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Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Animal Industry
Bureau of Animal Disease Control

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

Section 585.145, Florida Statutes
5C-31.006, Florida Administrative Code

Mail or Fax
Completed Form to:

Cattle Programs Office
2232 NE Jacksonville Highway
Ocala, Florida 34470
Phone: 850-410-0900
Fax: 352-620-7212
Cattleforms@FDACS.gov
www.FDACS.gov/ai

NOTE: All documents and attachments submitted with this request are subject to public review pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

Business Name: _____

Owner/Agent Name: _____

Shipping Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: Office: _____ Mobile: _____

Premises ID Number: _____ **NOTE:** Premises registration is required for distribution of tags.

Quantity of Official Tags Requested: _____

Official tags are made available through USDA-APHIS, Veterinary Services to increase traceability of livestock. Traceability depends on information that will enable tracking of movement from origin to final destination. Acceptance and use of these tags obligates the owner of the livestock to comply with procedures as described by state or federal animal health officials.

Official tags are assigned and traceable to a specific owner and a specific premises. Tags are not transferrable to any other producer. Tags may be supplied in quantities such that surplus tags can be stored by the livestock owner until needed. Tags should be used in numerical sequence. Producers are encouraged to maintain records which document approximate date when tags were applied to livestock. Additional information such as age, sex and breed is helpful. Do not apply these tags to cattle already bearing official identification.

Please note: Tagging pliers for applying these tags may not be available from USDA. Pliers can be purchased from animal health supply companies. These tags are manufactured by Hasco and the specific applicators to fit them are Hasco Style #49/56SA and Hasco Style # 75.

Statement by recipient of tags:

I understand that these tags are assigned to me for use in cattle produced on the above named premises. I understand that these tags are traceable back to my premises and should not be used in any other class of livestock or by any other person.

Signature of Owner: _____ Date: _____

THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ANIMAL HEALTH OFFICIAL:

Quantity Shipped: _____ Series of Tags: _____

(i.e., 58XXX2001-2025)

Shipped by: _____ Date: _____