

The Brand Regulations

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CHAPTER A-20.1 REG 1

The Animal Identification Act

TITLE AND INTERPRETATION

Title

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

Interpretation

- 2 In these regulations:

- (a) “**Act**” means *The Animal Identification Act*;
- (b) “**brand**” means a permanent mark applied to the hide of a head of cattle, or other animal of the bovine species, or of a horse or other animal of the equine species, with a hot or cold metal device intended for that purpose;
- (b.1) “**brand design**” means all characters that make up a brand;
- (c) “**character**” means an acceptable component of a brand design as described in section 11;
 - (c.01) “**corporate brand registration**” means a lifetime mark registered in the name of a corporation pursuant to the Act;
 - (c.02) “**Form**” means a form set out in the Appendix;
 - (c.1) “**immediate family**” means the spouse, child, child’s spouse, parent, sibling, nephew, niece, aunt, uncle, grandparent or grandchild of the person in whose name the brand is or was registered;
 - (c.2) “**notch**” means a permanent mark applied to sheep consisting of an indentation or a pattern of indentations made by removing a portion of the edge of the sheep’s ear or ears;
- (d) “**special category code**” means a brand design that must be coded in the special allotment of 99, 9999 and 999999 range, and that cannot be described without the use of a directory that shows each brand design.

11 Dec 81 cA-20.1 Reg 1 s2; 8 Nov 96 SR 83/96 s3; 11 Jun 99 SR 41/1999 s3; 21 Jan 2011 SR 1/2011 s3.

BRAND REGISTRATION

Applications for registration, renewal and transfer

3(1) An application:

- (a) to register a brand is to be in Form A;
- (b) to register a notch is to be in Form A.1;
- (c) to transfer a brand is to be in Form B; or
- (d) to transfer a notch is to be in Form B.1.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the minister may accept an application mentioned in subsection (1) that is not in the form prescribed in that subsection if the minister is satisfied that the application contains the information set out in the form and is otherwise acceptable.

(3) A request to renew a registered brand or notch is to be in a form acceptable to the minister.

21 Jan 2011 SR 1/2011 s4.

Re-registration of brands

4(1) Where a four-year brand registration has expired and the person in whose name it was registered wants to re-register the brand, that person shall apply, within 5 years from the expiry date of the last registration, using Form C of the Appendix.

(1.1) Where a four-year notch registration has expired and the person in whose name it was registered wants to re-register the notch, that person shall apply, within five years after the expiry date of the last registration, using Form C.1 of the Appendix.

(2) If a person who has a registered lifetime brand dies and the person's spouse or child wants to re-register the lifetime brand, the person's spouse or child shall apply to re-register the brand, within five years from the date the registration expired, using Form C of the Appendix.

(3) If a corporate brand registration has expired on the 20th anniversary of the registration and the corporation intends to re-register the brand, the corporation shall apply in Form C.

(4) An application pursuant to subsection (3) must be made within five years after the date on which the registration expired.

(5) If a corporate notch registration has expired on the 20th anniversary of the registration and the corporation intends to re-register the notch, the corporation shall apply in Form C.1.

(6) An application pursuant to subsection (5) must be made within five years after the date on which the registration expired.

8 Nov 96 SR 83/96 s5; 11 Jun 99 SR 41/1999 s5;
21 Jan 2011 SR 1/2011 s5.

5 Repealed. 8 Nov 96 SR 83/96 s6.

6 Repealed. 8 Nov 96 SR 83/96 s6.

Fees

- 7(1) A fee of \$25 is required with each application for any one of the following:
- (a) initial registration of a four-year brand or notch;
 - (b) renewal of a registered four-year brand or notch;
 - (c) transfer of a registered four-year brand or notch;
 - (d) re-registration of a registered four-year brand or notch;
 - (e) transfer of a lifetime brand or notch to a four-year brand or notch, as the case may be, by the person in whose name the brand or notch is registered;
 - (f) in the case of a joint registration, transfer of a lifetime brand or notch to the remaining registrants.
- (2) A fee of \$200 is required with each application for any one of the following:
- (a) in the case of an application by a person other than a corporation for a lifetime brand or notch;
 - (a.1) in the case of an application by a corporation for a corporate brand registration;
 - (b) re-registration of a lifetime brand or notch following the death of the original registrant by that registrant's spouse or child;
 - (c) transfer of a lifetime brand or notch to a person who is not described in clause (1)(f);
 - (d) re-registration of a corporate brand registration.
- (3) No fee is required with an application to transfer a four-year rib brand or a lifetime rib brand to another available position.

