



LIVESTOCK OWNER'S CERTIFICATE
(Continuing)

Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act Declaration:

The undersigned certifies that, to the best of his/her/its knowledge, as of the date of shipment or delivery, none of the livestock shipped to or delivered to:

Empire Livestock Marketing, LLC
PO Box 4844
Syracuse, NY 13221

will be, on such date, adulterated within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (i.e., none of the cattle or other ruminants will have been fed any feed containing protein derived from mammalian tissues (e.g., meat and bone meal, as that term is defined in 21 CFR 589.2000) and none of the livestock will have an illegal level of drug residues).

This affidavit/declaration shall remain in full force and effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned seller and such revocation is delivered to Empire Livestock Marketing, LLC at the address set forth above.

By: _____
Signature/Title

Seller: _____
Name (Please Print)

Date: _____

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Continuous Country of Origin Affidavit/Declaration:

As an affidavit is deemed by USDA as an official record of Country of Origin, I attest through first-hand knowledge, normal business records, or producer affidavit(s) that all livestock shipped to or delivered to Empire Livestock Marketing, LLC are of United States origin. Should the origin of the subject livestock be other than that described above, I agree to notify Empire Livestock Marketing, LLC.

This affidavit/declaration shall remain in full force and effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned seller and such revocation is delivered to Empire Livestock Marketing, LLC at the address set forth above.

By: _____
Signature/Title

Seller: _____
Name (Please Print)

Date: _____

Street Address



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Instructions for Livestock Producers for Country-of-Origin Labeling

The new Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) law became effective on September 30, 2008. The implementation of COOL is mandatory for all beef, lamb, pork and goat products.

Livestock is not considered a covered commodity in the COOL regulation but producers are the only ones with first-hand knowledge concerning the origin of their animals. Given this, the COOL regulations adopt the use of producer affidavits to provide the country of origin information to packers. Therefore, for packers to purchase your **cattle, sheep, swine or goats** from Empire Livestock we will need the enclosed affidavit signed and on file prior to, or at the time, you bring your livestock to the market for sale. **We need these affidavits returned to us as soon as possible to accommodate our packers' needs.**

Also, in an attempt to update our records, we have combined the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act certificate with the new COOL affidavit. **The Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act certificate** only needs to be signed by those producers who market **cattle only**, through Empire Livestock.

If you have livestock that are not United States origin, please contact your local Empire Livestock market to assist in marketing your livestock.