

HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR **BREEDING or STORE SHEEP** ENTERING TASMANIA



ENQUIRIES – 1300 368 550

Original of this form to accompany live animals.

Also please email: noi.biosecurity@nre.tas.gov.au within 24 hours prior to departure.

1. PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS (Attach list if necessary)				All fields MUST be completed		*Write 'NLIS tagged', may also include brand or other tag if present.	
No.	Breed	Age	Sex	PIC (Property of Origin)		Identification*	

2. PARTICULARS OF DESTINATION		All fields MUST be completed		
Name of owner/manager receiving stock in Tasmania	Full Address – Property of Destination	Phone/Fax & Email	Property Identification Code (PIC) Property of Destination	Port of Entry into Tasmania
		Ph/Fax: Email:		

3. INSPECTION CHARGES TO BE PAID BY			
Name / Company	Full Address for Invoice	Phone/Fax & Email	ABN (if applicable)
		Ph/Fax: Email:	

4. DECLARATION BY OWNER OR PERSON IN CHARGE OF ANIMALS			
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I, (block letters)..... of
(Address).....
(Phone/Fax/Email).....

being the owner/person in charge of the animals described in Section 1, and having knowledge of their management and health status, declare that ALL of the following conditions have been met:

- I inspected the animals within 7 days of shipment to Tasmania and believe they are in good health and free of signs of disease; **AND**
- To the best of my knowledge they are not infected with and have not been exposed to any disease or condition notifiable in Tasmania (other than Johne's Disease) within the last 30 days; **AND**
- The flock of origin is not under any regulatory control due to any disease or condition; **AND**
- The sheep are free of cattle tick; **AND**
- Female animals are not known to be more than 19 weeks pregnant and do not show signs of advanced pregnancy; **AND**
- If the sheep are infected or suspected of being infected with Johne's Disease, I have advised the consignee of the Johne's Disease status of the sheep; **AND**
- Ovine Brucellosis is not present or suspected in the flock of origin; **AND**
- The sheep are accompanied by a completed National Vendor Declaration and National Sheep Health Statement (see attached).

Shearing Exemption form attached if fleece is >25mm

Signature (Owner/Person in Charge of Animals)

Date

5. CERTIFICATION BY INSPECTOR

I,..... an Inspector authorised by the Chief Veterinary Officer in the State/Territory of, based at (Ph:), hereby declare that after due enquiry, I have no reason to doubt the declaration by the owner/person in charge.

Signature (Stock Inspector/Veterinary Officer)

Date

VALID ONLY FOR 7 DAYS AFTER COMPLETION

6. CARRIER TO COMPLETE

CARRIER COMPANY: TOTAL ANIMALS LOADED:.....

TRAILER NUMBER: DATE LOADED:

Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania

Animal Health Act 1995

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NOTES ON COMPLETING FORMS**PERSONAL PRIVACY**

Personal information will be collected from you for the purpose of regulating the importation of livestock and will be used by Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania (NRE Tas) for ensuring the livestock meet the import requirements of the *Animal Health Act 1995*. Failure to provide this information may result in entry of the livestock being refused. Your personal information will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected, and may be disclosed to courts and other agencies authorised to collect it. Your basic personal information may be disclosed to other public sector bodies where necessary, for the efficient storage and use of the information. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to (NRE Tas). You may be charged a fee for this service.

WEEDS

The Tasmanian *Plant Quarantine Act 1997* prohibits the entry of declared weeds. All livestock landed in Tasmania must be free of declared weeds (including their seeds). Any person allowing the importation of declared weeds into Tasmania may be fined \$1,204 on the spot or up to \$12,000 if the case is tried in court. Sheep and goats with a hair coating exceeding 25mm in length will need to be accompanied by a Shearing Exemption.

NLIS IDENTIFICATION

All cattle entering Tasmania must be identified with a Breeder or Post-Breeder ear tag or device that is approved by the National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS). The NLIS numbers of all imported cattle must be transferred on the NLIS database to the Tasmanian destination PIC within 7 days of arrival.

All sheep and goats entering Tasmania must be identified using an ear tag or device that is approved by the National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS).

All pigs must be identified by a tattoo or other means approved by the *Animal (Brands and Movement) Act 1984*.

BREACHES OF IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

Any person involved with the importation, including carriers may be regarded as the “importer” of the animals, and if correct documentation is not presented on arrival in Tasmania additional charges may be incurred. In some circumstances and Infringement Notice under the *Animal Health Act 1995* will be issued – two penalty units (approximately \$344) for individuals or ten penalty units (approximately \$1,720) for a company. Serious offences will be prosecuted and may result in a fine not exceeding 100 penalty units (individuals), 500 penalty units (corporations) or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months, or both.

ANIMAL WELFARE

All parties involved in the importation of livestock must comply with the Animal Welfare (Land Transport of Livestock) Regulations 2013 and should comply with the Animal Welfare Guidelines – Transport of Livestock Across Bass Strait. Non-compliance with this guideline may result in a breach of the *Animal Welfare Act 1993* which attracts a fine or prosecution.

NOTIFIABLE ANIMAL DISEASES AND CONDITIONS IN TASMANIA

A full list of all notifiable diseases for Tasmania is located on the NRE Tas website: [Notifiable Animal Diseases](#)

VENDOR DECLARATIONS

All cattle, sheep, goats and pigs entering Tasmania must be accompanied by a completed National Vendor Declaration.