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IDENTIFICATION AND TRACEABILITY

RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNERS AND CUSTODIANS OF CERVIDS

FEBRUARY 2009

WHAT TO DO?	DELAY PERIOD
7. TAGS DESTROYED, LOST OR NO LONGER USABLE	
Transmit to ATQ the tag numbers	Within 30 days of the event.
8. CESSATION OF ACTIVITIES OR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF THE LIVESTOCK OPERATION	
Transmit information to ATQ: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder number or your name and address; The name and address of the <i>livestock operation</i>; The name and address of the new owner, if applicable Return tags to ATQ: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the case of cessation of activities. 	Within 30 days following the cessation of activities or the transfer of ownership of the <i>livestock operation</i> .
Banned practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To install tags⁴ on cervids that are not located at the <i>livestock operation</i> for which they were delivered. To give away or sell tags. To remove tags that are affixed to a cervid. To keep a cervid animal that has a tag which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a number already attributed to another cervid; is designed to be used for a bovine or ovine animal. To remove or cause to be removed from a <i>livestock operation</i>, any cervid that is not identified according to the regulations. To transport or cause to be transported, or to receive or cause to be received, any cervid coming from within Quebec and which does not have at least one tag affixed in compliance with the regulations. To transmit to ATQ any incorrect, illegible or incomplete information. 	
NOTE: In cases where the present text differs from that of the <i>Règlement sur l'identification et la traçabilité de certains animaux</i> , the legal text will prevail.	
⁴ Tags: those ordered from ATQ	
CERVID PRESENT ON THE LIVESTOCK OPERATION AND BORN BEFORE FEBRUARY 26, 2009 (DATE THE REGULATION CAME IN EFFECT) Follow the same procedures as described in 1. BIRTH OF A CERVID AT THE LIVESTOCK OPERATION Identification deadline: December 31, 2010 or before the animal's removal from the <i>livestock operation</i> , whichever comes first. ATQ information deadline: in the seven (7) days following identification or before the animal's removal from the <i>livestock operation</i> , whichever comes first.	
CERVID IDENTIFIED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW BEFORE THE REGULATION CAME IN EFFECT, ON FEBRUARY 26, 2009, I.E.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A cervid to which are affixed an electronic tag and a printed tag bearing the same unique identification number assigned by ATQ; A white-tailed deer identified in accordance with article 47 or article 57 of the Quebec <i>Règlement sur les animaux en captivité</i>; A cervid kept in a zoological garden or in a wildlife observation centre bearing a tag issued by ATQ or "H of A" tag. Please provide ATQ with the following information (activation): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder number or your name and address; The <i>premises number</i> where the animal is located; The tag numbers (electronic, <i>dangle</i> tag or "H of A" tags); The date the animal was tagged; The cervid species (e.g.: white-tailed deer, red deer, wapiti or elk, fallow deer, etc.); The birth date; The sex of the cervid animal; The tattoo number for white-tailed deer (breeding and game ranch licence). Please forward this information to ATQ at the latest by May 26, 2009.	

