

| Health Certificate for GOATS entering Tasmania (version Oct 2012) # write 'NLIS tagged', and/or other tag number if present | | | | |
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| 1. PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS (Attach list if necessary) All fields MUST be completed. | | | | |
| No. | Breed | Sex | Age | PIC (property of origin) |
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| 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;

1. I inspected the goats within 7 days of shipment and believe they are in good health and free of signs of disease ; **AND**
2. 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**.
3. 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**
4. The goats are free of cattle tick; **AND**
5. Female animals are not known to be in their final third of pregnancy and do not show signs of advanced pregnancy; **AND**
6. A completed National Goat Health Statement and National Vendor Declaration are attached. **AND Either**
7. * (a) Goats from herds classified as Johne's Disease suspect or infected may be introduced into Tasmania (other than Flinders Island), providing the purchaser or recipient has been advised of the Johne's Disease status of the herd of origin; **OR**
 * (b) **If goats are consigned to Flinders Island; (INDICATE APPLICABLE OPTION BELOW)**
 - The herd of origin is in a Bovine Johne's Disease Free or Protected Zone; OR
 - The herd of origin is in a Beef Protected Area and dairy goats or non-dairy goats with risk factors have a Goat Assurance Score of 6 or higher, or non-dairy goats with no risk factors have a Goat Assurance Score of 5 or higher; OR
 - The herd of origin is in a BJD Management area and dairy goats have a Goat Assurance Score of 8 or non-dairy goats have a Goat Assurance Score of 7 – as defined in the *National Johne's Disease Program – Standard Definitions, Rules and Guidelines for Cattle (and for goats, deer and camelids infected with cattle strains of Mycobacterium paratuberculosis)* applying at the time of import.

_____/_____/_____
 Owner/person in charge of animals signature A Shearing Exemption form is 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: ____/____/____

Animal Health Act 1995
DPIPWE Tasmania
Enquiries - Phone: 1300 368 550

NOTES ON COMPLETING FORMS

The BJD Management Area in Tasmania includes all parts except Flinders Island which is a Protected Zone.

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 or fleece 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 \$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.

ANIMAL WELFARE

All parties involved in the importation of livestock 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 may attract a fine or prosecution.

NOTIFIABLE ANIMAL DISEASES AND CONDITIONS IN TASMANIA

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.