



traceability *resource*

## A little about CCIA

Firstly, we are not government. The Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) is an industry-initiated, not-for-profit organization incorporated to establish a national livestock identification database known as the Canadian Livestock Tracking System (CLTS).

CLTS account holders are able to report important information to the database such as animal identification, premises identification and movement of the animal.

CCIA supports the efficient traceback and containment of serious animal health and food safety concerns, by working closely with government, primary producers and dealers, as well as other livestock organizations.

Our main responsibilities include maintaining the CLTS database, all things tags (animal indicators) related and communicating regulation changes and news.

For more information, visit [canadaid.ca](http://canadaid.ca)

Contact us at [info@canadaid.ca](mailto:info@canadaid.ca) or 1-877-909-2333.



Changes to federal regulations 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.

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

## Why new traceability regulations?

### What we mean by Traceability

Traceability is the ability to follow an item or a group of items – be it animal, plant, food products or ingredient – from one point in the supply chain to another, either backwards or forwards. Traceability systems are used for many things, including the protection of animal health, and food safety. They can help reduce response time, thereby limiting economic, environmental and social impacts of emergency situations such as disease outbreaks and environmental disasters such as floods, fires and pipeline bursts.

### Let's talk proposed regulations:

The main reasons for federal regulatory

changes are to increase Canada's ability in responding to health threats and other emergencies and improve traceability nationally. CFIA is proposing amendments to the *Part XV of the Federal Health of Animals Regulations*, expected in 2020.

### Proposed regulations will likely affect ALL producers.

Current regulations focus on Animal Identification; all cattle/sheep/bison must be tagged with an approved tag/indicator prior to moving from their current location or leaving their farm of origin.

The proposed regulations are expected to include goats and cervid to be individually

For more information on the proposed regulatory amendments, take a look at Canadian Food Inspection Agency's TRACE newsletters, which can be found at <https://www.canadaid.ca/traceability/newsletters/>

identified as well. Additionally, the operator of the destination site would be required to report the individual animal ID's, the premises identification number (PID) of the departure site, date and time at which the animals were loaded and the vehicle's information at the departure site. The main objective for information accompanying animals is to support the operator of the destination site being compliant with this requirement.

## How to prepare for proposed regulations

### STEP 1 OBTAIN A 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](mailto:info@canadaid.ca) or entering it yourself in your CLTS account.

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

Becoming comfortable with these tools will reduce the workload required when the proposed amendments move forward.

## CCIA Webstore is more than just tags – it's your one-stop, digital shop!

It doesn't matter where you are in Canada – the CCIA webstore was established to provide producers with the same opportunity to purchase tags and tag related products, regardless of your location.

The webstore offers a variety of products, competitive prices and all approved tag brands in one place. It features all things tag related, including visual

management tags and accessories like readers and applicators and can be accessed 24/7. Tags and accessories are delivered by mail quickly and securely. If you have ever bought tags, you have a CLTS account and you can access the CCIA webstore.

### Want to see before purchasing?

The CCIA Tag and Tag Accessories catalogue is online and contains images and descriptions of all products offered for sale through the CCIA webstore.

<https://www.canadaid.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Tag-and-Tag-Accessories-Catalogue-July-2019.pdf>



## You can order online – direct from CCIA!

Visit [tags.canadaid.ca](http://tags.canadaid.ca), login and place your order.

If you are a first-time purchaser to the webstore - **CALL US FIRST** and ask about our **FIRST-TIMERS OFFER!**

### Put the CLTS Database *...in your hand!*



**On the move, made EASY**  
Download FREE from your APP store and install  
Enter your CLTS login and password

CLTS MOBO is now more user-friendly than ever with streamlined features and intuitive design.

**ENTER EVENTS**  
Submit birthdates, animal movement and retired events (to name a few), directly to the CLTS database.

**BLUETOOTH ENABLED**  
Pair your tag reader to your mobile device. Scanned tag numbers are uploaded straight to the CLTS MOBO APP\*. \*Bluetooth feature for Android ONLY

**VOICE INPUT OPTION**  
Simply read the Tag ID aloud and select, rather than manually entering.

**BARCODE SCANNING**  
Save time by scanning barcodes instead of manually entering tag numbers.

**OPTICAL CHARACTER RECOGNITION**  
OCR technology converts images of number lists into editable, searchable data, which makes for easy uploads to your CLTS account.

**OFFLINE MODE**  
Allows users to input data and upload when it makes sense; when the job is finished or when back in a service area.

**SCREENSHOT FEEDBACK**  
Include a screenshot for easy feedback.



**The CLTS MOBO APP is your best tool for accessing the Canadian Livestock Tracking System at your convenience.**



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