



**CANADIAN CATTLE IDENTIFICATION AGENCY  
RELEASES CANADIAN LIVESTOCK TRACKING SYSTEM PREMISES ID UPDATE**

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**Calgary, A.B.** – The [Canadian Cattle Identification Agency](#) (CCIA) is pleased to announce a significant update within the Canadian Livestock Tracking System (CLTS) database – a trace back system designed for the containment and eradication of animal disease. This high-level initiative addresses each province and territory’s position on managing the generation of premises identification numbers for their livestock operators and agri-businesses with co-mingling animals.

The premises registration process will change for CLTS database users in British Columbia, Yukon Territory, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. As of October 12, 2012, Canadian livestock operators and agri-businesses in these regions with co-mingled animals will need to acquire a provincial/territorial premises identification number (PID) in order to register their premises in the CLTS database. For CLTS users in Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories and Nunavut, the premises registration process will remain the same as the CLTS database will continue to generate PIDs for users in these regions since they are not required to provide a provincial/territorial PID by their province/territory. For CLTS users in [Alberta](#), the process also remains the same as CLTS users are already required to receive a provincially-assigned PID from the province to register a premises in the CLTS database.

In [British Columbia](#), [Yukon Territory](#), [Manitoba](#), [Ontario](#), [Quebec](#), [Nova Scotia](#), [Newfoundland and Labrador](#), [New Brunswick](#) and [Prince Edward Island](#), CLTS users are now required to contact their provincial premises registrar to receive a provincially-assigned premises identification number. Provincial and territorial registrar contact information is available online within the **CLTS Resource Centre**>[Frequently Asked Questions](#)>[Premises](#)>[How can I get my premises number](#).

“As an industry-led and established organization, the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency has implemented these updates to the CLTS database with the understanding that a strong and credible livestock traceability system is essential to ensure Canada remains a leading producer and marketer of beef domestically and internationally. This initiative demonstrates how CCIA works with Canadians for the success of the entire industry,” affirms 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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