

HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR **SLAUGHTER PIGS & SLAUGHTER SHEEP** ENTERING TASMANIA



**ENQUIRIES – 1300 368 550**

Original of this form to accompany live animals. Also please email: [noi.biosecurity@dpiwwe.tas.gov.au](mailto:noi.biosecurity@dpiwwe.tas.gov.au) within 24 hours prior to departure.

1. PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS (Attach list if necessary)		All fields MUST be completed			
Number	Species (Pig or Sheep)	Sex	Age	PIC (property of origin)	Port of Entry into Tasmania

2. PARTICULARS OF DESTINATION		All fields MUST be completed.			

I, (block letters)..... (Address)..... (phone/Fax) .....  
Being the owner/person in charge of the animals described in Section 1, and having knowledge of their management and health status, declare that:

1. They are consigned directly for immediate slaughter at \_\_\_\_\_(name of abattoir); **AND**
2. They are to be held only at the abattoir mentioned above; **AND**
3. To the best of my knowledge they will be slaughtered within 7 days after arriving in Tasmania; **AND**
4. I inspected the animals within 7 days of shipment and believe they are fit to travel and show no signs of disease; **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 National Vendor Declaration is attached.

Signature of Owner/person in charge of animals ..... Date.....

**Valid only for 7 days after completion**

**3. CARRIER TO COMPLETE**

CARRIER COMPANY:..... TOTAL ANIMALS LOADED:.....TRAILER NUMBER:.....

DATE LOADED: .....

Animal Health Act 1995  
DPIPWE Tasmania  
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### **NOTES ON COMPLETING FORMS**

#### **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.

#### **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 \$314) for individuals or ten penalty units (approximately \$1570) 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 must comply with the Animal Welfare (Land Transport of Livestock) Regulations 2013 and 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 attracts a fine or prosecution.

#### **NOTIFIABLE ANIMAL DISEASES AND CONDITIONS IN TASMANIA**

A full list of all notifiable diseases for Tasmania is located on: <http://dpiipwe.tas.gov.au/biosecurity/animal-biosecurity/animal-health/notifiable-animal-diseases>

#### **VENDOR DECLARATIONS**

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