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**Electronic animal identification—
National coding scheme
(ISO 11784:1996, MOD)**



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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee IT-028, Electronic Animal Identification and Data Capture Systems. It has been reproduced from ISO 11784:1996, *Radio-frequency identification of animals—Code structure*, and some variations for Australian conditions have been included.

The objective of this Standard is to provide electronic identification device manufacturers and users with a national scheme for allocation and use of numbers for animal identification, the numbers being internationally unique to allow for international movement of animals.

Variations to ISO 11784:1996 for application to companion animals in Australia are listed in Appendix ZZ. The variations are indicated in the body of the Standard by a single marginal bar located next to the varied text.

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