



CANADIAN CATTLE IDENTIFICATION AGENCY ENHANCES PROCESS FOR ANIMAL MOVEMENT REPORTING

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Calgary, A.B. – The [Canadian Cattle Identification Agency](http://www.canadaid.ca) (CCIA) is pleased to announce two important process enhancements for event reporting within the Canadian Livestock Tracking System (CLTS) database – a trace-back system designed for the containment and eradication of animal disease with a cost-effective, timely and national approach.

First, as of May 1, 2013, the CLTS database will no longer accept premises identification numbers (PID) that are not provincially/territorially-generated from Canadian livestock operators in [Alberta](#), [British Columbia](#), [Yukon Territory](#), [Manitoba](#), [Ontario](#), [Quebec](#), [Nova Scotia](#), [Newfoundland and Labrador](#), [New Brunswick](#) and [Prince Edward Island](#). The CLTS database will continue to accept CLTS-generated PIDs from CLTS users in Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories and Nunavut until provincial/territorial PID programs are implemented. Users in Saskatchewan, [Northwest Territories](#) and [Nunavut](#) can contact the [Canadian Cattle Identification Agency](http://www.canadaid.ca) (CCIA) toll-free at 1-877-909-2333 or email at info@canadaid.ca to acquire a PID. NOTE: Saskatchewan is developing a provincial premises identification program to be launched in 2013.

Secondly, CCIA has updated the business rules within the CLTS database to no longer require PIDs to be associated with CLTS accounts prior to event reporting. CLTS users will continue to have the option of linking their provincially/territorially-generated PID to their CLTS accounts should they wish to do so. Provincial and territorial PID contact information is available online within the [CLTS Resource Centre > Frequently Asked Questions > Premises > How can I get my premises number.](#)

“Removing the required linking of a PID to a CLTS account number from the CLTS database business rules will support provinces and territories to manage the generation of premises identification numbers, and facilitate animal movement reporting by Canadian livestock producers regardless of provincial/territorial jurisdiction or regulations. Each CLTS account holder will continue to have the option of linking a provincially/territorially-generated PID to his/her CLTS account. These changes enable the recording of animal movement events through sites that may not have any reason on their own to have a CLTS account number. This high-level initiative will maximize movement data integrity, as well as full trace-back functionality in the future,” states CCIA General Manager Brian Caney.

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About Canadian Cattle Identification Agency:

The Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) is an industry-initiated and established organization that manages the Canadian Livestock Tracking System (CLTS) database – a trace back system designed for the containment and eradication of animal disease. Learn more at www.canadaid.ca or contact a CCIA Client Support Representative **toll-free: 1-877-909-2333**.

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