

# Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding New CSV format ( & co.)

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# New format

- Extensive communication
- Introduction in April 2019:
  - infoEVAL: EFC
  - inforANIM: 2 **DRPC** fields “left behind” (*herd\_code* and *ctrl\_num*)
- **Documentation on Redmine**
- Recent request (still to be discussed): alias ID (crossreference), similar to fmt38/105
  - Multiple IDs..

# Implementation status (?)

- So far, we are aware of implementation from 2 collaborators (maybe others?):
  - ATA (DRPC)
  - URUS

# New format – implementation plan

- Weekly and monthly XML and “old” CSV formats will be maintained **until end of August.**
  - No further modification to XML or old CSV formats.
  - As previously communicated, any modification to formats in the August official evaluation will be **ONLY** reported in the new CSV files.
- **September weeklies and monthlies** will only be distributed with new CSV format – no exceptions.

# Zipping weeklies and standardization of EOL

Implementation(s) planned: [weekly after August 2019 release \(Aug 20<sup>th</sup>\)](#)

(*dual run* –zipped/unzipped– final implementation, same as new format)

- Weeklies will be zipped similarly to monthly evaluations (**new CSV only!**)
  - studXX\_YYMM.zip
  - studXX\_YYYYMMDD.zip
- Currently, zip files have DOS EOLs, whereas unzipped files have LINUX EOLs.
  - *EOLs will be standardized on ALL CDCB system to **LINUX EOL** (compressed and uncompressed files).*
  - *Affecting files moving forward (no retro-active changing of EOLs).*
  - *Will affect public files*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**