

	WHAT TO DO?	DELAY
<b>1. BIRTH OF A BOVINE ANIMAL AT THE LIVESTOCK OPERATION</b>		
	<p><b>Identify the animal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Affix ear tags ordered from ATQ.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Farm-born:</u> In the <b>7 days</b> following the birth of the animal or before its departure from the livestock operation, whichever comes first.</p> <p><u>Pasture-born:</u> In the <b>5 months</b> following the birth of the animal or before its departure from the pasture, whichever comes first.</p>
	<p><b>When ear tags are affixed, activate by informing ATQ of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Your <i>stakeholder number</i><sup>1</sup> or name and address;</li> <li>- The <i>premises number</i><sup>2</sup> where the animal is located;</li> <li>- The tag numbers;</li> <li>- The date the animal was tagged;</li> <li>- The mention that it is a bovine;</li> <li>- The category of the bovine animal;</li> <li>- The birth date of the bovine animal;</li> <li>- The sex of the bovine animal.</li> </ul>	<p>In the <b>7 days</b> following the identification of the animal or before its departure from the livestock operation, whichever comes first.</p>
<b>2. ARRIVAL OF A BOVINE ANIMAL TO THE LIVESTOCK OPERATION</b>		
From within Quebec.	<p><b>Inform ATQ of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Your <i>stakeholder number</i> or name and address;</li> <li>- The <i>premises number</i> where the bovine animal has been received;</li> <li>- The tag numbers;</li> <li>- The date of the animal's arrival;</li> <li>- The name of the previous owner or custodian;</li> <li>- The <i>premises number</i> or address of the premises of origin (if this information is not available, please indicate the name and address of the carrier and the registration number of the vehicle in which the animal was transported).</li> </ul>	<p>In the <b>7 days</b> following the arrival of the animal or before its departure from the livestock operation, whichever comes first.</p>
From outside Quebec.	<p><b>If the animal is identified only by an electronic (RFID) tag:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete the identification by ordering a printed tag bearing the same number as the electronic tag</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete the identification by affixing a blank tag and write on it the corresponding electronic (RFID) tag number.</li> </ul>	<p>Order the tag upon the animal's arrival and affix the tag as soon as it arrives.</p> <p>Order the tag upon the animal's arrival and affix the tag as soon as it arrives.</p>
From outside Canada.	<p><b>If the animal is not identified with 2 official tags<sup>3</sup> (electronic tag and printed tag):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If the animal is only identified with an official electronic tag, complete the identification by affixing a blank tag and write on it the corresponding electronic (RFID) tag number</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Affix a complete set of tags.</li> </ul>	<p>Upon the animal's arrival or before its importation.</p>

1 The "stakeholder number" is the number assigned by ATQ to a cattle owner or custodian.

2 The "premises number" is the number assigned by ATQ to a location where cattle are kept.

3 An official tag is a tag officially recognized by the authorities of the animal's country of origin and in compliance with the requirements of part XV of Health of Animals Regulations.

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<b>2. ARRIVAL OF A BOVINE ANIMAL TO THE LIVESTOCK OPERATION (continued)</b>		
	<p><b>Inform ATQ of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Your <i>stakeholder number</i> or name and address;</li> <li>- The <i>premises number</i> where the bovine animal has been received;</li> <li>- The tag numbers;</li> <li>- The country of origin tag numbers, if applicable;</li> <li>- The date the animal was tagged, if applicable;</li> <li>- The mention that it is a bovine;</li> <li>- The category of the bovine animal;</li> <li>- The birth date or weight of the animal;</li> <li>- The sex of the animal;</li> <li>- The date of the animal's arrival;</li> <li>- The name of the previous owner or custodian;</li> <li>- The <i>premises number</i> or address of the premises of origin (if this information is not available, please indicate the name and address of the carrier and the registration number of the vehicle in which the animal was transported).</li> </ul>	In the <b>7 days</b> following the arrival of the animal or before its departure from the livestock operation, whichever comes first.
<b>3. DEPARTURE OF A BOVINE ANIMAL FROM THE LIVESTOCK OPERATION</b>		
<p>To a secondary site within a 10 km radius of the primary site</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>To a secondary site within a 10 km radius of the primary site.</p>	<p><b>Inform ATQ of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Your <i>stakeholder number</i> or name and address;</li> <li>- The <i>premises number</i> from where the bovine animal has arrived;</li> <li>- The tag numbers;</li> <li>- The departure date;</li> <li>- The <i>premises number</i> of the destination premises.</li> </ul>	In the <b>7 days</b> following the departure of the animal from the livestock operation.
<p>To another Canadian province</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>To another country.</p>	<p><b>Inform ATQ of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Your <i>stakeholder number</i> or name and address;</li> <li>- The <i>premises number</i> from which the animal departed;</li> <li>- The tag numbers;</li> <li>- The departure date;</li> <li>- The name of the subsequent owner or custodian;</li> <li>- The <i>premises number</i> or address of the destination premises (if this information is not available, please indicate the name and address of the carrier and the registration number of the vehicle in which the animal is transported).</li> </ul>	
<b>4. LOSS OF TAGS</b>		
The bovine animal has lost <b>one</b> or <b>two</b> tags.	<p><b>A. Loss of a printed tag:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Immediately order a new printed tag from ATQ with the same number as the electronic (RFID) tag and affix it as soon as it arrives</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Immediately affix a blank tag and write on it the corresponding electronic (RFID) tag number.</li> </ul>	<p>Affix as soon as the tag is received.</p> <p>As soon as the loss of the tag is noted.</p>
	<p><b>B. Loss of an electronic tag:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Immediately order a new electronic tag from ATQ with the same number as the printed tag</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Immediately affix two new tags.</li> </ul>	<p>Affix as soon as the tag is received.</p> <p>As soon as the loss of the tag is noted.</p>
	<p><b>C. Loss of both tags:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Affix two new tags.</li> </ul>	As soon as the loss of the tags is noted.

