

Livestock Regulations

18 Positions of Brands

- (1) The first brand applied to livestock must be in the position described in the certificate of registration for the brand.
- (2) Each subsequent brand applied to livestock may be in any other position, where there is sufficient space, specified in Schedule 2.
- (3) A person commits an offence if the person applies a registered brand to livestock in a position other than is required or permitted by subregulation (1) or (2).

Therefore owners must notify the Registrar of Brands of the position in which they decide to place any brand and shall not vary the position of the brands without permission of the Registrar.

Please discuss your requirements with your Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer (RLBO).

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Horses

POSITION OF BRANDS ON HORSES

Near Neck	=	NN
Near Shoulder	=	NS
Near Quarter	=	NQ
Off Neck	=	ON
Off Shoulder	=	OS
Off Quarter	=	OQ

NEAR

Neck

Shoulder

Quarter



OFF

Neck

Shoulder

Quarter

Cattle

POSITION OF BRANDS ON CATTLE

Near shoulder	=	NS
Near rump, hip or thigh	=	NRHT
Off shoulder	=	OS
Off rump, hip or thigh	=	ORHT

NEAR

Shoulder

Rump/Hip/Thigh



OFF

Shoulder

Rump/Hip/Thigh