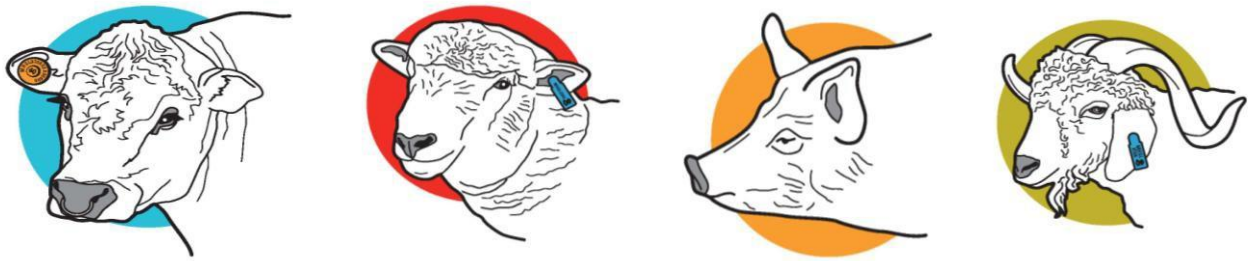
BIOSECURITY (LIVESTOCK TRACEABILITY) REGULATIONS 2024

Information for Livestock Supply Operators

If you own, operate, or are employed in a livestock supply operation, 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 have cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs on your property

- 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)
- If livestock die or are euthanised on your property, you need to update the NLIS or PigPass database by the close of business on the next business day after the day on which the livestock died.

Receiving cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs onto your property

- You should not import livestock that are not correctly identified
- If livestock arrive without the correct identification, they should be correctly identified as soon as possible after their arrival
- The person transporting the livestock to you should provide you with an approved movement document pertaining to the livestock
- You need to keep the movement document for 2 years
- You need to update the NLIS or PigPass database by the close of business on the next business day after the day on which the livestock arrive.
- If livestock die or are euthanised while in transit to your property, you need to update the NLIS or PigPass database by the close of business on the next business day after the day on which the livestock died.

Moving cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs from your property

- 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 need to fill out an approved movement document pertaining to the livestock and give this to the person transporting the livestock
- You need to keep a copy of the movement document for 2 years

Selling cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs

- By the close of business on each day of operation, you must make a record of:
  - the number of livestock that have been sold on that day
- You must keep these records for 2 years
- If the livestock that were sold are going direct to slaughter, you need to update the NLIS or PigPass database by the close of business on the day on which the livestock were sold
- If the livestock that were sold are not going direct to slaughter, you need to update the NLIS or PigPass database by the close of business on the next business day after the day on which the livestock were sold.

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)