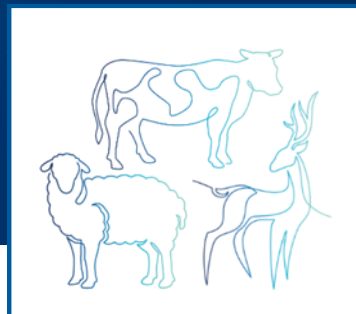


ANIMALS TRACEABILITY



Reference Guide | Slaughterhouse

This reference guide describes the key government requirements regarding animal traceability in Québec. The information in this document does not replace that of the official legislation and is not exhaustive. For more information, consult the [Regulation respecting the traceability of certain animals](#).

1. Registration

What to do?

Activate your account.

Contact Attestra at **1 866 270-4319**.

Time limit

2. Arrival of a bovine, an ovine or a cervid to the slaughterhouse

What to do?

Report the arrival of the animal from within Québec or another province or Canadian territory.

You must inform Attestra of the following information:

- Your stakeholder number¹ or name and address
- The premises number² of the slaughterhouse
- The number on the tags³ affixed to the animal
- The date of the animal's arrival
- The name of the previous owner or custodian
- The premises number or address of the premises of origin (if this information is not available, indicate the name and address of the carrier and the registration number of the vehicle in which the animal was transported)
- For cervids, the transportation permit number (issued by CFIA)

A slaughterhouse operator may remove the tags from a slaughtered animal.

Time limit

In the **7 days** following the arrival of the animal.

2. Arrival of a bovine, an ovine or a cervid to the slaughterhouse (continued)

What to do?	Time limit
Report the arrival of an unidentified animal. You may receive for immediate slaughter an unidentified animal from outside Canada, or an animal that has lost its tags during transportation and that is now unidentified. In these cases, you must inform Attestra of the following information: • Your stakeholder number or name and address • The premises number of the slaughterhouse • The date of the animal's arrival • The name and address of the previous owner or custodian • The premises number or address of the premises of origin • The name and address of the carrier, the registration number of the vehicle in which the animal was transported and, if applicable, the registration number of the trailer or semi-trailer in which the animal was transported • The mention that the animal is a bovine or an ovine, or, in the case of a cervid, its species • For cervids, the transportation permit number (issued by CFIA) All the supporting documents that evidence the origin of the animal must be kept at the slaughterhouse for at least 10 years from the day the animal was received.	In the 7 days following the arrival of the animal.

3. Interdictions

It is forbidden to:

- Receive or cause to receive a bovine or an ovine from within Québec or another province or Canadian territory if the animal is not bearing at least one approved tag, unless the animal has lost its tag during transportation.
- Receive or cause to receive a cervid from within Québec if the animal is not bearing at least one approved tag, unless the animal has lost its tag during transportation.

¹ The stakeholder number is a number that was attributed by Attestra (ex. ABA12345).

² The premises number is a number that was attributed by Attestra to a location where animals are being held (ex. QC1234567).

³ The approved tags carry a unique and ISO compliant 15-digit number corresponding to a specific specie. These tags have been approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) according to the Part XV of the [Health of Animals Regulations](#).