



Swift & Company

September 19, 2008

Producer Name
Address

RE: Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling

Dear JBS Swift Hog Supplier:

Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) as required by the provisions contained in the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, will be implemented at JBS Swift effective on September 29, 2008. In order to comply with the interim final rule, all hog suppliers must provide proof of the origin of all hogs. As an affidavit is deemed by USDA as an official record of Country of Origin, we are asking that you submit a Continuous Country of Origin Affidavit in the form attached. This affidavit will be kept on file at JBS Swift corporate offices and must be completed by someone who has first-hand knowledge about the origin of the animals. You will also be required to identify each delivery with the affidavit number located on the top right corner of your Continuous Country of Origin Affidavit. In addition, you are required to maintain auditable records verifying Country of Origin for a minimum of one year. We will not accept any hogs without proper COOL documentation.

Please complete the enclosed Continuous Country of Origin Affidavit and return no later than September 29, 2008 to:

Bonnie Sisneros
JBS Swift & Company
1770 Promontory Circle
Greeley, CO 80634
Fax: 970 506-8315
Email: bonnie.sisneros@jbsswift.com

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jerry Brooks
V.P. Hog Procurement and Contract Management



Swift & Company

AFFIDAVIT # _____

PRODUCER AFFIDAVIT

Continuous Country of Origin Affidavit/Declaration Statements

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) that all livestock referenced by this document or other communications specific to the transaction and transferred are of origin of one of the following:

COOL DESIGNATION:

- Product of U.S. (Hogs Exclusively Born & Raised in the U.S.)
- Product of U.S. and Canada (Hogs Born in Canada and Raised in the U.S.) (more than 14 days in the U.S.)
- Product of Canada and U.S. (Hogs Born & Raised in Canada) (less than 14 days in the U.S.)

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 _____ 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 these 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 JBS Swift & Company at 1770 Promontory Circle, Greeley, CO 80634-9038.

Farm _____

Signature

Date