Farmer Requirements

Premises Identification

Livestock Traceability (LT) 1: Do you have a Premises Identification Number?

Animal Identification

LT2: Are your dairy cattle double-tagged with approved dairy tags (NLID/ATQ)?

*Calves must be tagged within 7 days of birth or before the animal leaves the farm of origin, whichever occurs first?

*Any calves born on farm and destined for the beef industry may be identified with a single RFID ear tag (approved beef tag) - except for provinces that require double-tagging.

Tag Activation

LT3: Do you maintain current birth records on farm (birth date, animal ID number and PID where the animal is born)?

*In the 7 days following the animal's birth or before the animal leaves the farm of origin, whichever occurs first.

LT4: Are you reporting animal birth information to the national traceability database within 45 days or before the animal leaves the farm of origin, whichever occurs first?

Animal Movement

LT5: For animal move-in (reception of an animal at the farm, including import):

Do you maintain current animal move-in records on farm (animal ID number, date of movement, PID of arrival and departure farms, licence plate number)

*Information must be recorded within 7 days of the event or before the animal leaves the farm, whichever occurs first.

LT6: For animal move-in (reception of an animal at the farm, including import):

Are you reporting the information to the national traceability database?

*Information must be reported within 7 days of the event or before the animal leaves the farm, whichever occurs first.

Tag Retirement

LT7: For tag retirement (on-farm animal disposal or export):

Do you maintain current tag retirement records on-farm?

*Information must be recorded within 7 days of the event.

LT8: For tag retirement (on-farm animal disposal or export):

Are you reporting the event information to the national traceability database?

*Information must be reported within 7 days of the event.