

Health Certificate for **GOATS** entering Tasmania (version Oct 2009)

1. PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS (Attach list if necessary) All fields MUST be completed.

No.	Breed	Sex	Age	PIC (property of origin)	Identification

2. PARTICULARS OF DESTINATION All fields MUST be completed.

Port of Entry into Tasmania	Name of owner/manager receiving stock in Tasmania	Full address – Property of Destination	Telephone & Fax	Property Identification Code (PIC) – Property of destination
			Ph: Fax:	

3. DECLARATION BY OWNER OR PERSON IN CHARGE OF ANIMALS

I, (block letters) _____ of, (Address) _____ (phone/Fax) _____,

being the owner/person in charge of the goats described in Section 1, and having knowledge of their management and health status, declare that;

- I inspected the goats within 7 days of shipment and believe they are in good health and free of 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, other than Johne's Disease, notifiable in Tasmania within the last 30 days (except if goats are consigned to Flinders Island, in which case exposure to Bovine Johne's Disease will disqualify their entry); **AND**.
- The herd/herds of origin is not under any regulatory control due to any disease or condition, other than Johne's Disease (except if goats are consigned to Flinders Island, in which case exposure to Bovine Johne's Disease will disqualify their entry); **AND**
- The goats are free of cattle tick; **AND**
- Female animals are not known to be in their final third of pregnancy and do not show signs of advanced pregnancy; **AND**
- A completed National Goat Health Statement and National Vendor Declaration is attached. **AND Either**
- *The goats are NOT consigned to Flinders Island and have a Total Assurance Rating (TAR) of at least one (1), according to the National Jones Disease Program – Standard Definitions and Rules for Cattle that apply at the time of export; **OR**
- *If goats are consigned to Flinders Island; (TICK APPLICABLE BOX BELOW)**

- the herd of origin is from a Bovine Johne's Disease Free or Protected Zone according to the *National Johne's Disease Program Standard Definitions and Rules for Cattle* (SDR-Cattle) applying at the time of export; **OR**
- the herd of origin is from a Control Zone as defined by the SDR-Cattle and the herd has been Check Tested according to these rules; **OR**
- The herd of origin is in an Infected or Residual Zone as defined in the current SDR-Cattle, and is Monitored Negative.

 Owner/person in charge of animals signature _____ / ____ / ____ Shearing Exemption form attached if fleece is >25mm
 Date

4. CERTIFICATE BY INSPECTOR

I, _____, an Inspector authorised by the Chief Veterinary Officer in the State*/Territory* of _____, based at _____ (Ph: _____) hereby declare that I have no reason to doubt the declaration by the owner/person in charge.

 Signature (Stock Inspector*/ Veterinary Officer*) _____ / ____ / ____ **VALID ONLY FOR 7 DAYS AFTER COMPLETION**
 Date

5. CARRIER TO COMPLETE

CARRIER COMPANY: _____ TOTAL ANIMALS LOADED: _____ TRAILER NUMBER: _____ DATE LOADED: ____ / ____ / ____

NOTES ON COMPLETING FORMS

1.1.1 Cattle form: The BJD residual zone in Tasmania includes all parts except Flinders Island which is a Protected Zone.

1.1.2 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.

1.1.2.1 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*.

1.1.2.1.1 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 \$240) for individuals or ten penalty units (approximately \$1200) 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

1.1.2.1.2 ANIMAL WELFARE

1.1.2.1.3 *All parties involved in the importation of livestock must comply with the Animal Welfare Standard – Tasmania (No 8) Transport of Livestock Across Bass Strait. Any breaches of this standard may result in prosecution under the Animal Welfare Act 1993.*

1.1.2.1.4 NOTIFIABLE ANIMAL DISEASES AND CONDITIONS IN TASMANIA

1.1.2.1.4.1 A full list of all notifiable diseases for Tasmania is located on: <http://www.DPIPWE.tas.gov.au/inter.nsf/WebPages/CPAS-5QZ2AP?open>

VENDOR DECLARATIONS

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