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Livestock Identification and Traceability Program

Please note new regulations are currently being drafted. For the most up-to-date information, please visit the CFIA website (www.inspection.gc.ca/traceability).

Cattle - bison – sheep

Have you received an animal that was not bearing an approved tag? or Have any animal or its carcass lost its approved tag while at the Fair/Exhibition/Rodeo site?	No	Move to next question.	
	Yes	Identification requirements	You are responsible to ensure the animal is bearing its approved tag at all times while on your site and must apply an approved tag to the animal immediately upon the arrival of the animal at the site. The operator of the fairground may arrange that the owner of the animal not bearing an approved tag immediately identifies it. Approved tags may be purchased through authorized dealers and must have been issued to your site, not to the animal's farm.
		Record keeping requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The number of the approved tag you've applied. ✓ Enough information about the origin of the animal (or its carcass) to enable the origin to be traced. These records must be kept for a minimum of 2 years.
Will sheep 18 months of age or older leave your Fair/Exhibition/Rodeo site for a destination other than an abattoir.	No	Move to next question.	
	Yes	Record keeping requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The number of the approved tag. ✓ The reason and date of departure. ✓ The contact information (name and address) of destination site. These records must be kept for a minimum of 5 years.
Have any animal died while at the Fair/Exhibition/Rodeo?	No	Move to next question.	
	Yes	Record keeping requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The death of the animal. ✓ Its approved tag number. These records must be kept for a minimum of 2 years.
Will you be disposing of the carcass of a dead animal at your Fair/Exhibition/Rodeo site?	No	Move to next question.	
	Yes	Movement reporting requirements	You must report the approved tag number of any carcass being disposed of at your site.
Where do I submit information? Who are the responsible administrators?	Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) by visiting the Canadian Livestock Tracking System at www.clia.livestockid.ca or Agri-Traçabilité Québec (ATQ)		

The objective of the national Livestock Identification and Traceability program is to provide accurate and up-to-date livestock identity, movement and location information to mitigate the impact of disease outbreaks, food safety issues and natural disasters. This brochure provides an overview of federal livestock identification and traceability requirements. Provincial and territorial requirements may also apply. The guidance in this brochure is not a substitute for the law. Therefore, it is important for regulated parties who use this guidance to apply it in accordance with and within the context of the applicable sections of Part XV (Animal Identification) of the Health of Animals Regulations. For additional information on the regulatory requirements and on Canada's Livestock Identification and Traceability Program, please visit the CFIA website: www.inspection.gc.ca/traceability. Or for the full brochure related to fairs and exhibitions including definitions, please visit http://inspection.gc.ca/DAM/DAM-animals-animaux/WORKAREA/DAM-animals-animaux/text-texte/terr_anima_trace_req_description_intermediate_1399043127151_eng.pdf

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Pigs and Farmed Wild Boars

Have you received any pig or farmed wild boars?	No	You're done.	
	Yes	Movement reporting requirements	Reception ✓ The locations* of your site and of the last site where pigs were kept before arriving at your site. ✓ The date and time that pigs arrived at your site. ✓ The number of pigs and pig carcasses that arrived at your site. ✓ The license plate number of the conveyance that transported them. This shall be reported within 7 days of receiving pigs.
			Departure ✓ The locations* of your site and of the destination site. ✓ The date and time that pigs left your site. ✓ The number of pigs loaded into the conveyance. ✓ The license plate number of the conveyance. This shall be reported within 7 days of pigs leaving your site.
		Record keeping	Same information as required to be reported. These records must be kept for a minimum of 5 years.
Have you received an animal that was not bearing an approved tag? or Have any animal lost its approved tag while at the Fair/Exhibition/Rodeo?	No	Move to next question.	
	Yes	Identification requirements	You are responsible to ensure the animal is bearing its approved tag at all times while on your site and must apply an approved tag to the animal immediately upon the arrival of the animal at the site. The operator of the fairground may arrange that the owner of the animal not bearing an approved tag immediately identifies it. Approved tags may be purchased through authorized dealers and must have been issued to your site, not to the animal's farm.
		Movement reporting	In addition to the movement information listed in the "Movement reporting requirement" section above, you must also report the number on this approved tag within 7 days of departure.
		Record keeping	✓ Same information as required to be reported (to be kept 5 years). ✓ Approved tag number + enough information about the animal to enable the origin to be traced (2 years).
Have any animal died while at the Fair/Exhibition/Rodeo?	No	Move to next question.	
	Yes	Record keeping	✓ The death of the animal. ✓ Its approved tag number. These records must be kept for a minimum of 2 years.
Will you be sending carcasses of dead animals for offsite disposal?	No	Move to next question.	
	Yes	Document to accompany carcasses	✓ The locations* of your site and of the destination site. ✓ The date and time the pig carcasses left your site. ✓ The license plate number of the conveyance. This info shall be in a form that can be immediately read by an inspector
		Movement reporting	✓ The location* of your site and the name of the operator of the destination site or its location*. ✓ The date that pig carcasses left your site.
		Record keeping	Same information as required to be reported. These records must be kept for a minimum of 5 years.
Where do I submit information?	Canadian Pork Council (CPC - who is the responsible administrator) by visiting PigTrace at www.pigtrace.traceability.ca/login		

* Location means either the "Premises ID Number" or the "Stakeholder Number" linked to the premises or the premises' address.