



# Livestock Traceability

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Consultation Period: What it means and what you can do





**01** Caveat: this is our interpretation, and in no way represents a legal or definitive opinion.

**02** The steps are as follows: Consultation, stakeholder meetings, CG1, stakeholder consultation, CG2, in effect 1-2 years later.

**03** We have 90 days, until June 16, 2023 to share our opinions, concerns, etc.

# Context





# Our position

## Animal movement

We propose that the movement of animals to/from fairgrounds be reported by the farm of origin. The farm of origin would also be responsible to ensure all animals sent to fairgrounds have approved intact/undamaged indicator(s).

## Tagging

We propose that the owner/farm of origin is responsible for providing and applying approved indicators, issued to the farm of origin (not the fairgrounds/intermediary site), to be applied to animals should a tag be lost or removed while on the intermediary site (fairgrounds), particularly as in the majority of cases, the animal is returning to the farm of origin rather than moving to another destination.

## Care and control

The Canada Gazette interprets fairs, exhibitions and agricultural societies as those who have "care, or control" of animals, which is not accurate.

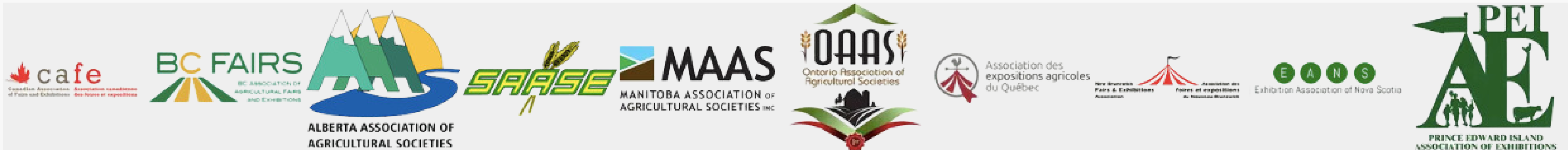






# Questions?

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# Next steps

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## Research

Thank you to you, your peers and colleagues for filling out our survey last summer, and for sharing it with your exhibitors. We had over 500 responses that became the foundation of our position statement.

## Step-by-step

Quantity is king, so make sure you, your aunt, your nephew, everyone, submits comments! Write a letter - please use our platform, and share our posts/information.

## Association final report

The provincial/national associations will be compiling a final submission with letters of support, additional research and recommendations before the deadline.





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