

## **Replacement Tags for Purebred Registrations**

As per the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association (CSBA) Constitution, section 16(6), in the event of a lost tag, the tag must be replaced within 21 days with a duplicate tag bearing the same national ID number as the lost tag. A copy of the CSBA's Constitution can be found on their website [www.sheepbreeders.ca](http://www.sheepbreeders.ca).

Currently the only tags that are approved as a paired set of tags are the Allflex button/dangle tag combination.

The use of replacement tags is being offered to registered purebred producers *only* at this time.

While the current ISO standards 11784 and 11785 that are related to the use of Radio Frequency Identification in animals do not specifically refer to the replacement of tags, according to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, the Working Group responsible for the establishment of these standards is aware of this need. In the standards being developed by ISO for advanced transponders, it is possible to include a code that would reflect that the tag is in fact a replacement tag.

Replacement tags will be identified with the prefix "R" being placed in front of the official CSIP number.

Producers who require a replacement tag need to send a Replacement Tag Request Form into the CSBA office via fax or email (see Appendix). The CSBA then transfers this request directly to Allflex in an electronic file.

CSBA will also be responsible for collecting payment from the producer for the replacement tag and submitting that payment to Allflex.

Check off will not be applied to replacement tags.

Replacement tags will be shipped directly from Allflex to the producer. Producers should be aware that replacement tags come from a different source than first-time tags and as such, Allflex will require a 10 day lead time in order to produce these tags.

In all cases of retagging, the customer (producer) will be responsible for paying the freight, and a 30-40% premium over and above the normal tag charge.

**Replacement Tag Order Form / Formulaire de commande de boucle de remplacement**

Please send form to: by fax: 416-972-1023 or email to [office@sheepbreeders.ca](mailto:office@sheepbreeders.ca)

SVP envoyer ce formulaire par télécopieur: 416-972-1023 ou par Courriel à [office@sheepbreeders.ca](mailto:office@sheepbreeders.ca)

Name/Nom:

Shipping address/Adresse de livraison:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

List of replacement numbers to be reproduced/Liste de numeros de remplacement a reproduire

Tag number Please record the number of the lost tag	Please indicate (with an X) if you need to have Visual Tag or an Electronic tag replaced		Registration number of animal replacement tag is being ordered for
	Visual	Electronic	

Payment Information:

Visa                      Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_  
MasterCard            Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque (payable to the Canadian Sheep Breeders Association)