Appended Declaration Statement for Immediate/Direct Supplier Transactions to Packers: (Some packers may request that their immediate/direct suppliers add the following language to the continuous or sales record affidavit/declaration statements to affirm the period of time in which Country of Origin records would be maintained by their immediate suppliers. This may be necessary as packers are required by law to maintain Country of Origin records for one-year and they must be able to obtain records from their immediate suppliers within that one-year period to substantiate country of origin claims)

I attest that ______________________________ (Insert business name) has, and will maintain records of livestock origin for one year from the date of delivery of the livestock to the packer/buyer.

I attest that these records reflecting specific transactions are available for inspection for the sole purpose of compliance with an audit as described by the country-of-origin labeling provisions contained in the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 as amended. (P.L. 108-767, USCA section 1638a, 2003).