



CHANGE OF NAME OF INDIVIDUAL BRAND OWNER

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INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

This form is used to change the name of a brand owner in the records of the Brand Registry.

Change of Name of Married Person or Adult Interdependent Partner

The Brand Registrar may change the surname of a registered brand owner in the following circumstances:

- adoption of spouse's surname or Adult Interdependent Partner surname,
- reversion to use of original surname,
- adoption of a hyphenated surname that incorporates a person's original surname and the surname of the person's spouse or a former spouse or Adult Interdependent Partner or former Adult Interdependent Partner,
- adoption of the surname of a spouse or Adult Interdependent Partner from a previous marriage or from a previous Adult Interdependent Relationship.

An application to change the name of a husband or wife or interdependent partner does not constitute authority to change the name of the spouse or interdependent partner. A separate application of the spouse or interdependent partner is required.

Official Name Change

The Brand Registrar may change the name of a registered brand owner where an individual has officially changed his/her name pursuant to the *Change of Name Act*, or comparable legislation if the name was changed outside the Province of Alberta.

Correction of Name

The name of an applicant on all LIS forms must be consistent with the name of the brand owner in the Brand Registry otherwise additional confirmation of identify will be required to process the form. If the brand owner's name is not correct in the Brand Registry complete paragraph 5 of the *Change of Name of Brand Owner* form to correct the name in the Registry.

Mailing Address

If the mailing address of the applicant is different from the address listed in the Brand Registry then the new address is updated as part of the change of name process.

Completing the *Change of Name of Brand Owner* form

To complete this form, please do the following:

1. Enter the name, address, postal code, telephone number(s), fax number and e-mail address of the brand owner in the space provided.

2. Draw the brand design and indicate the location and animal type for the brand on all forms.
4. The brand owner must appear before a Commissioner for Oaths (if the form is signed in Alberta) or before a Notary Public (if the form is signed outside Alberta) to have the Certificate of Verification of Identity of Brand Owner completed.
5. In order to verify each owner's identity, the Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public must examine an original piece of valid government issued identification (the identity document). Information and instructions with respect to the Certificate of Verification of Identity are attached. If you do not have one of the listed identity documents please contact LIS.

Once completed, please mail one signed copy of this form and the existing Brand Certificate to the address noted below. Once this *Change of Name of Brand Owner* form is processed the LIS database will be updated to show new name of the brand owner and a new Brand Certificate will be mailed to the Applicant (or the person shown as Brand Owner 1 in the Brand Registry).

If you have any questions please contact:

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Calgary, AB T2X 1J6
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LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION SERVICES LTD.

Livestock Identification and Commerce Act

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(Please print clearly)

I, _____ of

Address: _____

Town/City, Prov: _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

1. I am the registered owner (or one of the registered owners) of the following brand:

Brand Design	Location	Type
		<input type="checkbox"/> Cattle <input type="checkbox"/> Horse

Check one of the four boxes below and fill in the required information.

2. I was married on _____ at _____, _____ to _____ and I have now adopted the surname _____.

- OR -

I have entered into an Adult Interdependent Relationship on _____ with _____ and I have now adopted the surname _____.

3. I had previously adopted the surname of my spouse or adult interdependent partner (or former spouse or interdependent partner) but I now use the surname _____ which is _____ (origin of surname to be used)

4. I have officially changed my name from _____
to _____ and a Certificate of Change of
Name has been issued by _____.

Complete paragraph 5 only if the name in the Brand Registry is not your correct name.

5. I am ONE AND THE SAME PERSON as _____
and I request the Brand Registrar to correct the registered owner of the above noted brand to read
_____.

6. A copy or certified copy of an official record of my change of name or proper name will be provided to the
Brand Registrar immediately upon request.

I, _____ MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION
CONSCIENTIOUSLY BELIEVING IT TO BE TRUE AND KNOWING THAT IT IS OF THE SAME FORCE AND
EFFECT AS IF MADE UNDER OATH.

SWORN BEFORE ME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

_____)	
A Commission for Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta)	
or a Notary Public in and for the Prov/State of _____)	
_____)	
_____)	_____
Print Name)	Signature of brand owner
Date Commission Expires: _____)	

Address

City/Town – Prov/State – Postal/Zip Code

Phone: _____.

This information is being collected for the purposes of brand registry records in accordance with the *Livestock Identification and Commence 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

CERTIFICATE OF VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY OF BRAND OWNER

I, _____ of the Town/City of _____

in the Province/State of _____, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

1. I met _____ on _____, 20____ and verified his/her identity and age by examining his/her _____(identity document).
2. The identity document was issued by _____ on _____ 20 ____ as number _____ and expires on _____, 20____. The photograph on the identity document was a true likeness of _____and confirmed that he/she is at least 18 years of age.

SIGNED by me at _____, _____ this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

A Commission for Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta
or a Notary Public in and for the Prov/State of _____

Print Name

Address

Date Commission Expires:

City/Town – Prov/State – Postal/Zip Code

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INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE CERTIFICATE OF VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY

Information

The person registered with the Brand Registry as the owner of the brand has the exclusive right to use the brand for the purposes of denoting ownership of the livestock or a livestock security interest in the livestock, as the case may be, until the registration of the brand is cancelled or transferred.

Identification is required to ensure that documentation affecting the rights of a registered brand owner is completed by the proper person to protect the registered brand owner.

Livestock Identification Services Ltd. (LIS) is subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the collection, use, disclosure, retention and destruction of personal information by LIS are done in compliance with this Act.

Acceptable identity documents

Acceptable personal identification documents must

- include a photograph
- be government issued
- be original, not a copy of the document
- indicate a unique identifier
- be valid (current) – not expired.

Acceptable forms of personal identification documents include

- a driver's license
- an identification card
- passport
- citizenship card
- Permanent Resident card
- Certificate of Indian Status card

Note: If a brand owner does not have one of the listed identity documents please contact LIS and an alternate form will be provided.

Instructions to Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public

To complete the Certificate of Verification of Identity do the following:

- Print your full name, town or city and province or state in the initial paragraph.
- Print the name of person in paragraph 1 and the date the person appeared before you to complete this form.
- Request the original identity document from the person and compare the information on the identity document to the information on the form and to the person appearing before you.
- If the information and photograph match the information on the form and the person appearing before you, complete paragraph 2 by printing the name of the government entity that issued the identity document, the date the identity document was issued, the number of the identity document, the date it expires and the name of the person appearing before you.
- Print the day, month and year the Certificate is signed.
- Sign your name on the line provided and strike out which of the two capacities does not apply to you.
- Print your name on the line provided
- Print your phone number and full address on the lines provided.