



Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements for Sheep Under the Canadian Livestock Identification and Traceability Program

RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION AND TRACEABILITY PROGRAM	
EVENT	
<p>Sheep moved <u>from</u> your farm that are 18 months of age or older</p>	<p>Records required to be kept on-farm¹ for 5 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date that sheep was moved • ID number on approved tag • Reason the sheep was moved • Name and address of the new owner
<p>Bred² ovine <u>received on</u> your farm</p>	<p>Records required to be kept on-farm for 5 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date the sheep arrived • ID number on approved tag • Name and address of previous owner
<p>Applying a new approved tag to an animal, or the carcass³ of an animal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • received on your farm without an approved tag • that has lost its approved tag • bearing a revoked tag⁴ 	<p>Records required to be kept on-farm⁵ for 2 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ID number on new approved tag applied, and • Enough information about the origin of the animal, or carcass, to be able to trace its origin, or as much information as you have available, including (if it is known by that person) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the number of the approved tag that was previously applied to the animal or carcass and, in the case of an animal or carcass to which more than one approved tag has been applied since the animal's birth, the numbers of all of them, • the name and address of the owner or person having the possession, care or control of the animal or carcass when it was brought to the site where the new approved tag was attached to it • the date when it was brought to the site, and • the licence plate number or, if there is no licence plate, other identification of the conveyance that brought the animal or carcass to the site where the new approved tag was attached to it.
<p>Sheep bearing an approved or revoked tag dying at the farm</p>	<p>Records required to be kept on-farm for 2 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ID number on the approved or revoked tag • Date the animal died
<p>Disposing of the carcass of an ovine not bearing an approved tag</p>	<p>Records required to be kept on-farm⁶ for 2 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enough information about the carcass to enable the origin to be traced, including, if it is known by that person, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the site from which the carcass was removed and the date when the carcass was removed from that place, and • the name and address of the owner or person having the possession, care or control of the carcass when it was removed from that place.
<p>¹These requirements do not apply to sheep that are transported directly from the farm to an abattoir registered under federal regulations or inspected under provincial regulations</p> <p>²A bred ovine is defined as an animal that is mated either naturally or artificially or that has provided semen, ova or embryos for reproduction.</p> <p>³Carcasses being disposed of off-farm must bear an approved tag.</p> <p>⁴Current listing of approved and revoked indicators (tags) can be found at http://inspection.gc.ca/ by entering approved and revoked indicators in the Search feature.</p> <p>⁵Does not apply in respect of the application of an approved tag to (a) an animal before it leaves its farm of origin; or (b) the carcass of an animal before the carcass leaves the animal's farm of origin.</p> <p>⁶This requirement does not apply to the on-farm disposal of the carcass of a sheep that is still on its farm of origin.</p>	

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION AND TRACEABILITY PROGRAM*(the current traceability regulations indicate sheep producers must report the following events within the timeline indicated)*

EVENT		REPORTING TO THE CLTS DATABASE TIMELINE
Disposal of sheep carcass bearing an approved tag	Information required to be reported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retired event • ID number on approved tag 	Within 30 days
Imported sheep (unless for immediate slaughter)	Information required to be reported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imported event • ID number on approved tag • Exporting country 	Within 7 days
Applying an approved tag to an animal or carcass of an animal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bearing an existing approved tag • bearing a revoked tag 	Information required to be reported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-reference event • ID number on existing approve or revoked tag • ID number on new approved tag 	Within 30 days
Disposal of the carcass of an ovine not bearing an approved tag ¹	Information required to be reported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enough information about the carcass to enable the origin to be traced, including, if it is known by that person, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the site from which the carcass was removed from that place, • the date when the carcass was removed from that place, and • the name and address of the owner or person having possession, care or control of the carcass when it was removed from that place 	Within 30 days

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WHERE TO REPORT

Canadian Livestock Tracking System (CLTS)

Online: www.canadaid.ca

Email: info@canadaid.ca

Phone: 877.909.2333

First time users will need to activate their CLTS account by email or phone.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The proposed regulation changes that are forthcoming will see additional reporting requirements and changes to reporting timelines. For the most up to date information visit the Ontario Sheep Farmers website at www.ontariosheep.org/traceability.