

Transfer of Animals Imported from USA

WHEN YOU BUY REGISTERED ANIMALS from the USA and transfer them into your ownership, the registration status is maintained for future Canadian progeny and there will be no gaps in the pedigree.

To see if the animal you purchased has been transferred into your name, check the Transfer Record on the bottom of the USA Certificate of Registration to see if it is in your name. If your name appears as the owner, the transfer has been completed. Holstein Canada will receive the new ownership information from Holstein Association USA and will add the information to the animal record in our Canadian database.

If you do not have the USA Certificate of Registration, please be sure to verify the sale agreement and clarify who (seller or buyer) will submit the transfer to Holstein USA. You can expect the new Certificate of Registration to be mailed to you once the transfer is completed.

If you are unsure whether the transfer has taken place or need assistance with submitting the transfer, let us know. Customer Service can check the ownership record and/or submit the transfer on your behalf. For any fees related to the transfer, Holstein Association USA will invoice you directly.

IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING THE TRANSFER, IT CAN BE SENT TO HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION USA VIA EMAIL, FAX, OR MAIL TO:

Holstein Association USA, Inc.
1 Holstein Place
PO Box 808
Brattleboro, VT 05302

Email: info@holstein.com
Fax: 802.254.8251
With any questions for Holstein USA, call 800.952.5200



Once the transfer of ownership is completed, Holstein USA will send you an updated Certificate of Registration and invoice you directly for the transfer fee. Holstein Canada will update the animal records once we receive the new information from Holstein USA.

Accepted methods of payment to Holstein USA

CREDIT CARD, DEBIT CARD OR WIRE TRANSFER

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY:

1. Call Holstein USA and pay with a credit card over the phone
2. Complete the authorization form and your credit card will be billed at month end
3. Checks from a Canadian bank marked "US funds" are no longer accepted
Holstein Association USA: 1-800-952-5200 ext.4001 billing@holstein.com



CHECK: Is registered USA animal transferred in your name?

IF NOT > SUBMIT TRANSFER TO HOLSTEIN USA

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Holstein Canada Customer Service can check ownership record and/or submit transfer on your behalf. Call Customer Service 1-855-756-8300.



Identification of Animals Imported from USA

Dairy cattle imported from the United States that are identified with American "840" electronic ear tags are considered equivalent to animals with Canadian approved ear tags, for traceability. Farmers, and others involved in the Canadian dairy industry, do not have to apply Canadian ear tags to animals imported from the United States that already bear "840" equivalent tags.

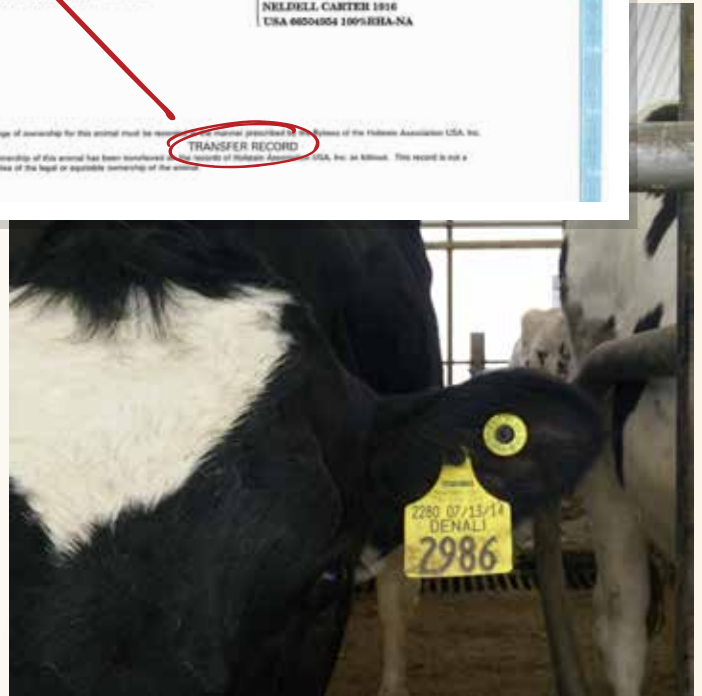
In Canada, double identification/dual tagging is the standard for dairy cattle traceability and herdbook registration. If the US imported animal is only identified with an official US "840" electronic button tag, you will need to complete the identification of the animal by affixing a blank tag with the same number written on it.

TO OBTAIN A BLANK TAG YOU CAN CONTACT:

- in Quebec contact ATQ – 1-866-270-4319
- in all other provinces contact NLID – 1-877-771-6543

Animals imported from out-of-country need to be reported when they arrive onsite in Canada. Receiving animals on-farm, as of September 1, 2017, requires notification to CCIA (CLTS database – <http://www.clia.livestockid.ca>) or ATQ (SimpliTrace database – www.atq.qc.ca for Quebec farmers). As in the case of domestic dairy animals, it is important to record and report the following:

- The animal identification number (15 digits) (found on RFID ear tag)
- The date of the animal's arrival to your farm/site



- The premises ID number of the location where the animal is arriving at (i.e. your farm)
- The location from where the animal departed from (country, state, address if possible etc.)
- The vehicle (single unit) or the trailer (tandem unit) licence plate number

As imported animals will not come from a property with a recognized premises ID, the address/location of the animal's original departure should be recorded and reported. This should be done within the first seven (7) days of the animal's arrival on your premises/farm or before the animal's departure, whichever comes first. If you have any questions on Livestock Traceability you can contact your Dairy Farmers of Canada Traceability Provincial coordinators or visit www.holstein.ca and check out the Livestock Traceability information under our NLID services section.