

TOPPENISH

**LIVESTOCK
COMMISSION**

Dear valued customer,

Starting September 30, 2008 a new federal regulation will require all cattle consigned to a livestock market to have a signed affidavit on file from the **owner**, (agents or haulers do not qualify), stating the country of origin of said cattle. This legislation is intended to increase the value of domestic beef supplies over against foreign supplies. We have included the BSE requirement, (mad cow concern), antibiotic residue requirements, and the COOL legislation requirement all on the same affidavit to be kept in our files as it explains. Please sign and return this form ASAP listing all the names you might do business as. If you have questions about this form please call our office 509-865-2820.

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) all livestock referenced by this document or other communications specific to the transaction and transferred are of **U.S.A.** origin and were **not** adulterated within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (i.e., have an illegal level of drug residues or have been fed any protein derived from mammalian tissues as the term is defined in 21CFR689.2000). Should the origin of my livestock become other than that described above, I agree to notify Toppenish Livestock Commission Co. when this occurs.

This affidavit/declaration shall remain in effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned and is delivered to Toppenish Livestock Commission Co.

Signature

Date

Business/Farm/Ranch Name(s)

Location

Toppenish Livestock Commission Co.
PO Box 351
Toppenish, WA 98948