

# APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR REALGRADE™ LEATHER TAGS

The REALGRADE™ Leather. Tags can be used for any leather item be it apparel, accessories, upholstery, harness etc. provided it is made from **hides & skins originating from New Zealand**.

To receive the RG Leather tags the following steps have to be adhered to:

## 1 Socially Compliant Certificate

The applicant submits either SA8000:2014 or BSCI certification in the name of the applicant. The certification is only accepted if issued by certifying bodies BVQI, TUV, TUV Sud, SGS, Intertek, UL. Certificates of no other certifying body, unless confirmed by REALGRADE™ Leather, is accepted. This is to ensure the standards of the certifications have been maintained.

The certificate to be valid for at least 6 months – at the time of application.

## 2 Proof of New Zealand origin

- a) The applicant has to provide the shipment documents of (Invoice, COO & BL) to prove that the material has been imported by you/your company and is from New Zealand origin
- b) Only the consignee on the documents can apply for the RG tags.
- c) It can be any New Zealand supplier, providing the supplier complies with the regulation and standards of REALGRADE™ Leather.
- d) The imported hides or skins can be in any form (raw, pickled, wetblue, crust etc.)

## 3 Proof of REACH™ standards

One hide/skin of finished leather to be sent to a REACH™ testing lab (approved by REALGRADE™ Leather for testing). The cost of the test to be borne by applicant and to be paid in advance. It is nonrefundable even in case of test failure. The completion of the above steps is mandatory to maintain the purity of the REALGRADE™ Leather standards and reputation.

### REALGRADE™ Leather tags

The completion of above leads to the dispatch of REALGRADE™ Leather Tags.

The REALGRADE™ Leather Tags will be supplied on the basis of the specific industry and of the number of hides/skins imported from New Zealand.

The tags are dispatched on the applicant's courier account.

The cost of each tag is Euro 1.00. This cost is spent by REALGRADE™ Leather to promote leather awareness to the consumer world, particularly regarding the high standards in New Zealand in regards to animal husbandry, sustainability and traceability.



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## 1 Applicant details (same as Consignee on BL)

Company ..... Contact name .....

Address .....

Contact email ..... Contact phone .....

## 2 Good purchased

Goods purchased	Condition of purchased skins
..... Bovine	..... Raw
..... Ovine	..... Pickled
..... Deer	..... Wetblue
..... Goat	..... Crust
..... Calf	..... Specify
..... Specify	

Quantity purchased: .....

### BL and contracts

Contract number(s) of purchased goods: .....

BL number(s) of purchased goods: .....

## 3 Testing at BLC

Finished leather sent for testing:

Yes .....

No .....

Courier no .....

## 4 Social compliance

### Certification

..... SA8000

..... BSCI

..... Other

### Audity Body

..... BVQI

..... TUV

..... TUV SUD

..... SGS

..... INTERTEK

..... UL

..... Other

## 5 RG Tags

Quantity required: .....

### Final usage

..... Apparel      ..... Upholstery

..... Accessoires      ..... Other

..... Shoes

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Place, date and signature of applicant:

