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Continuous Country of Origin Affidavit/Declaration

(Document 1 is the "continuous affidavit" intended for use by feedyards and others supplying cattle directly to packers.)

As an affidavit is deemed by USDA as an official record of country of origin, I attest through firsthand knowledge, normal business records, or producer affidavit(s) that all livestock referenced by this document or other communications specific to the transaction and transferred are of _____ (country) origin. Should the origin of my livestock become other than that described above, I agree to notify the buyer/agent when this occurs.

I attest that _____ (Insert business name) has, and will maintain records of livestock origin for one year from the date of delivery of the livestock to the packer/buyer.

I attest that records reflecting specific transactions are available for inspection for the sole purpose of compliance with an audit as described by the country-of-origin labeling provisions contained in the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 as amended. (P.L. 108-767, USCA section 1638a, 2003).

This affidavit/declaration shall remain in effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned and is delivered to_____ (agent/buyer).

_____ _____ _____

Signature **Date** **Business/Farm/Ranch Names/Location**

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Print Name

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Address, City, State and Zip