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**Radiofrequency identification of  
animals —**

Part 4:  
**Evaluation of performance of RFID  
transceivers conforming with ISO  
11784 and ISO 11785**

*Identification des animaux par radiofréquence —*

*Partie 4: Évaluation de la performance des émetteurs-récepteurs  
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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 24631-4:2009), which has been technically revised.

The main change to the previous edition is as follows:

- [Figure C.1](#) has been updated.

A list of all parts in the ISO series can be found on the ISO website.

## Introduction

ISO has appointed a registration authority (RA) competent to register manufacturer codes used in the radiofrequency identification (RFID) of animals in accordance with ISO 11784 and ISO 11785.

The registration authority for ISO 11784 and ISO 11785 can found under:

[http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards\\_development/list\\_of\\_iso\\_technical\\_committees/maintenance\\_agencies.htm](http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards_development/list_of_iso_technical_committees/maintenance_agencies.htm)

This document deals with the performance of RFID transceivers. Measurements are made using transponder emulation circuits, ensuring that the transceiver testing is always performed against the same, known stimuli.

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## Part 4:

# Evaluation of performance of RFID transceivers conforming with ISO 11784 and ISO 11785

## 1 Scope

This document provides the means of evaluating the performance of ISO 11784- and ISO 11785-conformant RFID (radiofrequency identification) transceivers used in the individual identification of animals.

The test procedures specified in this document are recognized by the Federation of European Companion Animals Veterinary Association (FECAVA) and World Small Animal Veterinarian Association (WSAVA) and, as such, can be applied also to companion animals.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3166-1, *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions — Part 1: Country codes*

ISO 11784, *Radio frequency identification of animals — Code structure*

ISO 11785:1996, *Radio frequency identification of animals — Technical concept*

ISO 24631-2, *Radiofrequency identification of animals — Part 2: Evaluation of conformance of RFID transceivers with ISO 11784 and ISO 11785*

ISO 24631-5, *Radio frequency identification of animals — Part 5: Procedure for testing the capability of RFID transceivers of reading ISO 11784 and ISO 11785 transponders*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

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