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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 an Animal Health Statement made by, or on behalf of, a seller of stock that relates to the Johne's disease status of sheep 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 1 July 2004.

Dated 18 June 2004

DALE SEYMOUR

Acting Secretary to the Department of Primary Industries

### **SCHEDULE**





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## Animal Health Statement

### CONSIGNMENT DETAILS

I ..... of ..... P/C .....  
am the person with day to day responsibility for the husbandry of the sheep described below.

#### DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT SHEEP

Number	Year born (days)	Breed, Sex and Type (eg. cross-bred whether lambs)	Brand on sheep, P/C on ear tag (if different from that shown above)	Earmarks (if present or required)
				
				
				
				

#### HISTORY OF CONSIGNMENT SHEEP

Sheep born on above property: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If no, date introduced: .....  
Former owner(if known): .....  
Former property: .....  
District: ..... State: ..... P/C: .....

#### DECLARATION

As the seller and/or person responsible for the husbandry of the sheep in this consignment I declare that the information in this declaration is true and correct and, where applicable, I hold supporting documentation.

Signature: ..... Date: .....  
Name (Print): .....  
Contact phone number/s: .....

**NOTE: PERSONS MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS MAY BE LIABLE UNDER FAIR TRADING LEGISLATION AND THE STOCK (SELLER LIABILITY AND DECLARATIONS) ACT 1993**

EXPLANATORY NOTES	DECLARATION OF FOOTROT, LICE AND OVINE BRUCELLOSIS
<p>a. <b>Flock of origin</b> - flock from which sheep are being consigned</p> <p>b. <b>Prevalence area</b> - four prevalence areas are defined: Very Low, Low, Medium and High. These have been agreed nationally and are reviewed annually. Details are available from Department Primary Industries (DPI) or <a href="http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/farming/ojd">www.dpi.vic.gov.au/farming/ojd</a></p> <p>c. <b>Infected flocks</b> - flocks are no longer regarded as infected when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the whole flock consists of approved vaccinates and has undertaken a PFC 350 test, with negative results, at a minimum of 2 years after the last detected infected animal has been removed, or</li> <li>the whole flock is a second generation approved vaccinate flock which has undertaken a PFC 350 test, with negative results, or</li> <li>a destocking/decontamination program approved by the CVO of the jurisdiction, has been completed.</li> </ul> <p>d. <b>SheepMAP flocks</b> - the number of sample tests applies to the actual number of negative sample tests that contributed to attaining the current flock status. For most flocks this will be 1 for MN1, 2 for MN2 and 3 for MN3. However, an MN2 flock that has taken a status upgrade for being located in a Protected Zone would have had only 1 sample test. Similarly an MN3 flock would have had only 2 sample tests. Credits for being in a low prevalence area are now gained under Category A.</p> <p>If the flock has re-entered the SheepMAP having previously had its status lapse or removed, only sample tests directly contributing to its current status will be eligible for credits.</p> <p>e. <b>Sample test</b> - test of a sample of a flock, in accordance with the Sheep Market Assurance Program (SheepMAP) guidelines, which is undertaken within the flock's current SheepMAP program.</p> <p>f. <b>PFC 350 test</b> - test of 350 representative sheep over 2 years of age (or all sheep over 2 years of age in small flocks) by Pooled Faecal Culture in pools of up to 50 sheep.</p> <p>g. <b>Eligible for Abattoir 700 status</b> - 700 representative sheep over 2 years of age have been submitted to an abattoir in the past 24 months with at least 500 sheep, in 1 or more lots, being examined and found negative for OJD.</p> <p>h. <b>Eligible for Abattoir 200 status</b> - 200 representative sheep over 2 years of age have been submitted to an abattoir in the past 12 months with at least 150 sheep, in 1 or more lots, being examined and found negative for OJD.</p> <p>i. <b>Tested low level infected flock</b> - an infected flock which has a history supporting a low level of infection, an approved Property Disease Management Plan (PDMP) in place, and a flock profile demonstrating a detection rate of not more than 1 in 10 pools by Pooled Faecal Culture (PFC) within the previous 2 years.</p> <p>j. <b>Second generation approved vaccinate flock</b> - a flock comprising entirely approved vaccinates which were born when the whole flock were approved vaccinates.</p> <p>k. <b>Approved vaccinates</b> - sheep vaccinated by 16 weeks of age or sheep vaccinated after 16 weeks of age where, in the written opinion of a SheepMAP approved veterinarian, vaccination occurred prior to exposure. (and identified by an NLIS V* tag)</p> <p>m. <b>Certified low risk sheep</b> - sheep which are sourced from an infected flock and which are certified in writing as low risk by a SheepMAP approved veterinarian on the basis of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>risk assessment, and</li> <li>an approved Property Disease Management Plan (PDMP) that includes profiling and strategic culling, being implemented in the flock. Other strategies such as vaccination of sheep which are unlikely to have been heavily exposed, may also be appropriate.</li> </ul> <p>n. <b>Terminal T tag lambs</b> - crossbred lambs to be slaughtered before they cut their first permanent teeth and identified by an NLIS T* tag</p>	<p><b>THIS SECTION IS OPTIONAL FOR ALL PRODUCERS</b></p> <p>The flock of origin: (tick where applicable)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> have been examined and are NOT known or suspected to be infected with virulent <b>footrot</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> were examined and showed NO evidence of sheep <b>lice</b> at the last shearing</p> <p><input type="radio"/> is Ovine Brucellosis Accredited Free. Flock Accreditation No: .....</p> <p><input type="radio"/> had all rams test negative for Ovine Brucellosis within the last 30 days (Veterinary Certificate attached)</p> <p><b>LICE TREATMENTS AND VACCINATION APPLIED TO THIS CONSIGNMENT</b></p> <p>Treatments for lice since last shearing</p> <p>Chemical</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Vaccination other than OJD (eg. 5 in 1 clostridial vaccination)</p> <p>Vaccine</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Date(s)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

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