

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



ENQUIRIES – 1300 368 550

Original of this form to accompany live animals.

Also please email a copy to: noi.biosecurity@dpipwe.tas.gov.au within 24 hours **prior** to departure.

SECTION 1. PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS (Attach list if necessary)				All fields MUST be completed	
No.	Breed	Age	Sex	PIC (Property of Origin)	Identification ("NLIS tagged", or brands/other tag details if present)
SECTION 2. PARTICULARS OF DESTINATION				All fields MUST be completed	
Name of owner/manager receiving stock in Tasmania		Full Address – Property of Destination		Phone & Email	Property Identification Code (PIC) Property of Destination
				Ph: Email:	
SECTION 3. INSPECTION CHARGES TO BE PAID BY			All fields MUST be completed		
Name / Company		Full Address for Invoice		Phone & Email	ABN (if applicable)
				Ph: Email:	
SECTION 4. DECLARATION BY OWNER OR PERSON IN CHARGE OF ANIMALS					

I, *(block letters)*.....of
 Address:.....
 Phone:.....Email:.....

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

1. I inspected the pigs within 7 days of shipment to Tasmania and at the time of inspection they were found to be in good health and free of signs of disease; **AND**
2. To the best of my knowledge they are not infected with and have not been exposed to any disease or condition notifiable in Tasmania within the last 30 days; **AND**
3. Female pigs are not known to be more than 14 weeks pregnant and on inspection did not show signs of advanced pregnancy; **AND**
4. The herd/s of origin are not subject to any animal movement restrictions; **AND**
 (TICK APPLICABLE BOX)
 - To the best of my knowledge these pigs have never been on any property in Queensland, Northern Territory or Western Australia north of the Tropic of Capricorn (see Notes on completing forms); **OR**
 - These pigs are from Queensland, Northern Territory or Western Australia north of the Tropic of Capricorn; **AND**
 - Are from a herd accredited as free of *Brucella suis* according to a scheme approved by the Chief Veterinary Officer of the exporting State or Territory; **OR**
 - Are from a herd in which all boars and breeding sows have been tested for *Brucella suis* by the Complement Fixation Test or Rose Bengal Test with negative results within 30 days of shipment; **OR**
 - All pigs have been tested for *Brucella suis* by the Complement Fixation Test or Rose Bengal Test with negative results within 30 days of shipment.
5. The pigs are accompanied by a completed National Vendor Declaration (see attached).

..... / /
 Signature (Owner/Person in Charge of Animals) Date

5. CERTIFICATION BY INSPECTOR – only required for pigs from Queensland, Northern Territory or Western Australia north of the Tropic of Capricorn

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 (Authorised Inspector/Veterinary Officer) Date

VALID ONLY FOR 7 DAYS AFTER COMPLETION

6. CARRIER TO COMPLETE

CARRIER COMPANY: TOTAL ANIMALS LOADED:

TRAILER NUMBER: DATE LOADED:

Animal Health Act 1995

DPIPWE Tasmania

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NOTES ON COMPLETING FORMS

PIGS WITH INCOMPLETE MOVEMENT HISTORIES

The conditions of entry in this Health Certificate apply to pigs of known movement histories. If you are intending to import pigs with incomplete movement histories into Tasmania, please apply for a Special Authority to import animals, animal material or restricted animal material (<https://dipwe.tas.gov.au/biosecurity-tasmania/biosecurity/importing-animals/animals-that-cant-be-imported>).

PERSONAL PRIVACY

Personal information will be collected from you for the purpose of regulating the importation of livestock and will be used by DPIPWE 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 DPIPWE. You may be charged a fee for this service.

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: <https://dipwe.tas.gov.au/biosecurity-tasmania/animal-biosecurity/animal-health/notifiable-animal-diseases>

NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATIONS

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

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.