

C.O.O.L. Country of Origin Labeling Law
vs.
N.A.I.S. National Animal Identification System

Question	NAIS	COOL
Status of Law	Voluntary (out-lawed in some States)	Mandatory
When does it goes into effect?	Voluntary	September 30, 2008
Do I have to register my premise?	YES	NO
Do I have to display my name or operation?	YES	NO
Does it provide traceback?	Only to the slaughter house	YES to the Retail shelve (Field-to-Fork)
Is it a group or individual traceback	Yes Group ID	YES Individual ID
Is it only for livestock?	YES	NO See covered list: C.O.O.L Law recordkeeping requirements www.ams.usda.gov/cool/records.htm
Who is checking and enforcing the law?	No one it's voluntary	State Officials and AMS-USDA
Is an affidavit enough to comply with?	NO	NO you need an unique number like an ISO RFID number and/or SSI-EID Code created automatically in www.ScoringAg.com database
Is verifiable audit trail needed with chain of custody?	NO	YES it so the retail store can have proper origin labels
Is record storage and archieving required?	NO	YES 2 years on the farm level up to retail 1 year retailer and all their suppliers
Does it cover peanuts and fruits, vegetables, fish?	NO	YES