

MOYLE MINK & TANNERY SHIPPING AND TERMS & CONDITIONS

DO NOT REMOVE GOVERNMENT TAGS/SEALS.

MM&T will reject furs/hides believed to be missing a required government tag / seal. You, the shipper, must know the laws of your state including which species require tags / seals for state export. Skins with tags / seals attached that have been tampered with will also be rejected.

Removing tags / seals may put your skins at risk: *even if it is legal for you to remove them*. To be safe do not remove any tag/ seal even if you are allowed to do so by the laws of your state.

Although your state may allow taxidermists to remove tags/seals, it may still be illegal to ship the raw skin out of your state without a tag / seal: In such cases where laws conflict the export clause takes precedence.

Some states may not require a tag for a specific species *unless* it is going to be shipped out of state raw. It is up to you, the shipper, to know these details of wildlife law if you are going to be shipping raw furs / hides out of state.

If your state allows a tag to be removed for tanning or "processing" it does not mean it can be removed for shipment to a tannery: it can be removed *only* at the tannery.

Even if your state does not have tags / seals for one or more of the following, we recommend that you request CITES tags from US F&W and attach them to raw otter, bobcat, lynx, and wolves for interstate shipment. This is your best insurance against wrongful seizure by law enforcement while your raw skins are in another state or in transit.

Tag Damage: We understand taxidermist's concern that tags attached through the eye of a furbearer or Mt. Lion may damage the eye during processing. Therefore, if attached through the eye, MM&T will remove tags/seals from furbearers and Mt. Lions designated *for taxidermy tanning* at the time of processing. You will receive the tag back in an envelope with your tanned skin. Tags on pieces designated for Intact Fur Dressing will not be removed and will stay attached to the fur / hide.

LACY ACT COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

The Lacey Act (16 USC 3371 – 3378), is a federal law regulating the shipment of wildlife skins/furs in interstate commerce. In essence, the Lacey Act prohibits the shipment in interstate commerce of wildlife skins/hides that have been taken in violation of the laws of the state of origin and the receipt and/or possession of any skin/hide so shipped. Moyle Mink & Tannery (MM&T) processes skins received directly from the owners thereof and, on a sub-contracted basis for fur buyers, taxidermists, tanneries, collectors, and other third-party intermediaries and cannot ascertain in any given instance whether or not a particular fur/skin, has been taken in compliance with the laws of the state of origin. Therefore, it is MM&T company policy that the following signed statement shall accompany each shipment from all of our customers. Without such signed statement, the shipment will be rejected. (If more than 1 order form is used on a large shipment, each form must be signed).

I, _____, representing _____, hereby state that all skins/hides in the accompanying shipment as listed on the order form were received, documented, and shipped in accordance with the laws of the state within which I or my company is domiciled. Moreover, to the best of my knowledge each piece has been handled in accordance with the laws of its origin; including, but not limited to: the taking, tagging, sealing, tag retention, reporting and transportation of each fur/hide.

Signature: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

The above protocol is designed to ensure the legal operation of our business and protect all our client's furs / hides from seizure by state and federal wildlife agencies. Protecting our client's inventory is our top priority. The acceptance of any illicit or improperly shipped skins /hides can put everyone's furs / hides at risk. We hope you understand this protocol is in place for your protection, the protection of your client's furs / hides, and for the protection of our company. If you are using a tannery with no, or lax, receiving protocols you are putting your furs / hides at risk, even if your furs / hides are legal. We apologize for the inconvenience.