

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS FOR COUNTRY-OF-ORIGIN LABELING

- 1.** The law is effective September 30, 2008.

- 2.** All producers or consignors must sign an affidavit attesting to the origin of their livestock.

- 3.** A continuous affidavit may be used for US origin. The affidavit will be kept on file for each producer and remains in effect unless revoked in writing by the producer/seller.

- 4.** Livestock that is of origin outside the USA must have a stand-alone declaration signed and filed with Equity for the specific animal.

- 5.** Livestock that is presented without a country-of-origin affidavit may be sold at the mercy of the market.

- 6.** Livestock haulers are not allowed to sign for the producer.

- 7.** Please drop off at your Equity market or mail this to the location where you market your livestock.