

The Premises Identification Regulations

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[Chapter A-20.2 Reg 17](#) (effective December 15, 2016).

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CHAPTER A-20.2 REG 17
The Animal Products Act

Title

- 1 These regulations may be cited as *The Premises Identification Regulations*.

Definitions

- 2 In these regulations:

“**applicant**” means an owner or operator who applies for a premises identification number;

“**capacity**” means the maximum number of regulated animals that a premises can reasonably accommodate at any one time;

“**carcass disposal site**” means a disposal site containing carcasses or parts of carcasses of regulated animals from more than one owner;

“**commingling site**” means a location, other than a farm or a ranch, where regulated animals owned by different owners are kept together either temporarily or permanently, and includes:

- (a) animal artificial insemination centres;
- (b) animal embryo transfer stations;
- (c) assembling stations;
- (d) boarding stables;
- (e) carcass disposal sites;
- (f) community pastures;
- (g) custom grazing operations;
- (h) a domestic abattoir licensed pursuant to *The Meat Inspection (Saskatchewan) Regulations*;
- (i) a slaughter house licensed pursuant to the “Sanitation Regulations”, being Saskatchewan Regulations 420/64;
- (j) an establishment operating pursuant to the *Meat Inspection Act* (Canada);
- (k) fairs and exhibitions;
- (l) feedlots;
- (m) livestock markets;
- (n) race tracks;
- (o) renderers;

- (p) research facilities;
- (q) veterinary clinics;
- (r) veterinary laboratories;
- (s) veterinary hospitals; and
- (t) zoos;

“contact information” means mailing address and primary phone number, and if available, secondary phone number, fax number and email address;

“kept” includes produced, sold, purchased, slaughtered, processed, handled, bred, raised, displayed, assembled or disposed of;

“number holder” means a holder of a premises identification number assigned pursuant to these regulations;

“operator” means the person who is the primary manager of a commingling site and is in care and control of the regulated animals at the commingling site;

“owner” means a person who owns regulated animals;

“premises” means an area of land described by a legal land description where regulated animals are kept;

“premises identification number” means a unique identifying series of numbers and letters assigned by the minister to a premises;

“regulated animals” means:

- (a) bees;
- (b) bovine animals, including cattle and bison;
- (c) camelids, including alpacas and llamas;
- (d) cervids, including deer and elk;
- (e) fowl, including quail, peafowl, pheasants, guinea fowl and pigeons;
- (f) fur animals as defined in The Fur Farming Regulations;
- (g) goats;
- (h) horses;
- (i) mules and asses;
- (j) poultry, including chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese;
- (k) ratites, including ostriches and emus;
- (l) sheep;
- (m) swine; and
- (n) wild boar.

Owner of regulated animal to obtain premises identification number

3(1) An owner of a regulated animal kept at a premises, other than a commingling site, shall obtain at least one premises identification number in the form and manner approved by the minister within 30 days after assuming ownership of the animal.

(2) An owner of a regulated animal may obtain a premises identification number for each premises where the owner's regulated animal may be kept.

23 Dec 2016 cA-20.2 Reg 17 s3.

Operator of commingling site to obtain premises identification number

4(1) An operator of a commingling site shall obtain at least one premises identification number for each commingling site operated by the operator within 30 days after assuming ownership or operation of the commingling site in the form and manner approved by the minister.

(2) An operator of a commingling site shall inform owners who have regulated animals on the commingling site of the premises identification number assigned to the commingling site.

23 Dec 2016 cA-20.2 Reg 17 s4.

Application

5 To obtain a premises identification number, an applicant must provide the following information to the minister in a manner acceptable to the minister and with any details satisfactory to the minister:

- (a) the name and contact information of the applicant;
- (b) the business name of the business;
- (c) whether the business is a corporation, partnership or sole proprietorship;
- (d) the legal land description of the premises;
- (e) the name on the land title for the premises;
- (f) if the applicant operates a commingling site, the type of business that is operated at the commingling site;
- (g) the species of regulated animals that will be present on the premises;
- (h) except for carcass disposal sites or renderers, the capacity of the premises with respect to each species.

23 Dec 2016 cA-20.2 Reg 17 s5.

Assignment of premises identification number

6(1) After receiving an application to obtain a premises identification number and if the minister is satisfied that the applicant has complied with these regulations, the minister may assign a premises identification number to a premises.

(2) The minister may, on the minister's own initiative, assign a premises identification number to a premises if:

- (a) the owner or operator has not obtained a premises identification number;
- (b) the minister believes on reasonable grounds that regulated animals are or have recently been kept at the premises; and
- (c) it is in the public interest to assign a premises identification number to the premises.

23 Dec 2016 cA-20.2 Reg 17 s6.

Replacement

7(1) If the minister considers it necessary to correct an error or for any other appropriate reason, the minister may replace a premises identification number.

(2) If the minister replaces a premises identification number pursuant to subsection (1), the minister shall notify the number holder of the replacement.

23 Dec 2016 cA-20.2 Reg 17 s7.

Change in information

8 Within 30 days after any change in the information provided in an application made pursuant to section 5, an owner or operator shall inform the minister of that change.

23 Dec 2016 cA-20.2 Reg 17 s8.

Minister may require information

9 The minister may, by order, require a number holder to provide the information required by section 5 if:

- (a) the minister has assigned a premises identification number pursuant to subsection 6(2); or
- (b) the number holder has not informed the minister of any change in the information required by section 5 within 30 days after that change.

23 Dec 2016 cA-20.2 Reg 17 s9.

Use and disclosure of information

10(1) The minister may use the information provided to or obtained by the minister pursuant to these regulations for any or all of the following purposes:

- (a) to enable producers and the Government of Saskatchewan to comply with an Act of the Parliament of Canada or a regulation pursuant to an Act of the Parliament of Canada;
- (b) to detect, prevent, control, manage and eliminate disease;
- (c) to protect animal and human health;
- (d) for emergency planning and response.

(2) The minister may disclose any information provided to or obtained by the minister pursuant to these regulations to:

- (a) the Government of Canada or the government of another province or territory of Canada;
- (b) any ministry, department or agency of the Government of Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan or the government of another province or territory of Canada; or
- (c) Livestock Services of Saskatchewan Corporation.

(3) The minister may prepare a directory of premises information numbers and make that directory available to the public, including publishing the directory on the ministry website.

23 Dec 2016 cA-20.2 Reg 17 s10.

Transitional

11 If a premises identification number has been assigned to a premises before the coming into force of these regulations, the premises identification number is deemed to be a premises identification number assigned pursuant to these regulations and may be dealt with as if assigned pursuant to these regulations.

23 Dec 2016 cA-20.2 Reg 17 s11.

Coming into force

12 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

23 Dec 2016 cA-20.2 Reg 17 s12.

