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Why new traceability regulations?

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has proposed regulatory amendments which will affect the day-to-day operations of all sites receiving livestock (primary producers, feedlots, auction markets, fairs, exhibitions, abattoirs etc.) in Canada. These regulatory changes will increase Canada's ability in responding to health threats and other emergencies and improve traceability standards nationally.

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Changes will impact Movement Reporting, which would require animals to travel with movement information. It will also require, in most cases, the destination site to be responsible for reporting the arrival of animals.

What is the difference between CFIA and CCIA?

To put it simply:

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) creates and enforces all national livestock regulations and acts as the governing body.

As a CFIA appointed Responsible Administrator, the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) is here to support industry by managing the CLTS database and providing tools and information for data capture.

How to prepare

STEP 1 Obtain a premises identification number(PID)

Why? Premises Identification is a way of linking livestock to land locations. It is the first necessary step in traceability. Having a premises ID number for your operation allows for traceability information to be accessed quickly for the protection of animal health, public health and market access for your industry. A PID will be required once the proposed amendments take place.

How? By contacting your provincial government, listed on our website at: *https://www.canadaid.ca/traceability/premises-identification/*

STEP 2 Contact CCIA and update your CLTS account with your PID number

Why? Your provincial government may not automatically share this information with us. It is your responsibility to share your PID with CCIA and make sure your CLTS account is up to date to avoid reporting issues.

How? By calling 1-877-909-2333, emailing *info@canadaid.ca* or entering it yourself in your CLTS account.

STEP 3 Get familiar with your CLTS account and the CLTS MOBO APP

Why? The CLTS (Canadian Livestock Tracking System) is a national database that was created to capture traceability data in Canada. While everyone who has ever purchased tags, has a CLTS account, you may not be familiar with its functionality. The CLTS can also be accessed by using the CLTS MOBO mobile APP. Becoming comfortable with these tools will reduce the workload required when the proposed amendments move forward.

Put the CLTS Database in your hand!

We are making it easier than ever to report traceability information. CLTS MOBO, is a mobile APP version of the CLTS database, which features Bluetooth enabled compatibility with a tag reader and an offline mode for convenient data capturing.

Download the FREE CLTS MOBO APP today from your APP store.

Where to start? For more information on the proposed regulations, take a look at CFIA's TRACE newsletters which can be found on our website at *https://www.canadaid.ca/traceability/tips/*

What else? We also have a Resource Centre with comprehensive Quick Guides and Manuals to help you navigate the CLTS database and MOBO APP. It can be found at *http://support.canadaid.ca/*

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