

CharAdvantage

Source, Age & Genetic Verification



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Farm/Ranch Name:					
Primary Contact:					
Phone			Cell Phone		
Email			Fax		
Mailing Address			Physical Address		
Address			Address		
City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip
Premise ID (optional):					

American International Charolais Association Genetic Requirements:

- 75% of either sires or dams represented in the calf crop must be registered or recorded with AICA. Registration or recordation numbers of sires must be included on the enrollment form, regardless of ownership of the sire. Groups of calves must predominately show Charolais characteristic (color)

Please submit the following to complete the verification process:

- Actual copies of first and last calf born date
- Head count support (ex. Individual calving records, preg check records, vaccine receipts, etc.)
- Please list your AICA registration numbers:

1. SCOPE OF OPERATION

1.1 Current size of cowherd: _____ #hd.

1.2 Do you purchase and/or manage an

Neighbor's Calves
 Pairs

Graft Calves
 Yearlings/Stockers

Custom Calving
 Custom Growing

1.3 If yes to any of the above, describe how these cattle are identified differently from your home-raised calves:

1.4 How are cattle marketed/sold to potential customers? (check all that apply)

Video Sale (please select)

Superior Livestock Auction Western Video Market Northern Livestock Other: _____

Sale Barn (please name): _____

Feedyard Direct (please name): _____

Other (specify): _____

1.5 Please list weaning date : _____

1.6 Have you completed BQA training online or at a workshop? If yes, please attach a copy of your current certificate.

1.7. Please list any additional health practices.

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2. SOURCE AND AGE (SAV)

To qualify for the Source claim the cattle to enroll must have been born and raised on your operation. To qualify for the Age claim, calving records must be kept showing the first and last calf born for each season. First calf must be the actual first calf born, not an estimation based on bull turnout, or other ranch activity. A branding, processing, or weaning date may be used for the last calf born date. The ranch must keep head count support showing cow numbers that support the number of head to enroll. (ex. preg. check numbers, inventories, calving book data, vaccine receipts, etc.). Your IMI Representative may ask you to send in copies of calving records and/or head count support.

2.1 Please provide the following details regarding your calving season(s).

Calving Group Name	Date of First Calf Born	Date of Last Calf Born	Number of Calves
<i>Example: Spring 2016</i>	<i>1/15/2016</i>	<i>3/31/2016</i>	<i>200hd.</i>

OR: Year Round Calving: _____ #hd. born/year

2.2 Do you record the date of the first and last calf born in each season? YES NO

2.3 Do you record individual calf birthdates? YES NO

2.4 Describe calves identification: *(i.e. blue ranch tag at birth with cow's #, brand in spring, etc.) Cattle must be uniquely identified. Acceptable identification methods include: visual and/or electronic tags, brands, tattoos, etc. when cattle move ranch-direct to a location approved to handle Source & Age verified cattle. Electronic Identification (EID) tags are required if you plan to represent the cattle as Source or Source & Age in a sale (video or salebarn).*

- Ranch Tag/Visual Tag/Panel Tag:
- EID tags:
- Metal/Plastic clip tags:
- Brands – spell out: *(Ex. quarter circle on left hip)*
- Ear Notches:
- Other:

2.5 If you have multiple calving seasons, describe how calves are identified differently: *(Ex. blue tag in spring calves, red tag in fall season)*

2.6 When will EID tags or other program compliant tags be applied to calves? *EID tags or other program compliant tags must be applied before calves leave the ranch of origin*

- at Calving
- at Branding
- at Weaning
- Other: _____

2.7 Have the cattle to be enrolled left the ranch of origin at any time? YES NO

2.8 If YES, explain when they left and where they went:

3. LEFTOVER EID TAGS

If you have any leftover EID tags that you intend to use on this group of calves, please list EIDs here: (attach additional pages if necessary)

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4. EID TAGS

Tags must be applied at the ranch *before* cattle are shipped. If existing EID tags have been applied, IMI must receive an electronic copy of the tag list in order to allocate to the appropriate claim(s) and date of birth.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW:

 <p>IMI Allflex EID (FDX) Quantity: _____</p>	 <p>IMI Allflex EID (HDX) Quantity: _____</p>	 <p>IMI Allflex COMBO SET Quantity: _____ <i>Visual Tag & EID: Additional \$1.25 per tag</i></p>
 <p>Allflex Applicator \$22.00 Quantity: _____</p>	 <p>Extra Allflex Applicator Pins: \$2.69 Quantity: _____</p>	 <p>IMI Allflex 840 EID Quantity: _____ <i>Premises ID Required: _____</i></p>
<p>Extra Allflex Tag Backs: \$.35 Quantity: _____</p>		<p>Tags Needed-By (mm/dd/yy): _____</p>
<p>*Custom tag options available – call us for details</p>		