FORMPLUS N° 10891

WHAT TO DO?	DELAY PERIOD	
1. BIRTH OF A CERVID AT THE LIVESTOCK OPERATION		
1. Identify the animal*: <u>White-tailed deer</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affix an ear tag (<i>dangle</i> tag) ordered from ATQ; <u>Other cervid</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affix two ear tags (electronic and <i>dangle</i> tag) ordered from ATQ; <u>Cervid kept in a zoological garden or in a wildlife observation centre</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affix one ear tag (electronic or <i>dangle</i>-type) ordered from ATQ or a metal tag marked "H of A" (for Health of Animals) obtained from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). 	By December 31 st of the cervid's year of birth or before its departure from the <i>livestock operation</i> ¹ , whichever comes first.	
2. Transmit information to ATQ (activation): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder number or your name and address²; The <i>premises number</i>³ where the cervid animal is located; The tag numbers (electronic, <i>dangle</i> tag or "H of A" tags); The date the animal was tagged; The cervid species (e.g.: white-tailed deer, red deer, wapiti or elk, fallow deer, etc.); The birth date; The sex of the cervid animal; The tattoo number for white-tailed deer (breeding and game ranch licence). 	Within 7 days following the tagging of the cervid animal or before its departure from the <i>livestock operation</i> , whichever comes first.	
2. ARRIVAL OF A CERVID TO THE LIVESTOCK OPERATION		
Coming from within Quebec.	Transmit information to ATQ: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder number or your name and address; The <i>premises number</i> where the cervid has been received; The tag numbers (electronic, <i>dangle</i> tag or "H of A" tags); The cervid species (e.g. white-tailed deer, red deer, wapiti or elk, fallow deer, etc.); The date of arrival; The name of the previous owner or custodian; The site of origin's <i>premises number</i> or its address; The transportation permit number (issued by CFIA). 	Within 7 days following the arrival of the cervid animal or before its departure from the <i>livestock operation</i> , whichever comes first.
Coming from outside Quebec.	1. Identify the animal*: <u>White-tailed deer</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affix an ear tag (<i>dangle</i> tag) ordered from ATQ; <u>Other cervid</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affix two ear tags (electronic and <i>dangle</i> tag) ordered from ATQ; <u>Cervid kept in a zoological garden or in a wildlife observation centre</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affix one ear tag (electronic or <i>dangle</i>-type) ordered from ATQ or a metal tag marked "H of A" (for Health of Animals) obtained from the CFIA. 	Upon arrival of the cervid.
	2. Transmit information to ATQ: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder number or your name and address; The <i>premises number</i> where the cervid has been received; The tag numbers (electronic, <i>dangle</i> tag or "H of A" tags); The date the animal was tagged; The cervid species (e.g.: white-tailed deer, red deer, wapiti or elk, fallow deer, etc.); The birth date; The sex of the cervid; The tattoo number for white-tailed deer (breeding and game ranch licence); Date of arrival; The name of the previous owner or custodian; The site of origin's <i>premises number</i> or its address; The transportation permit number (issued by the CFIA). 	Within 7 days following the arrival of the cervid or before its departure from the <i>livestock operation</i> , whichever comes first.

* It is not necessary to identify a cervid which is kept on a site where, on December 31st of the current year, there are less than six cervids, all species combined.

¹ A "livestock operation" designates any site where a cervid is kept: this includes zoological gardens and wildlife observation centres.

² The "stakeholder number" is the number given by ATQ to an owner or guardian of cervids.

³ The "premises number" is the number given by ATQ to a location where cervids are kept.

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3. DEPARTURE OF A CERVID FROM THE LIVESTOCK OPERATION		
To a premises within Quebec or outside Quebec.	<p>REMINDER: All cervids leaving the <i>livestock operation</i> (even if entitled to an exemption) must be properly identified prior to departure, following the procedure outlined above in point 1 "BIRTH OF A CERVID AT THE LIVESTOCK OPERATION".</p> <p>Transmit information to ATQ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder number or your name and address; The premises number that the animal is departing from; The tag number (electronic, <i>dangle</i> tag or "H of A" tags); The date of departure; The name of the following owner or custodian; The site of origin's premises number or its address; The transportation permit number (issued by CFIA). 	Within 7 days following the arrival of the cervid at the <i>livestock operation</i> .
4. LOSS OF TAGS		
The cervid has two tags and has lost one at the <i>livestock operation</i> premises.	<p>Loss of a <i>dangle</i> tag:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediately order a new tag from ATQ and affix it as soon as it arrives; <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediately affix a blank tag and write on it the corresponding electronic (RFID) number. 	
For a cervid other than a white-tailed deer or other than one kept at a zoological garden or in a wildlife observation centre.	<p>Loss of electronic tag:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediately order a new tag from ATQ and affix it as soon as it arrives; <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediately affix two new tags; <p>AND</p> <p>Transmit information to ATQ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder number or your name and address; The new tag number; The old tag number being replaced. 	
The cervid has two tags and has lost one of them during transportation to the <i>livestock operation</i> site.	<p>Loss of a <i>dangle</i> tag:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediately order a new tag from ATQ and affix it as soon as it arrives; <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediately affix a blank tag and write on it the corresponding electronic (RFID) number; <p>AND</p> <p>Transmit information to ATQ, as detailed above in point 2 of "ARRIVAL OF A CERVID TO THE LIVESTOCK OPERATION".</p>	
For a cervid other than a white-tailed deer or other than one kept at a zoological garden or in a wildlife observation centre.	<p>Loss of an electronic tag:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediately order a new tag from ATQ and affix it as soon as it arrives; <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediately affix two new tags and transmit to ATQ the number on the new tags, as well as the number on the old tags they are replacing; <p>AND</p> <p>Transmit information to ATQ, as detailed above in point 2 of "ARRIVAL OF A CERVID TO THE LIVESTOCK OPERATION".</p>	