8 Nov 96 SR 83/96 s7; 11 Jun 99 SR 42/1999 s6;
21 Jan 2011 SR 1/2011 s6.

ERROR IN BRANDING**Declaration re error**

- 8 Where a person in whose name a brand or notch is registered has knowledge that the brand or notch has been applied incorrectly to any animal owned by that person, he or she shall:
- (a) submit to the director a declaration, on a form acceptable to the minister, describing the branding or notching errors; and
 - (b) retain a true copy of the declaration for presentation to the inspector at the time of inspection of such animal.

11 Dec 81 cA-20.1 Reg 1 s8; 8 Nov 96 SR 83/96
s8; 11 Jun 99 SR 42/1999 s7.

BRAND SPECIFICATIONS

Cattle brands

- 9(1)** Brands for use on cattle are to consist of at least two characters.
- (2) Each brand for use on cattle is to measure at least 75 millimetres in height and 50 millimetres in width when applied to an animal.
- (3) Brands for use on cattle may be applied to the shoulder, rib or hip position on the left or right side of the animal;
- (4) Notwithstanding subsections (1) to (3), the mark “**C AN**” may be applied to cattle if the cattle are intended to be fed in the United States of America.
- (5) The mark mentioned in subsection (4) may be applied without registering it as a brand.

11 Dec 81 cA-20.1 Reg 1 s9; 8 Nov 96 SR 83/96
s9; 11 Jun 99 SR 42/1999 s8; 21 Jan 2011
SR 1/2011 s7.

Horse brands

- 10(1)** Subject to section 11, brands for use on horses are to consist of:
- (a) one or more capital letters of the English alphabet, Arabic numerals or other characters; or
- (b) a combination of capital letters of the English alphabet, Arabic numerals and other characters.
- (2) Each brand for use on horses is to measure at least 50 millimetres in height and 25 millimetres in width when applied to an animal.
- (3) Subject to subsections (4) and (5), brands for use on horses may be applied to the shoulder, hip, neck or jaw position on the left or right side of the animal.
- (4) Brands registered in the neck position prior to the coming into force of these regulations may only be transferred, renewed or re-registered.
- (5) No new registrations are to be issued for brands in the neck position.

11 Dec 81 cA-20.1 Reg 1 s10; 8 Nov 96 SR 83/96
s10.

Characters

- 11(1)** The following characters are acceptable components of a registered brand design:
- (a) capital letters of the English alphabet, except the letter **Q**;
- (b) Arabic numerals, except the numerals zero and one;
- (c) a triangle;
- (d) a diamond;

- (e) a bar in the horizontal position that is applied:
 - (i) above or below any letters or numerals; or
 - (ii) before, after or between the letter(s) or numeral(s);
 - (f) a cross or plus;
 - (g) a flying wing;
 - (h) a shelter symbol, as prescribed in any regulation made pursuant to Parts VI or VI.1 of *The Farm Financial Stability Act*;
 - (i) a slash that is applied:
 - (i) at a 45° angle from horizontal; and
 - (ii) to the left or right of a letter or numeral;
 - (j) a quarter circle that is applied:
 - (i) above the letters or numerals of a brand with the ends of the arc pointing upward; or
 - (ii) below the letters or numerals of a brand with the arc pointing downward;
 - (k) a half diamond that is applied:
 - (i) above the letters or numerals of a brand with the apex pointing upward; or
 - (ii) below the letters or numerals of a brand with the apex pointing downward.
- (2) The capital letters C and E of the English alphabet are to be registered only in the forward position.
- (3) The capital letters M and W of the English alphabet are to be registered only in the upright and forward position.
- (4) The capital letters F and G of the English alphabet are to be registered only in the reverse position.
- (5) Capital letters of the English alphabet and Arabic numerals that are applied in the horizontal position are classified as lazy characters.
- (6) The capital letters N, I, U and V of the English alphabet cannot be lazy.
- (7) The capital letter L of the English alphabet and the Arabic numeral 7 cannot be lazy right.

