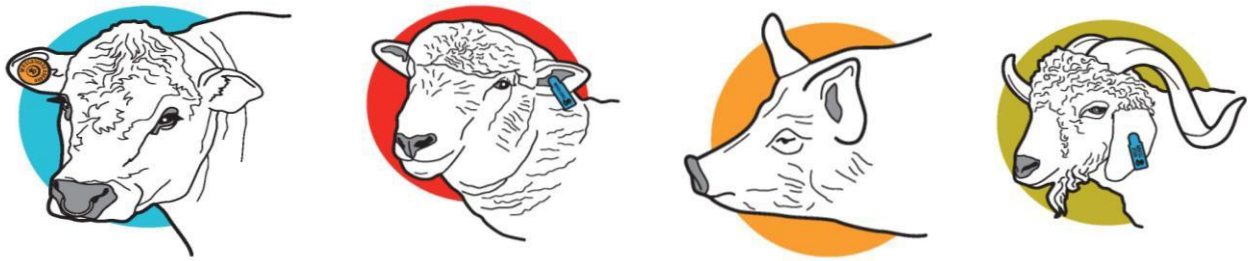
BIOSECURITY (LIVESTOCK TRACEABILITY) REGULATIONS 2024

Information for Livestock Agents

If you are a livestock Agent, you must comply with the *Biosecurity (Livestock Traceability) Regulations 2024* (the Regulations).



Here's a summary of your obligations under the Regulations.

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If you are supplied with cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs

- You should not import livestock that are not correctly identified
- You should ensure livestock are correctly identified (refer to Appendix 1 for correct identification)
- If livestock arriving at a property are not correctly identified, they should be correctly identified as soon as possible after their arrival
- You should receive a copy of an approved movement document for any livestock supplied to you
- You need to keep the movement document for 2 years (cattle, sheep, goats) or 3 years (pigs)
- You need to update the NLIS or PigPass database within 2 days of the livestock arriving at the receiving premises.
- You must keep a record of the following information for 2 years (cattle, sheep, goats) or 3 years (pigs):
    - movement information pertaining to the livestock
    - the PIC or address of the saleyard at which the livestock were supplied
    - the post-sale information pertaining to the livestock
- If you are supplied with livestock at a saleyard, you should give the saleyard operator the following information:
    - movement details pertaining to the livestock
    - post-sale information pertaining to the livestock
- By the close of business on each day of sale, you must make a record of the following information and keep that information for 2 years:
    - the identification details pertaining to the livestock
    - the number of livestock supplied
    - the PIC of the premises on which the livestock are held (if you are still in possession), or
    - the PIC of the premises to which the livestock has been moved (if you are no longer in possession

If you supply cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs

- You should not supply livestock that are not correctly identified
- You should ensure all livestock are correctly identified before they are moved off your property
- You must not supply livestock unless you have an approved movement document pertaining to the livestock
- If you supply livestock to a person at a saleyard, you should give this person a copy of the approved movement document pertaining to the livestock
- You need to keep a copy of the movement document for 2 years (cattle, sheep, goats) or 3 years (pigs)
- If livestock being transported to a property are in your custody while in transit, you need to update the NLIS or PigPass database within 2 days of the livestock arriving at the receiving premises.

Approved movement documents

- An approved movement document is:
  I. National Vendor Declaration (NVD),
  II. Tasmanian Generic Vendor Declaration, or
  III. Post-Sale Summary (for movements from a saleyard to all properties).

Further Information

- If you require further assistance, please contact Biosecurity Tasmania:
  - by telephone on 1300 368 550
  - by email at nlis.tas@nre.tas.gov.au

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Appendix 1 – Correct Identification of Livestock

Cattle	Approved NLIS device (ear tag or rumen bolus) *From 1 January 2025:* For all bobby calves going direct to slaughter, the approved NLIS device will be an eID
Sheep	Approved NLIS device (ear tag) *From 1 January 2025*: For lambs born on or after this date, the approved NLIS device must be an eID *From 1 January 2027:* The approved NLIS device will be an eID for all sheep (regardless of age)
Goats	Approved NLIS device (ear tag or leg band) *From 1 January 2025*: For kids born on or after this date, the approved NLIS device must be an eID *From 1 January 2027:* The approved NLIS device will be eID for all goats (regardless of age)
Pigs	*For pigs over 25 kg:* Approved NLIS device (ear tag) or a registered body tattoo *For pigs 25kg and under:* Approved NLIS device (ear tag)