	WHAT TO DO?	DELAY PERIOD
4. LOSS OF TAGS (CONTINUED)		
The cervid no longer has any tags – Lost at the <i>livestock operation</i> site.	<p>1. Identify the animal:</p> <p><u>White-tailed deer</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affix an ear tag (<i>dangle</i> tag) ordered from ATQ; <p><u>Other cervid</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affix two ear tags (electronic and <i>dangle</i> tag) ordered from ATQ; <p><u>Cervid kept in a zoological garden or in a wildlife observation centre</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affix one ear tag (electronic or <i>dangle</i>-type) ordered from ATQ or a metal tag marked "H of A" (for Health of Animals), obtained from the CFIA. <p>2. Transmit information to ATQ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder number or your name and address; The number on the lost tag (electronic, <i>dangle</i> tag or "H of A" tags); The number of the new tags; The date the animal was retagged; The cervid species (e.g.: white-tailed deer, red deer, wapiti or elk, fallow deer, etc.). 	As soon as it is observed that the cervid animal no longer has any tags.
The cervid no longer has any tags - Lost during transport to the <i>livestock operation</i> .	<p>1. Identify the animal:</p> <p><u>White-tailed deer</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affix an ear tag (<i>dangle</i> tag) ordered from ATQ; <p><u>Other cervid</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affix two ear tags (electronic and <i>dangle</i> tag) ordered from ATQ; <p><u>Cervid kept in a zoological garden or in a wildlife observation centre</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affix one ear tag (electronic or <i>dangle</i>-type) ordered from ATQ or a metal tag marked "H of A" (for Health of Animals), obtained from the CFIA. <p>2. Transmit information to ATQ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder number or your name and address; The premises number where the cervid is being received; The number on the lost tags (electronic, <i>dangle</i> tag or "H of A" tags); The number of the new tags; The date the animal was retagged; The cervid species (e.g.: white-tailed deer, red deer, wapiti or elk, fallow deer, etc.); The date of arrival; The name of the previous owner or custodian; The site of origin's premises number or its address; The name and address of the livestock carrier; The registration number of the vehicle; The transportation permit number (issued by CFIA). 	As soon as the cervid arrives at the <i>livestock operation</i> .
		Within 7 days following the tagging of the cervid animal, or before its departure from the <i>livestock operation</i> , whichever comes first.
5. CERVID HAS DISAPPEARED		
	<p>Transmit information to ATQ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder number or your name and address; The tag number (electronic, <i>dangle</i> tag or "H of A" tags); The premises number where the animal was last held; The cervid species (e.g. white-tailed deer, red deer, wapiti or elk, fallow deer, etc.); The sex of the animal; The date the animal disappeared that its disappearance was noticed. 	Within 7 days of the animal's disappearance or from the date its disappearance was noticed.
6. CERVID HAS DIED ON THE LIVESTOCK OPERATION		
	<p>Transmit information to ATQ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder number or your name and address; The tag number (electronic, <i>dangle</i> tag or "H of A" tags); The premises number where the animal was found dead; The cervid species (e.g. white-tailed deer, red deer, wapiti or elk, fallow deer, etc.); The date that the animal died or when death was noticed. 	Within 7 days of the death of the animal or from the date that its death was noticed.