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**SPECIAL**

## **Stock (Seller Liability and Declarations) Act 1993**

### NOTICE SPECIFYING FORMS OF DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 18A

I, Richard Rawson, Acting Secretary to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment, under section 18A of the **Stock (Seller Liability and Declarations) Act 1993**, (the Act) –

1. SPECIFY that a declaration made by, or on behalf of, a seller of stock that relates to the treatment, feed, husbandry or pasturing of that stock that is in, or is to the like effect of either of the forms appearing in the Schedule below is a declaration to which section 18A of the Act applies; and
2. REQUIRE that a person who is a selling agent who receives a declaration made under section 18A retain the declaration for a minimum of two years from the date of the sale to which the Declaration relates; and
3. REVOKES all previous notices under section 18A specifying forms of declarations under section 18A.

This notice takes effect from the day it is gazetted.

Schedule



A	<b>European Union Vendor Declaration</b> (Cattle) from 1 December 1999
<p><i>This form must be used for all cattle consigned from one EU accredited facility to another EU accredited facility. Where cattle are sent from an EU accredited facility to a destination that is not EU accredited the National Vendor Declaration should be used.</i></p> <p>Read carefully the Explanatory Notes before completing the Declaration. Please print clearly.</p>	
Name of Manager ..... phone ..... Trading Name ..... Address of Property .....	
No. of Cattle: Male <input type="text"/> Female <input type="text"/> Total <input type="text"/>	
Way Bill/Travel Permit No. (if applicable) <input type="text"/>	
Property Identification Code (PIC) number applying to this consignment: <input type="text"/>	
Destination (eg. abattoir name, property name, saleyard name.) <input type="text"/>	

Declaration <small>(The Export Control Act 1982)</small>	
I ..... of .....	
<p>As the Manager responsible for the animals in this consignment I declare# that the information stated in this Declaration is true and correct. I also declare that none of the animals have ever been treated with HGPs; I have records available to demonstrate that the animals were either born on my property or that appropriate declarations have been provided to me for purchased cattle, attesting to their HGP freedom; all cattle in this consignment have been properly identified by the use of the approved NLIS tag; and I will retain a copy of this Vendor Declaration for two (2) years.</p>	
Signed..... Date...../...../.....	
<small># A person who makes a false or misleading statement in this declaration is guilty of an offence against the Export Control Act 1982, the punishment for which is a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months.</small>	

1	Does the property from which these cattle are sourced carry accreditation under an independently audited QA program?
<input type="radio"/> Yes ..... <small>Name of program</small>	<input type="radio"/> No ..... <small>Program accreditation No.</small>

2 Were ALL of the cattle bred and raised on the vendor's property?

Yes  No

If NO, how long ago were the cattle obtained or purchased? (if purchased at different times, tick the box corresponding to the time of the most recent purchase)

A  Less than 2 months B  2 to 8 months C  8 to 24 months D  More than 24 months

3 Have any of these cattle been fed by-product stockfeeds in the past 60 days?

Yes  No  Don't know

If Yes, attach a list of the by-product stockfeeds, date when last fed & a copy of an analyst's report if available.

4 In the past 6 months have any of these cattle been on a property which is included on an AQIS Targeted Testing List (TTL) (including the TTL for OCs), or placed under grazing restrictions because of chemical residues?

Yes  No  Don't know If Yes, give details.....

If Yes, and an analysts report or letter of clearance from state authority is available, attach a copy.

5 In the past 60 days, have any of these cattle been treated orally, externally or by injection with a veterinary drug or veterinary chemical?

Yes  No  Don't know

If Yes, list the chemical or chemical products, the treatment date/s, the meat withholding period/s (WHP/s) and the Export Slaughter Interval/s (ESI/s) if established (see current ESI List).

Chemical Product	Treatment date	WHP	ESI (if set)
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

6 In the past 60 days, have any of these cattle grazed or been fed any pasture, crop, stubble or fodder sprayed with an agricultural chemical in the 60 days prior to grazing or harvesting?

Yes  No  Don't know if Yes, give details below:

Product	Date Sprayed	Grazing WHP	Date cut or 1st grazed	Date feeding/ grazing ceased
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Additional information: see additional information requirements in Explanatory Notes for completing this form.

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PART A

**National Vendor Declaration  
(Cattle) Sixth Edition**  
from 1 December 1999

Read carefully the Explanatory Notes before completing the Declaration. Please print clearly. *This form cannot be used where eligibility for the EU market is required.*

I ..... trading as .....  
of ..... address  
..... phone .....

advise that all the information provided in this Declaration is true and correct and have read the accompanying Explanatory Notes before completing this Declaration.

No. of Cattle: Male  Female  Total

Way Bill/Travel Permit No.  
(if applicable)

Property Identification Code (PIC)  
number applying to this consignment:

Destination  
(eg. abattoir name, property name, saleyard name,)

Signed..... Date..... /..... /.....  
(Only the vendor or a person responsible for the husbandry of the cattle may sign)

**This section for HGP Free Cattle**

(See the Explanatory Notes )

Have any of these cattle ever been treated with a HGP in their lives?  
**Note: Cattle with a triangular ear punch have been treated with a HGP.**

Yes  how many?   
 No  how many?   
 Don't know or uncertain  how many?