Tag Shipping Costs: \$ _____

1-200 Tags Ground: \$20.00	201-400 Tags Ground: \$25.00	401-750 Tags Ground: \$30.00	750+Tags Ground: \$35.00
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Rush Shipping (Next Day Air, 2nd Day Air, 3 Day Select) will be billed at actual cost. Please contact the office for estimates.

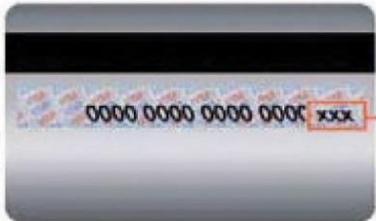
I have/will acquire program-compliant tags from _____ (not purchasing from IMI) e.g. Angus Source tags, Red Angus FCCP tags, etc.

Source and Age Verification Payment:

- Regular Processing (See page 4) (10-15 business days) Priority Processing: \$150 Additional (5 business days)

PRIORITY PROCESSING – This is a rush of the Source and Age audit, not the tags. Rush turnaround time cannot be guaranteed if the necessary records are not provided.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: (See fees on page 4)

<input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa	3-digit security code
CREDIT CARD #: _____	
EXPIRATION DATE: _____	
SECURITY CODE (see example): _____	
CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE: _____	

IMI GLOBAL SOURCE AND AGE VERIFICATION PROGRAM CONTRACT

The undersigned cattle producer ("Producer") hereby engages IMI Global, Inc. ("IMI") to provide the verification services identified below on the terms and conditions set forth herein. The specific program requirements are described in the attached Source and Age Verification Plan ("SAV Verification Plan"), the contents of which are incorporated herein and made a part of this Contract by this reference. Any reference herein to the Contract shall specifically include the SAV Verification Plan.

IMI VERIFICATION SERVICES:

IMI will conduct a Source and Age audit to determine if Producer's identified Calving Group(s) meet the USDA's Process Verified Standard, as such standard may be amended from time to time. IMI will conduct an off-site records review and phone audit to determine compliance. If verified, Producer will receive a certificate of approval and will be listed on IMI's Approved Supplier List identifying specific claims which have been verified for Producer. The USDA Process Verified Program requires an onsite review of a small percentage of offsite verifications conducted on an annual basis. As a result, all source verifications are subject to a random onsite review.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- IMI reserves the right to withhold approval and/or de-list a Producer who was previously approved if IMI reasonably believes that records, documentation or other information provided by Producer are or were falsified.
- IMI also reserves the right to de-list any previously-approved Producer upon IMI's reasonable determination that such prior approval should not have been granted for any reason.
- This Contract is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado. Producer agrees that the courts of the Douglas County, Colorado shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any action arising hereunder.
- **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: IMI SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO PRODUCER FOR ANY DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY PRODUCER UNDER THIS CONTRACT. IMI SHALL NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT.**
- Producer shall indemnify and hold IMI harmless for any claims, investigations, complaints, damages, liability costs, suits, or obligations, including reasonable attorney's fees (the "Claims") to which IMI may be subject as a consequence of any action or omission by Producer in connection with this Contract, except to the extent that such Claims arise out of or result from IMI's gross negligence or willful misconduct.
- Producer hereby consents to and grants IMI a limited right and license to list Producer on IMI's Approved Supplier List and provide identifying information regarding Producer in certain mandatory disclosures to federal and state governmental agencies and authorities.
- Producer acknowledges that IMI is subject to audit by USDA's Agriculture Marketing Service and understands that IMI may be required to provide information relating to Producer to such agency and that the USDA may require Producer to permit it to visit Producer's location pursuant to any such audit of IMI.
- Except as otherwise set forth herein, Producer and IMI agree to keep all information disclosed hereunder and the terms and conditions of this Contract confidential.
- Producer acknowledges and agrees that it must retain all records submitted to IMI hereunder for a minimum of three (3) years.

The undersigned Producer affirms that the records and documentation which he/she has submitted to IMI are true and accurate and that he/she has read, understands, and accepts the terms and conditions of this Contract:

Printed Name (PRODUCER)

Signature (PRODUCER)

Date