# IDENTIFICATION AND TRACEABILITY

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF CATTLE OWNERS OR CUSTODIANS

Updated August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

	<b>WHAT TO DO?</b>	<b>DELAY</b>
<b>4. LOSS OF TAGS (continued)</b>		
<p>If two new tags are affixed.</p>	<p><b>Inform ATQ of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Your <i>stakeholder number</i> or name and address;</li> <li>- The numbers of the lost tags;</li> <li>- The numbers of the new tags;</li> <li>- The date the animal was tagged;</li> <li>- The mention that it is a bovine.</li> </ul>	<p>In the <b>7 days</b> following the identification of the animal or before its departure from the livestock operation, whichever comes first.</p>
<b>5. BOVINE ANIMAL HAS DISAPPEARED</b>		
	<p><b>Inform ATQ of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Your <i>stakeholder number</i> or name and address;</li> <li>- The <i>premises number</i> where the animal was held;</li> <li>- The tag numbers;</li> <li>- The mention that it is a bovine;</li> <li>- The sex of the bovine animal;</li> <li>- The date the animal's disappearance was noted.</li> </ul>	<p>In the <b>7 days</b> following the identification of the animal or before its departure from the livestock operation, whichever comes first.</p>
<b>6. BOVINE ANIMAL HAS DIED ON THE LIVESTOCK OPERATION</b>		
	<p>If the carcass is not salvaged, <b>inform ATQ of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Your <i>stakeholder number</i> or name and address;</li> <li>- The <i>premises number</i> where the animal was found dead;</li> <li>- The tag numbers;</li> <li>- The mention that it is a bovine;</li> <li>- The date the animal died or when death was noticed.</li> </ul>	<p>Within <b>7 days</b> of the death of the animal or from the date that its death was noted.</p>
<b>7. DESTROYED, LOST OR NON-FUNCTIONING TAGS</b>		
	<p><b>Inform ATQ</b> of the tag numbers.</p>	<p>Within <b>30 days</b> following the event.</p>
<b>8. CESSATION OF ACTIVITIES</b>		
	<p><b>Inform ATQ of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Your stakeholder number or name and address;</li> <li>- The name and address of the livestock operation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Return tags to ATQ.</b></p>	<p>Within <b>30 days</b> following the cessation of activities.</p>
<b>9. TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF THE LIVESTOCK OPERATION</b>		
	<p><b>Inform ATQ of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Your or name and address;</li> <li>- The name and address of the livestock operation;</li> <li>- The name and address of the new owner, if applicable.</li> </ul>	<p>Within <b>30 days</b> following the transfer of ownership of the livestock operation.</p>

**THE FOLLOWING PRACTICES ARE NOT PERMITTED:**

- To affix tags<sup>4</sup> on bovine animals not located at the livestock operation for which they were delivered;
- To give away or sell tags;
- To remove tags affixed to a bovine animal;
- To keep a bovine animal tagged with:
  - a number already attributed to another bovine animal;
  - a number destined for use with sheep or cervids;
- To remove or cause to be removed from a livestock operation any bovine animal not identified in accordance with regulations;

- To transport or cause to be transported or to receive or cause to be received any bovine animal coming from within Quebec and which does not have at least one tag affixed in accordance with regulations;
- To transmit to ATQ any incorrect, illegible or incomplete information.

**NOTE**

In cases where the present text differs from that of the *Regulation respecting the identification and traceability of certain animals*, the legal text will prevail.

<sup>4</sup> Refers to tags ordered from ATQ.