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

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

- I, Dale Seymour, Acting Secretary to the Department of Primary Industries, 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 Johne's disease status of beef cattle that is in, or in to the like effect of, the form appearing in the Schedule below is a declaration to which section 18A of the Act applies; and
- 2. require that 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

This notice takes effect from 4 March 2004.

Dated 28 February 2004

DALE SEYMOUR

Acting Secretary to the Department of Primary Industries

**SCHEDULE** 

# Animal Health Statement for Johne's disease status of beef cattle

PARTS A and E ARE COMPULSORY (Note: Stock agents cannot make this declaration on behalf of clients)	ents cannot make this declaration on behalf of clients)
PART A:	time during the previous five (5) years, unless those dairy cattle were from a herd enrolled
I Phone	in the Australian Johne's Disease Market Assurance Program for Cattle (Cattle MAP) and,
Trading as	3. Are part of a herd that has not at any time, grazed on land that in the previous 12 months,
Address	had been grazed by adult dairy cattle (2 years old or older) except from CattleMAP herds
	and,
am the person with day to day responsibility for the husbandry of, the cattle described below.	4. If introduced into the herd or onto the property(s), have come from herds which are of the
	same (Beef Only) or higher status (BC-TAS, MN1, MN2, MN3) for Bovine Johne's
The cattle have been kept at (Name and location of	Disease (BJD) and came with a BJD vendor declaration, and
property)	5. Are identified under the National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS).
I acknowledge that this property is in a Control Zone for BJD	Part C: CattleMAP herd Applicable
The Water to the state of the s	If applicable answer following question. The cattle herd has the following status in the
Property Identification Code (PLC) or fail rag National Vendor Declaration Number (this is on the top left of the NVD form)	CattleMAP: MN1 MN2 MN3 (insert vear status obtained)
Number of cattle Description (sex. breed Any other information?	Expiry date:
age etc)	Part D. BC-TAS, Check-tested, or Tested to MAP standard herd
	Applicable 🔲 If applicable answer following questions.
	1. I have no reason to suspect that Johne's disease is present in the herd of origin or on
	any land on which the herd has grazed. The property is not in quarantine or under
	movement restrictions on account of Johne's disease; AND
	2. I have the required documentary evidence to support the status of
	□ BC-TAS
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A.1 Ureu, raiseu anu nave onny resideu on une property detanteu adove; OK	(see the explanatory notes for the documentation that may be required by a purchaser or at
A.2 aurchased/introduced with an Animal Health Statement equivalent to:	the time of an audit)
Part B and/or Part C and/or Part D	Part E: Declaration
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To be applicable ALL five conditions listed in this section must be met.	Date:
The cattle owned or managed by me and presented for sale,	
1. Do not include animals that have been part of a herd which is classified as Infected (IN),	Note: Making a false or misleading statement about the status of the cattle for sale may make
Suspect (SU) or Restricted (RD) according to the National Johne's Disease Standard	the signatory liable to prosecution and/or civil action under the Trade Practices Act 1974 and
Definitions and Rules (SDR) for Cattle (4th Edition December 2002) and,	relevant State legislation.
2. Are from a beef herd which has had no contact with dairy cattle or dairy-cross cattle at any	(Note: Stock agents cannot make this declaration on behalf of clients)

### **Explanatory Notes**

### Part A2. Introduced or purchased cattle:

If the animals for sale have been purchased or introduced into your herd, to be eligible for any of the beef trading statuses listed on this form you MUST have a BJD Animal Health Statement like this one, signed by the vendor, before you can declare their status.

### Part B. Beef Only:

**Point 1.** Non-Assessed (NA), Check tested (CT), Tested to MAP standard (TMS), Beef Cattle Trade Assurance Scheme (BC—TAS) and CattleMAP herds are eligible for Beef Only status.

You may tick "applicable" in Part B and one other Part (C or D) if your herd meets the requirements of those parts.

**Point 2.** Contact with dairy cattle — an eligible herd must not have had any contact in the last 5 years, with:

- any cattle of a dairy breed;
- any cattle that are first generation dairy cross breeds; or
- any other cattle that have been born, reared, or been run on a property that was part of a milk producing dairy enterprise at the time those cattle were present.

**Point 3.** Grazing history — an eligible herd must not, at any time in the past, have grazed on land that had, in the 12 months before the arrival of the beef herd, been grazed by adult dairy cattle. The only exception is if the adult dairy cattle were part of a CattleMAP herd.

A Beef Only herd may graze areas that have been previously grazed by dairy cattle under 2 years of age. It is preferable that an individual risk assessment is made of grazing areas before they are used by a Beef Only herd — contact your animal health advisor.

**Point 4.** Introduced or purchased cattle — If the animals for sale have been purchased or introduced into your herd, to be eligible for Beef Only status you MUST have a BJD Animal Health Statement like this one indicating their Beef Only status, signed by the vendor.

**Point 5.** NLIS identification – cattle for sale as Beef Only store cattle must be identified with an NLIS device.

### Part D. BC-TAS herds:

To be able to tick this box your cattle herd must be registered under the Beef cattle — trade assurance scheme and must still comply with the requirements of that scheme.

You must be able to provide a copy of a current BC—TAS certificate to the purchaser of your cattle or to any authorised officer (for example an Inspector of Livestock), on request.

### Part D. Check Tested herd:

To be able to tick this box, within the last 12 months, at least 50 cattle in your herd (specifically those from the older age groups bred in the herd or those introduced in the past 4 years) must have been tested by a veterinarian approved by the State for Johne's disease programs, and all of the cattle tested must have given negative results for Johne's disease.

You must be able to provide a copy of the testing result and/or a certificate from your vet, to the purchaser of your cattle or to any authorised officer (for example an Inspector of Livestock), on request.

### Part D. Tested to MAP Standard herd:

To be able to tick this box, within the last 12 months, a herd test equivalent to a Sample Test under CattleMAP must have been conducted by a veterinarian approved by the State for Johne's disease programs, and all the cattle tested must have given negative results for Johne's disease.

You must be able to provide a copy of the testing result and/or a certificate from your vet or local DPI District Veterinary Officer, to the purchaser of your cattle or to any authorised officer (for example an Inspector of Livestock), on request.

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