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Brief Description: Concerning a livestock identification program.

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Declares that an effective livestock identification program is essential for tracking, from source to consumer, livestock and products made from livestock to protect the public health and to thwart any attempted bioterrorism. Such a program is also essential for the owners of livestock for verifying ownership, for recovering stolen animals, and for prosecuting theft.