How to Comply with the New Scrapie Eradication Program

**Step 1**
Determine which of your sheep or goats need official ear tags or other official ID to move interstate.

**Step 2**
Request a flock ID number from your local APHIS Veterinary Services office.

**Step 3**
Determine which of the approved ear tags or other approved ID systems will work best for you.

**Step 4**
Set up a method to record the ear tags or other official ID that are applied.

**Step 5**
Tag the animals before they leave your premises.

**Step 6**
Get a health certificate from an accredited veterinarian prior to interstate shipment or sale into interstate commerce of animals for breeding or exhibition.

**Step 7**
Retain records for at least 5 years from the time the animals are transported or sold.

**Step 8**
For more information, call toll-free 1-866-USDA-TAG. (873-2824)

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