8 Nov 96 SR 83/96 s11; 11 Jun 99 SR 42/1999
s9; 30 Jan 2004 SR 3/2004 s2.

12 Repealed. 8 Nov 96 SR 83/96 s11.

Unclassified brands

13(1) In this section, “**unclassified brand**” means a brand:

- (a) that has the letters, numerals or characters joined or enclosed in any manner;
 - (b) that is coded in the special category code; or
 - (c) that has letters, numerals or characters that do not comply with section 11.
- (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, a person may apply to register an unclassified brand.
- (3) On receipt of an application pursuant to subsection (2) and if the minister is satisfied that the brand is not identical or similar to any other brand, that the brand is clear and that it is in the public interest to do so, the minister may approve the registration of the unclassified brand.
- (4) If the registration of an unclassified brand has not expired, that brand may be:
- (a) renewed;
 - (b) registered to be applied to another available position on an animal; or
 - (c) if registered in the name of an individual:
 - (i) transferred to any member of the immediate family of the individual in whose name that brand is registered; or
 - (ii) transferred to any member of the immediate family of the individual in whose name that brand is registered to be applied to another available position on an animal.
- (5) Subject to subsection (6), if the registration of an unclassified brand has expired, that brand may be re-registered at any time but only:
- (a) in the name of the person in whose name that brand was registered; or
 - (b) if the registration is in the name of an individual, in the name of a member of the immediate family of the individual in whose name that brand was registered.
- (6) Re-registration of an unclassified brand pursuant to subsection (5) is subject to the approval of the minister.

21 Jan 2011 SR 1/2011 s8.

Additional identifying numerals

14 Notwithstanding sections 9 and 10, the holder of a registered brand may, to facilitate individual animal identification and without registering such numerals, apply one or more Arabic numerals immediately below the registered brand.

11 Dec 81 cA-20.1 Reg 1 s14.

14.1 Repealed. 21 Jan 2011 SR 1/2011 s9.

Notches

15 Notches for use on sheep are to consist of one to four permanent indentations made:

- (a) in a unique pattern in the edge of a sheep's ear or ears; and
- (b) in accordance with generally accepted standards of animal health and welfare.

11 Jun 99 SR 42/1999 s11.

Electronic record and publication of marks

16(1) The director shall:

- (a) for the purposes of section 16 of the Act, keep an electronic record of all registered brands and notches; and
 - (b) for the purposes of section 18 of the Act, publish a list of all registered brands and notches, either in paper or electronic format, in a publication to be known as the *Saskatchewan Registered Livestock Brands Book*.
- (2) The fee to purchase a copy of the *Saskatchewan Registered Livestock Brands Book*, either in paper or electronic format, is the cost, as determined by the minister, of making and distributing the copy.
- (3) For the purposes of section 17 of the Act, any person wishing a search of the electronic record mentioned in subsection (1) shall submit to the director:
- (a) an application, in the form determined by the director; and
 - (b) a fee of \$30 per hour based on the time estimated to perform the search.

11 Jun 99 SR 42/1999 s11; 21 Jan 2011 SR 1/
2011 s10.

Appendix

**FORM A —
APPLICATION TO REGISTER BRAND**

[Subsection 3(1)]



**Saskatchewan
Agriculture
and Food**

Livestock & Veterinary Operations Branch
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 0B1
Phone: 787-4682 Fax: 787-1315

Application for Registration

(indicate one by)

Cattle Brand Horse Brand

under *The Animal Identification Act*

Brand to be registered to: Individual(s) Corporation

Please print clearly.					
Surname	Given Name	Initial	Date		
			DAY	MTH	YR
Street Address or P.O. Box	City-Town	Province			
Postal Code	Telephone	Rural Municipality Number			
Description of Brand Desired	Position of Brand on Animal	For Office Use Only			
1st Choice					
2nd Choice					
3rd Choice					
4th Choice					
5th Choice					
6th Choice					

Please indicate by and return with appropriate fee:

\$25.00 to register each 4-year Brand.

