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Attention: 4-H Clubs

As the season of moving livestock to community events is quickly approaching, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that our CFIA inspectors will be attending your events and will be enforcing the regulations. Some of the regulations our inspectors will be enforcing are:

175. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Part, every person who owns or has the possession, care or control of an animal or a carcass of an animal shall ensure that it is identified by an approved tag that is applied to it before it is moved from its farm of origin.

(1.1) Every person who applies, or causes the application of, an approved tag to an animal, or the carcass of an animal, shall ensure that the tag is for the species of that animal and is applied to the animal, or the carcass, for which the tag was issued under subsection 174(1).

(1.2) Every person who owns or has the possession, care or control of an animal or a carcass of an animal shall ensure that the approved tag that is applied to it is applied to its ear with the logo and number facing forward.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this Part, every person who owns or has the possession, care or control of an animal or a carcass of an animal shall ensure that it bears the approved tag referred to in subsection (1) at all times after it is moved from its farm of origin.

SOR/2000-416, s. 1; SOR/2003-409, s. 2; SOR/2005-192, s. 3.

176. Subject to section 183, no person shall move, or cause the movement of, an animal or the carcass of an animal from its farm of origin or from any other farm or ranch unless it bears an approved tag issued under subsection 174(1) to the operator of the farm or ranch where the approved tag was applied to it.

SOR/2000-416, s. 1; SOR/2003-409, s. 4; SOR/2005-192, s. 5.

177. (1) Subject to section 183 and subsection 184(2), no person shall transport, or cause the transportation of, an animal or the carcass of an animal that does not bear an approved tag.

(2) Subject to section 183 and subsection 184(2), no person shall receive, or cause the reception of, an animal or the carcass of an animal that does not bear an approved tag.

SOR/2000-416, s. 1; SOR/2005-192, s. 5.

184. (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), if an animal does not bear an approved tag or loses its approved tag, the person who owns or has the possession, care or control of the animal shall immediately apply a new approved tag to it.

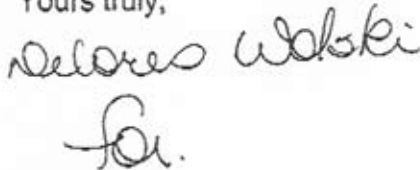
(2) Subject to subsection (3), an animal that loses its approved tag while being transported may continue to be transported until it reaches the next place where it is to be unloaded, and it may be received at that place only if a new approved tag is applied to the animal immediately after it is received there.

If you require further information regarding the regulations, you may visit our website at www.inspection.gc.ca and follow the Acts and Regs link.

If you have questions regarding the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) database and the reporting of tags, please contact the CCIA directly at 1-877-909-2333.

If you require further information regarding the CFIA, please contact me at (780) 495-2188.

Yours truly,



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