



## UNDERSTANDING ANIMAL INFORMATION REPORT ERRORS

- **INACTIVE DAM**

The dam has been fated off the inventory and is inactive at the time of calving. The calf cannot be registered until the dam is reactivated. Contact the office to reactivate dam

- **BREED NOT 100%**

At least 50% of the pedigree cannot be found on the database. This often means the dam and/or sire cannot be found on the database. Check animal idents are correct, and provide correct parentage.

N.B: cross bred calves can be recorded against the dam

- **DAM/SIRE CANNOT BE FOUND**

Check ident of dam/sire to ensure it is correct, not missing zeros etc.

Ensure both sire and dam are registered on the database. If missing, submit sire/dam registrations

- **GESTATION LENGTH OUT OF RANGE**

Check DOB and AI/ET/Mating dates of animal and confirm with office.

- **MATING CLASHES**

Two animals either have the same parental information but different DOB or are not recorded as twins, or the gestation dates and DOB suggests that the cow was joined whilst it was still pregnant.

Confirm the parentage, DOB and joining dates of the two animals involved in the clash.

- **SIRE NOT DNA TESTED**

Sire has not been DNA tested/does not meet the DNA requirements.

Please send DNA sample for testing

- **HORN STATUS**

Provide horn status for animal

- **ORIGINAL OWNER DOESN'T HAVE ACCESS**

Dam was not owned by calf owner/person trying to register the calf at the time of registration. Provide correct transfer date or lease information

- **TATTOO ALREADY EXISTS**

Two animals on the database have the same tattoo id. Confirm correct tattoo for both animals or if they are born in different years

- **VALID AI DATE**

Calf has been recorded as having been sired via AI, or a semen only sire has been used but no AI date has been provided. Provide AI date for all AI calves at time of registration



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