\$200.00 to register each Lifetime Brand. Corporate Lifetime Brand is 20 years.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Should none of the above brands be available, will you leave the choice of the design to the Livestock & Veterinary Operations Branch?
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NOTE: Please make cheque or money order payable to the Minister of Finance

Applicant's Signature or Authorized Agent with Power of Attorney

Livestock & Veterinary Operations Branch

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**FORM A.1 —
APPLICATION TO REGISTER NOTCH**
[Subsection 3(1.1)]



**Saskatchewan
Agriculture
and Food**

Livestock & Veterinary Operations Branch
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 0B1
Phone: 787-4682 Fax: 787-1315

Application for Registration
Sheep Notch
under *The Animal Identification Act*

Notch to be registered to: Individual(s)
Corporation

Please print clearly.					
Surname	Given Name	Initial	Date		
			DAY	MTH	YR
Street Address or P.O. Box	City-Town	Province			
Postal Code	Telephone	Rural Municipality Number			
Description of Notch Desired	Position of Notch	For Office Use Only			
1st Choice					
2nd Choice					
3rd Choice					
4th Choice					
5th Choice					
6th Choice					

Please indicate by and return with appropriate fee:

\$25.00 to register each 4-year Notch.

\$200.00 to register each Lifetime Notch. Corporate Lifetime Notch is 20 years.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Should none of the above brands be available, will you leave the choice of the design to the Livestock & Veterinary Operations Branch?
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NOTE: Please make cheque or money order payable to the Minister of Finance

Applicant's Signature or Authorized Agent with Power of Attorney

Livestock & Veterinary Operations Branch

**FORM B —
APPLICATION TO TRANSFER BRAND**
[Subsection 3(2)]



Livestock & Veterinary Operations Branch
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 0B1
Phone: 787-4682 Fax: 787-1315

Application for Transfer (indicate one by)
 Cattle Brand Horse Brand
 Under *The Animal Identification Act*
 After transfer, brand to be registered to:
 Individual(s) Corporation

Please print clearly.							
To The Regulatory Section:							
I, _____ <small>(surname)</small>	_____ <small>(given)</small>	_____ <small>(initials)</small>					
of _____ <small>(address)</small>	_____ <small>(town)</small>	_____ <small>(province)</small>					
_____ <small>(postal code)</small>	_____ <small>(telephone)</small>	_____ <small>(P.I.C. number (driver's licence))</small>					
being the person to whom the brand as indicated below is (or was) registered, wish to transfer or re-register that brand to:							
_____ <small>(surname)</small>	_____ <small>(given)</small>	_____ <small>(initials)</small>					
of _____ <small>(address)</small>	_____ <small>(town)</small>	_____ <small>(province)</small>					
_____ <small>(postal code)</small>	_____ <small>(telephone)</small>	_____ <small>(Rural Municipality No.)</small>					
and request that you make the transfer of registration to the above-named person pursuant to <i>The Animal Identification Act</i> .							
Drawing of brand to be transferred.	Kind of brand: (indicate by <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Brand <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Brand	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Office Use Only</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Brand I.D. _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Present Producer I.D. _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">New Producer I.D. _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Expiry Date _____</td> </tr> </table>	Office Use Only	Brand I.D. _____	Present Producer I.D. _____	New Producer I.D. _____	Expiry Date _____
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Expiry Date _____							
Position where brand is applied to animal: (indicate by <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)							
<input type="checkbox"/> Left Jaw	<input type="checkbox"/> Right Jaw						
<input type="checkbox"/> Left Rib	<input type="checkbox"/> Right Rib						
<input type="checkbox"/> Left Hip	<input type="checkbox"/> Right Hip						
<input type="checkbox"/> Left Shoulder	<input type="checkbox"/> Right Shoulder						

Sworn before me at _____,
Saskatchewan, this _____ day
_____, _____

A Commissioner for Oaths in and For the Province of Saskatchewan

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force as if made under oath, and by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

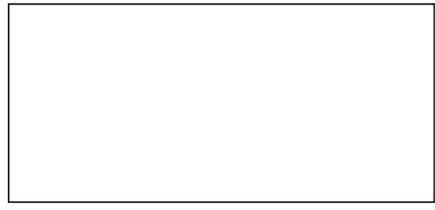
Signature of the Person to whom brand was last registered or Executor of estate

Address

Telephone

- \$200 to transfer a Lifetime Brand. Corporate Lifetime Brand is 20 years.
- \$25 to transfer a 4-year Brand.
- \$25 to transfer Lifetime Brand to 4 -year Brand.
- \$25 to transfer a Lifetime Brand to remaining registrants.

NOTE: Please make cheque or money order payable to the Minister of Finance.



