



# RFID TAGGING REQUIREMENTS

**AS OF JULY 1, 2010**

All cattle must be tagged with an approved RFID tag. Please leave existing bar-coded tags in animals. **Leave the bar-coded tag in AND apply an RFID tag to the same animal. Cross-reference the RFID tag with the bar-coded tag in the Canadian Livestock Tracking System (CLTS).**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Tampering with and/or cutting out an approved tag is prohibited by regulations.

To cross-reference your tags or for more information, contact the CCIA office at 1-877-909-BEEF (2333) [www.canadaid.ca](http://www.canadaid.ca)  
For more information on traceability in Canada, please contact the Canadian Food Inspection Agency at 1-800-442-2342 [www.inspection.gc.ca](http://www.inspection.gc.ca)

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## Approved RFID Tags

APPROVED



Allflex HDX



Allflex FDX



Destron



Y-Text



Zee Tags



Ketchum

This requirement does NOT supercede NLID or ATQ tagging requirements.

## Ensuring Optimal Tag Retention:

- Step 1:** Ensure backing studs correspond to matching fronts (CCIA tags are approved as a complete set)
- Step 2:** Use appropriate tag applicators for specific tag brands (contact your local dealer)
- Step 3:** Tag as per manufacturers directions (see diagram)

