



**Signature of Brand Owner and Witnesses**

DATED at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_  
Town/City Province Day Month Year

SIGNED BY THE BRAND OWNER in the presence of and attested by the following witnesses in the presence of the brand owner and each other

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**Signature of Brand Owner**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Witness 1**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Witness 2**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Witness

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Address of Witness

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Address of Witness

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City/Town / Province / Postal

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City/Town / Province / Postal

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Phone Number

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**STATUTORY DECLARATION OF WITNESS**

THE DEPONENT SWEARS UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMS THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS AFFIDAVIT IS WITHIN THE DEPONENT'S KNOWLEDGE AND IS TRUE. WHERE THE INFORMATION IS BASED ON ADVICE OR INFORMATION AND BELIEF, THIS IS STATED

1. I am one of the subscribing witnesses to this Designation of Beneficiary of Brand.
2. When the brand owner signed this Designation of Beneficiary of Brand, I believed the brand owner understood that the effect of the document being signed was to give his/her brand to the named beneficiary on his/her death.
3. When the brand owner signed the Designation of Beneficiary of Brand, I believe the brand owner was competent to sign this document.
4. The brand owner, myself and the other witness to the Designation of Beneficiary of Brand were all present together when the brand owner and the witnesses signed the Designation of Beneficiary.

SWORN OR AFFIRMED BEFORE

\_\_\_\_\_  
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta  
or a Notary Public in and for the Prov/State of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Witness**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date appointment expires

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

**PLEASE KEEP THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR WILL AND OTHER IMPORTANT PAPERS.**



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SERVICES LTD.

Livestock Identification and Commerce Act  
**DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY OF BRAND  
INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

This form is for the brand owner to designate a beneficiary of his or her brand in the event of his or her death. This form cannot be used if the owner is under 18 years of age or if the brand is owned jointly. If you are unsure how your brand is registered please contact the Brand Registrar before completing this form.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

- Completing this form will affect what happens to your brand when you die. The effect of this form is similar to a Will and it must be completed carefully.
- By completing this *Designation of Beneficiary of Brand*, only the ownership of the brand will be changed on your death. This form will not transfer title to livestock bearing the brand on your death.
- Any future designations of beneficiary, including a designation in a Will, may invalidate this designation of beneficiary.
- A designation of beneficiary is revocable at any time (see Rules for Designation of Beneficiary below).
- Once completed please file the Designation of Beneficiary Form with your Will and other important papers. On your death the designated beneficiary will need to forward this form to our office along with a completed Transfer to Designated Beneficiary form available from LIS.
- Please do not send this completed form to the LIS office or the Brand Registrar.

**BRAND OWNER**

The purpose of a designation of beneficiary of brand is to:

- simplify the transfer of your brand on your death, and
- allow you to register a brand in your name knowing that, on your death, the brand will be transferred as you wish.

On your death, your brand will be transferred to your designated beneficiary or beneficiaries on a *Statutory Declaration of Transmission to Designated Beneficiary* form being completed by your beneficiary and submitted to the Brand Registrar along with satisfactory proof of death.

**DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES**

In order for this form to be valid, you must provide the following information for each beneficiary:

- Full legal name
- Full address with postal code
- Phone number
- Relationship to yourself

## Minor Beneficiaries

When a person designated as a beneficiary is under the age of 18 years at the time of your death, the parent or guardian of the child is required to sign a *Guardian's Acknowledgment of Responsibility* as required by the *Minors' Property Act*. If the minor beneficiary is 14 to 17 years of age, the minor beneficiary will be required to consent to the guardian receiving the Brand Certificate on his/her behalf.

## Rules for Designation of Beneficiaries

Please review the following rules carefully to ensure that the brand will be transferred in accordance with your wishes on your death:

- You may designate any person as your beneficiary or beneficiaries.
- If more than one person is named as a beneficiary, the following shall apply:
  - the brand will be transferred to all beneficiaries who will each have an equal share of the brand, and
  - if one of the named beneficiaries should die before you, that person's interest in the brand will go to the surviving named beneficiary.
- If your beneficiary should predecease you, the brand will be fall into the residue of your estate and be dealt with under the terms of your Will or the *Wills and Succession Act* if you do not have a Will.
- When naming a beneficiary be certain that the person's proper legal name is used.
- You may change or revoke your beneficiary designation at any time.

<b>Signing of the Designation of Beneficiary of Brand form</b>
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The *Designation of Beneficiary of Brand* is not valid unless:

- it is signed by you as the owner of the brand,
- you are 18 years of age or older at the time the form is signed,
- you sign the designation in the presence of two attesting witnesses at the same time,
- the two attesting witnesses sign the *Designation of Beneficiary of Brand* in the presence of yourself and each other on page 2 and place their initials on page 1, and
- the Statutory Declaration is completed by one of the witnesses and is sworn or affirmed before a Commissioner for Oaths or a Notary Public.

A beneficiary of the brand cannot be one of the attesting witnesses. If a designated beneficiary is one of the witnesses, the gift is void and that beneficiary will not receive the brand on your death.

## Collection of Information

This information is being collected for the purposes of brand registry records in accordance with the *Livestock Identification and Commerce Act* and the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Questions about the collection of this information can be directed to the Privacy Coordinator for the brand registry at LIS at 109, 264 Midpark Way SE Calgary Alberta, T2X 1J6. Phone (403) 509-2088 or (866) 509-2088.

**Please keep the original Designation of Beneficiary Form with your personal papers.**

If you have any questions with respect to this form, please contact the Brand Registrar at:

Brand Registrar  
Livestock Identification Services Ltd.  
P.O. Box 1118  
Stettler, AB T0C 2L0

Phone: 403-740-4105  
Toll Free: 866-740-4105  
Fax: 403-740-4124  
E-mail: [brands@lis-alberta.com](mailto:brands@lis-alberta.com)

The Brand Registrar can only be contacted by mail, telephone, fax or e-mail. **There is no LIS office in Stettler.**