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**FORM B.1 —
APPLICATION TO TRANSFER NOTCH**
[Subsection 3(2.1)]



Livestock & Veterinary Operations Branch
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 0B1
Phone: 787-4682 Fax: 787-1315

Application for Transfer Sheep Notch

(indicate one by)

Under *The Animal Identification Act*

After transfer, notch to be registered to:

Individual(s) Corporation

Please print clearly.

To The Regulatory Section:							
I, _____ <small>(surname)</small>	_____ <small>(given)</small>	_____ <small>(initials)</small>					
of _____ <small>(address)</small>	_____ <small>(town)</small>	_____ <small>(province)</small>					
_____ <small>(postal code)</small>	_____ <small>(telephone)</small>	_____ <small>(P.I.C. number (driver's licence))</small>					
being the person to whom the notch as indicated below is (or was) registered, wish to transfer or re-register that notch to:							
_____ <small>(surname)</small>	_____ <small>(given)</small>	_____ <small>(initials)</small>					
of _____ <small>(address)</small>	_____ <small>(town)</small>	_____ <small>(province)</small>					
_____ <small>(postal code)</small>	_____ <small>(telephone)</small>	_____ <small>(Rural Municipality No.)</small>					
and request that you make the transfer of registration to the above-named person pursuant to <i>The Animal Identification Act</i> .							
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Present Producer I.D. _____							
New Producer I.D. _____							
Expiry Date _____							

Sworn before me at _____
Saskatchewan, this _____ day

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force as if made under oath, and by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

A Commissioner for Oaths in and For the Province of Saskatchewan

Signature of the Person to whom notch was last registered or Executor of estate

Address

Telephone

- \$200 to transfer a Lifetime Notch. Corporate Lifetime Notch is 20 years.
- \$25 to transfer a 4-year Notch.
- \$25 to transfer Lifetime Notch to 4-year Notch.
- \$25 to transfer a Lifetime Notch to remaining registrants.



NOTE: Please make cheque or money order payable to the Minister of Finance.

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**FORM C —
APPLICATION TO RE-REGISTER BRAND**

[Subsections 4(1), (2) and (3)]



**Saskatchewan
Agriculture
and Food**

Livestock & Veterinary Operations Branch
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 0B1
Phone: 787-4682 Fax: 787-1315

Application for Re-registration

(indicate one by)

Cattle Brand Horse Brand

Under *The Animal Identification Act*

Brand to be registered to: Individual(s) Corporation

Please print clearly.			
Surname	Given Name	Initial	Date DAY MTH YR
Street Address or P.O. Box	City-Town	Province	
Postal Code	Telephone	Rural Municipality No.	
Description of Brand	Position of brand on animal	For Office Use Only	

Please return with appropriate fee:

- \$25 for re-registration of each expired 4-year Brand.
- \$200 for re-registration of each expired Lifetime Brand. Corporate Lifetime Brand is 20 years.

**NOTE: Please make cheque or money
order payable to the Minister of Finance.**

Signature of the Person to whom the brand was last registered or Executor of estate

Livestock & Veterinary Operations Branch

**FORM C.1 —
APPLICATION TO RE-REGISTER NOTCH**

[Subsections 4(1.1) and (4)]



Livestock & Veterinary Operations Branch
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 0B1
Phone: 787-4682 Fax: 787-1315

Application for Re-registration of an expired:

4-year Notch Lifetime Notch

Under *The Animal Identification Act*

Notch to be registered to: Individual(s)

Corporation

Please print clearly.					
Surname	Given Name	Initial	Date DAY	MTH	YR
Street Address or P.O. Box	City-Town	Province			
Postal Code	Telephone	Rural Municipality No.			
Description of Notch	Position of Notch	For Office Use Only			

Please return with appropriate fee:

\$25 for re-registration of each expired 4-year Notch.

\$200 for re-registration of each expired Lifetime Notch. Corporate Lifetime Notch is 20 years.

NOTE: Please make cheque or money order payable to the Minister of Finance.

Signature of the Person to whom the notch was last registered or Executor of estate

Livestock & Veterinary Operations Branch

11 Jun 99 SR 42/1999 s12.

Editorial Appendix

Please note that for the convenience of the user the heading “BRAND SPECIFICATIONS” has been added before section 9 of these regulations.

