**Country of Origin Label Declaration**

Date: ________________

Seller contact information

Name: ___________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________
City and State: _____________________________Phone Number: _____________________________

Number of animals: _____________________General description: (i.e. color, sex of animal, tag #, ear notch, etc.)

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Based on the documents in my possession these animals were born in _____________________
(i.e., United States) and were raised in _________________________.(i.e., United States)

Signed: ________________________________, Seller

The Iowa COOL Coalition representing the Iowa Farm Bureau, Iowa Cattlemen’s Association, Iowa Pork Producers Association, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, and the Iowa Pork Industry Center and Iowa Beef Center at Iowa State University have prepared the above example affidavit for sellers to sign and present to buyers of cattle, hogs and sheep to establish an audit trail required by USDA as published in the October 30, 2004 Federal Register announcement of Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling.