providing a quotation for ISO 11784 coded TI products and before commencing or during delivery of such products. These policies are related to standard TI screening processes, applicable to any TI contact, the reliability of the final product incorporating the TI component and its ISO and ICAR compliance.

Therefore, before TI will provide a quotation and subsequently delivery ISO coded products, the following procedures / processes need to be completed.

- TI standard FCCS (First Customer Contact Screening) process, including standard customer background information, financial history and export control screening procedure
- Samples of the customer's end product involved have to be made available to TI.
- Pilot and field test result data about the end product involved must be made available to TI.
- ICAR Manufacturer / product code for the product in which the TI part will be used has to be granted. ICAR conditions have to be accepted and the code of conduct must be signed. Copies off all relevant documents to be provided to TI.
- Certification or accreditation from local, national or international bodies will be required for the relevant countries in which the product will be marketed (such as NLIS, ICAR, EU JRC, etc). Test results will have to be made available to TI.
- Customer will keep TI informed about ongoing field results of the product involved. TI related technical problems as well as other mechanical, electrical or retention issues will be reported promptly to TI.
- TI retains the right to refuse or stop delivery of ISO coded product in the event that any of the above requirements are not or no longer met, or in the event of poor field performance of the customer product incorporating or using the TI component(s), or if the customer product containing or using TI's component(s), in TI's sole opinion, does not meet the practical requirements of the livestock identification market.

Non ISO coded products can be obtained for development work and field testing through the normal sales channels.

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