1 Does the property from which these cattle are sourced carry accreditation under an independently audited QA program?

Yes .....  No

Name of program                      Program accreditation No.

2 Were ALL of the cattle bred and raised on the vendor's property?

Yes     No     Don't know

If NO, how long ago were the cattle obtained or purchased? (if purchased at different times, tick the box corresponding to the time of the most recent purchase)

**A**  Less than 2 months   
**B**  2 to 8 months   
**C**  8 to 24 months   
**D**  More than 24 months

3 Have any of these cattle been fed by-product stockfeeds in the past 60 days?

Yes  No  Don't know

If Yes, attach a list of the by-product stockfeeds, date when last fed & a copy of an analyst's report if available.

4 In the past 6 months have any of these cattle been on a property which is included on an AQIS Targeted Testing List (TTL) (including the TTL for OCs), or placed under grazing restrictions because of chemical residues?

Yes  No  Don't know If Yes, give details.....

If Yes, and an analysts report or letter of clearance from state authority is available, attach a copy.

5 In the past 60 days, have any of these cattle been treated orally, externally or by injection with a veterinary drug or veterinary chemical?

Yes  No  Don't know

If Yes, list the chemical or chemical products, the treatment date/s, the meat withholding period/s (WHP/s) and the Export Slaughter Interval/s (ESI/s) if established (see current ESI List).

Chemical Product	Treatment date	WHP	ESI (if set)
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6 In the past 60 days, have any of these cattle grazed or been fed any pasture, crop, stubble or fodder sprayed with an agricultural chemical in the 60 days prior to grazing or harvesting?

Yes  No  Don't know If Yes, give details below:

Product	Date Sprayed	Grazing WHP	Date cut or 1st grazed	Date feeding/ grazing ceased
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Additional information: see additional information requirements in Explanatory Notes for completing this form.

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**PART B Agents Declaration for Cattle Sold at Auction**

In the case of cattle sold at auction, this declaration is to be retained by the selling agent for a minimum of two (2) years. A copy is to be made available to any buyer of the consignment, or part of the consignment, on request.

Stock Agent Company .....

Buyer's name ..... No. of cattle purchased .....

Signed ..... Date ...../...../.....

## Explanatory Notes

### Why is the National Vendor Declaration (Cattle) needed?

The National Vendor Declaration (Cattle) was developed with the assistance of all sectors of the cattle industry as a voluntary scheme to assist producers document the residue status and history of cattle consigned for sale or slaughter. This form must not be used for cattle that are destined for the EU market as there are special requirements in place for EU market access. Contact your local Department of Agriculture/Primary Industries office if you require information on how to apply to become accredited to supply cattle for EU markets.

Any false or misleading statements made in a completed Declaration may lead to prosecution and/or attract civil action by the purchaser.

Cattle **must not** be mustered using metal shot.

### Attachment of a wrap-around tag

Producers who have used wrap-around transaction tail tags on the consignment to which this Declaration refers are asked to attach a tag to this side of the form, identical to the tags attached to the cattle.

### Analysts' reports

Vendors are encouraged to attach copies of analysts' reports on the residue status of listed by-product stockfeeds (Question 3), or on the results of biopsy testing of cattle in the consignment (Questions 4, 5 and 6), to their completed Declaration. Copies of letters from State authorities detailing the residue status of the cattle may also be attached.

### Completing the HGP status question

This section relates to the HGP free status of animals not intended for the EU market.

Vendors are only permitted to answer 'NO' to the status question on this form if they are responsible for the husbandry of the cattle and know that the cattle so declared have never in their lives been treated with HGPs.

Vendors selling cattle they did not breed must have in their possession either an invoice issued by the stock agent through whom the cattle were purchased endorsed with the words 'HGP Free' and listing the seller's property identification number or name, or a signed statement from the previous owner that the cattle have never in their lives been treated with HGPs. If these documents are not available, then the appropriate answer to the HGP status question is 'Don't know'.

By answering 'No' to this question, a vendor is acknowledging that the cattle he/she is selling are suitable for processing for HGP Free markets.

A triangular ear punch must have been used to identify all HGP-treated cattle and applied at the time the animals are first treated.

### Explanation of terminology

#### **By-product stockfeed (Question 3)**

Plant material not produced primarily for livestock consumption, such as waste fruit, vegetables and fibre crops including peel, pulp, pressings, stem and leaf material.

Affix tag here

Does not include grain and grain by-products, cotton seed, oilseed meals, tallow and molasses.

**AQIS Targeted Testing List (TTL) (Question 4)**

Properties with T1, T2, T3, T4 and F classifications, assigned under the NORM program, are listed on the AQIS TTL. Some properties have also been allocated a C (clear), M (minimal risk) or a T5 classification, however, such properties do not have an AQIS TTL classification for the purposes of this Declaration.

