

Information to be transmitted to the ATQ database

RESTRICTIONS

- It is prohibited to receive, or allow to be received, an ovine or bovine animal which is not identified with approved tags.
- It is prohibited to make any erroneous, illegible or incomplete declarations concerning the information to be transmitted, when applying the *Regulation respecting the Identification and Traceability of Certain Animals*.
- It is prohibited to remove, or cause to be removed, any identification tags that are affixed to the animals.

OBLIGATIONS

The person in charge at the livestock auction establishment must advise *Agri-Traçabilité Québec inc. (ATQ)* of all animal arrivals and departures. (A **departure** declaration is optional for **cattle** remaining in Quebec after passing through the auction).

In this regard, the following information must be sent to ATQ:

- the auction's stakeholder number (ENC 12345) and its premises number (7-digit number) that were attributed to it by ATQ;
- the official identification number of the animal;
- the date of arrival and date of departure of the animal;
- the name and address of the owner or custodian of the animal at its loading and unloading sites;
- the premises numbers of the animal's sites of origin and destination.

If this information is not known, then the following must be provided:

- the name and address of the carrier;
- the registration number of the vehicle used to transport the animal.

EXCEPTIONS

A livestock auction establishment may receive **bovine animals that have lost their tags during transport**. It must, in these cases, maintain and conserve a record for a period of 7 years. This record must contain the following information:

- the number of the lost tag, where applicable;
- the date that the animal arrived at the auction;
- the name of the owner or custodian at the animal's loading site
- the premises number of the animal's site of origin;
- the registration number of the vehicle used to transport the animal to the auction;
- the mention that it has to do with a bovine animal.

DELAY PERIOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA TO ATQ

The person in charge at the livestock auction establishment must send this information to ATQ within seven (7) days of the event.

METHODS OF DATA TRANSMISSION TO ATQ

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By Fax: 1 866 473-4033
By e-mail: evenement@agri-tracabilite.qc.ca
By mail: 555, boul. Roland-Therrien, Suite 050
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In the case of any discrepancy between the present text and the *Regulation respecting the Identification and Traceability of Certain Animals*, the legal text will prevail.