

HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR **CATTLE** ENTERING TASMANIA



Original of this form to accompany live animals. Also please email: *noi.quarantine@dPIPWE.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	Property Identification Code (PIC) Property of destination	Port of Entry into Tasmania	
		Ph: Fax:			

3. DECLARATION BY OWNER OR PERSON IN CHARGE OF ANIMALS

I, (blockletters).....(Address).....
.....(Phone/Fax).....

being the owner/person in charge of the cattle 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 prior to shipment to Tasmania and believe they are in good health, and not showing 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 for cattle) within the last 42 days
- If Johne’s Disease (JD) Suspect or Infected cattle are consigned to Tasmania the purchaser or recipient has been advised of the herd of origin’s BJD status. **(TICK BOX IF APPLICABLE)**
- The herd/s are not subject to any animal movement restrictions;
- All cattle must be; **(TICK APPLICABLE BOX)**
 - Tested for Enzootic Bovine Leucosis with the ELISA test (if samples were pooled, no more than 10 sera or 30 milk samples were combined in each pool) within 42 days before shipment with negative results (Laboratory report attached). Unweaned calves less than 12 weeks of age transported with their dam do not require testing for EBL; **OR**
 - Are dairy cattle from a registered dairy herd accredited as Monitored Negative or better according to the national guidelines for Enzootic Bovine Leucosis Control; **OR**
 - Are beef or beef-cross breeds from herd/s in Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia (excluding the cattle tick infested area), New South Wales (excluding North Coast Livestock Health and Pest Authority District), or Queensland

(excluding the cattle tick infested area), The herd of origin has been in existence for at least 3 years and there has been no evidence of Enzootic Bovine Leucosis infection in the last 3 years.

- Female animals are not known to be in their final third of pregnancy and do not show signs of advanced pregnancy;
- A National Vendor Declaration is attached.

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Signature (Owner/person in charge of animals) Date

4. 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 ***(Delete where not applicable)**

..... / /
Signature (Stock Inspector/Veterinary Officer) Date

5. CARRIER TO COMPLETE

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

TRAILER NUMBER:.....DATE LOADED:

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 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.

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 \$1,100 on the spot or up to \$12,000 if the case is tried in court. Sheep and goats with a hair coat exceeding 25 mm 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 an Infringement Notice under the Animal Health Act 1995 will be issued - two penalty units (approximately \$314) for individuals or ten penalty units (approximately \$1570) 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: <http://dPIPWE.tas.gov.au/biosecurity/animal-biosecurity/animal-health/notifiable-animal-diseases>

VENDOR DECLARATIONS

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