Producers with properties on an AQIS TTL for organochlorines (OCs), or other chemical residues, have been advised in writing by State Departments of Agriculture/Primary Industries of their TTL status.

**Placed under restrictions (Question 4)**

Quarantine, or the management of cattle with residues above MRL under regulatory restrictions.

**Veterinary drugs and chemicals (Question 5)**

Veterinary drugs and chemicals administered orally, by injection or to the skin, including antibiotics, vaccines, worm and mastitis treatments and externally applied insecticides, but excluding vitamin and mineral treatments. For calves, weaners or vealers, includes exposure through access to milk from cows treated or exposed to drugs or chemicals that may be excreted in the milk.

**Export Slaughter Intervals (ESIs) for Cattle Parasiticides (as at 1 October 1999)**

An ESI is the period following treatment when cattle are unsuitable for export processing. ESIs are an industry standard to ensure export requirements are met.

A withholding period (WHP) is the period following treatment when cattle are unsuitable for processing for domestic consumption in Australia. ESIs and WHPs for common parasiticides are listed to the right.

**Additional Information**

There are often requirements in relation to chemical use or animal health status that must be met but are not covered specifically on this form. You must provide this additional information in this section of the vendor declaration form. If animals have been treated with drugs or chemicals where the WHP or ESI exceeds 60 days and the WHP or ESI is yet to expire the relevant details must be recorded here. Other information on animal health status may be required to be entered here in the future.

**Important information on ESIs**

- ◆ The label WHP is the minimum legal requirement at all times;
- ◆ Label directions for use must be strictly adhered to for the ESI to apply;
- ◆ Lean cattle usually have higher residue levels than normal. It is wise to add a margin to ESIs for very poor stock or stock losing condition;
- ◆ 'Not available' indicates that an ESI is yet to be determined; and
- ◆ 'Not set' means that an ESI has been considered but could not be established from the information available.

Chemical Product Current at 30th September 1999	WHP (days)	ESI (days)
Acatak	42	42
Alben	10	not available
Arrest Pour-on & Easy Dose	nil	21
Avomec Antiparasitic Injection	30	42
Barricade S	8	21
Baymec Pour-on	42	42
Bavofly	nil	21
Bayticol Pour-on	nil	56
Blockade S Dip & Spray	8	21
Broadspec 100 Anthelmintic	21	not available
Citarin Pour-on	21	not available
Coopafly	nil	30
Cydectin Injection	14	28 (see note 1)
Cydectin Pour-on	8	nil
Cypafly	3	3 (see note 2)
Dectomax Injection	49	49
Dectomax Pour-on	42	42
Defiance S	3	not available
Di-let (backrubber)	3	10
Di-let (backspray)	3	3
Diazinon (backrubber)	3	10
Diazinon (backspray)	3	3
Duotin Injection	30	42
Eprinex (Ivomec Eprinex)	0	nil
Fasinex 120 & Fasinex 50	28	not available
Fencare 25 & Fencare 100	21	not available
Grenade Dip and Spray	nil	not set (see note 3)
Ivomec Injection & Pour-on	42	42
Levamisole (various brands)	3	not available
Levipor	3	not available
Lyper	42	120
Mixadrum	3	not available
Neguvon	5	not available
Nemadet Drench	10	not available
Nilzan	14	not available
Nucidol 200 EC (backrubber)	3	10
Nucidol 200 EC (backspray)	3	3
Oxazole	8	not available
Oxten C	8	not available
Oxten L.V	10	not available
Panacur 25 & 100	14	not available
Paramax Pour-on	42	42
Paramectin Injection	30	42
Pemoxin	nil	not available
Poron	nil	10
Rycomectin Injection	30	42
Stampede Pour-on	21	21
Strategic Drench	10	not available
Systemex Oral/Injection/Intraruminal	8	not available
Tempor	42	120
Tiguvon Pour-on	10	30
Tiguvon Spot-on	10	21
Tixafly	nil	21
Trodax	28	not available
Valbazen Cattle Drench	10	not available
Virbamec Injection	30	42
Virbamec Pour-on	35	not available
Warbex	14	14

The following products have a nil WHP and a nil ESI: Amitik EC & WP; Amitraz EC Spray; Bayticol Dip and Spray; Bovicare; Ditik; Ficam Gold; Ivomec Eprinex; Nu-Tic; Optimizer; Python and SPIKE Ear Tags (see note 4); Sumifly Insecticide; Supona BF (backrubber and spray); and Taktic EC & WP.

**NOTES:** (1) ESI for Cydectin injectable is 40 days if multiple treatments are given; (2) ESI only applies where treatments intervals exceed 21 days; (3) Residues above acceptable levels for some export markets were present 30 days after treatment with Grenade; (4) Removal of Ear Tag prior to slaughter is recommended to prevent possible contamination.

**Up to date ESI information is available on the internet.  
The website address is: <http://www.accom.com.au/picu>**

Dated 16 May 2000.

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Acting Secretary  
Department of Natural Resources and Environment









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