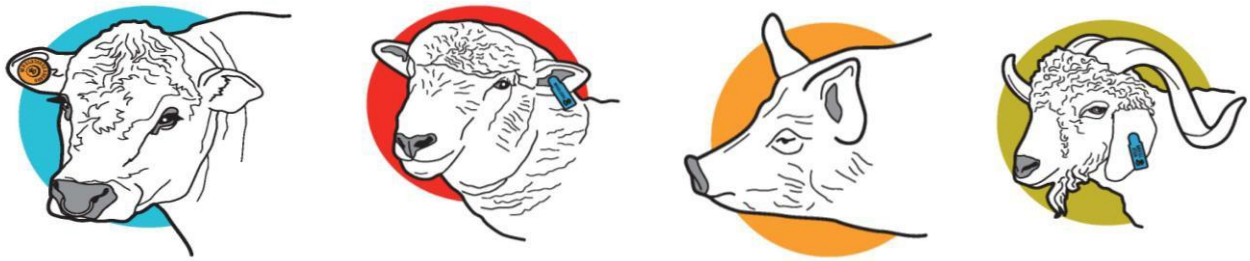
BIOSECURITY (LIVESTOCK TRACEABILITY) REGULATIONS 2024

Information for Livestock Events

If you own, operate, or are employed at a livestock event, 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 there are cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs on the event premises

- The property must have a Property Identification Code (PIC)
- Any livestock on the property must be correctly identified (refer to Appendix 1 for correct identification)

Cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs arriving at your event

- You should not import livestock that are not correctly identified
- If livestock arrive at the event without the correct identification, they should be correctly identified as soon as possible after their arrival
- The person transporting the livestock to the event should provide you with an approved movement document pertaining to the livestock
- 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 event if the livestock were on the event premises for 3 or more days
    - As soon as possible if the livestock were on the event premises for less than 2 days

Cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs leaving your event

- You should not supply or sell livestock that are not correctly identified
- You should ensure all livestock are correctly identified before they are moved off the event property
- An approved movement document pertaining to the livestock should be given to the person transporting the livestock
- You need to keep a copy of 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 event if the livestock were on the event premises for 3 or more days
    - As soon as possible if the livestock were on the event premises for less than 2 days

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)