

# NATIONAL CATTLE HEALTH DECLARATION

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## Property Identification Code (PIC) of this property

This MUST be the PIC of the property that the stock is being moved from

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## Attached to accompanying NVD/Waybill No.

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## Biosecurity and health information

1. Has the owner stated above owned all the cattle in this consignment since birth? Y  N

2. Does the property of origin have a completed on-farm biosecurity plan? Y  N

3a. Have these cattle been tested for the presence of pestivirus antigen? Y  N

If tested, were any cattle found to be persistently infected? Y  N

3b. Have these cattle been tested for the presence of pestivirus antibody? Y  N

If tested what percentage of the tested cattle were antibody positive? .....

4. Has the property of origin had an occurrence of clinical Johne's disease (JD) in any species in the past five years? Y  N  Unsure

J-BAS of ..... (Optional)

5. On the property of origin, have cattle been co-grazed with dairy cattle? Y  N  Unsure

See explanatory note for advice on co-grazing with non-bovine species

6. Has the source herd had a JD test? Y  N  Pending

If so, which test? Check Test  Sample Test  Date ..... / ..... / .....

Was the result negative? Y  N

7. If dairy cattle, the consignment has a Dairy Assurance Score of: Part A (herd base score) ..... Part B (calf credits) ..... Part C (total Dairy Score) .....

8. Any other relevant health information

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## Treatments

Treatment type	Product	Date of treatment within last 6 months
Drench or pour-on		
Liver fluke		
Other treatments		

## Current vaccinations for the cattle being moved (see explanatory note)

Clostridial (e.g. 5 in 1): Y  Botulism: Y

Leptospira (e.g. 7 in 1): Y  Bovine ephemeral fever: Y

Pestivirus: Y  Tick fever: Y

JD (Silirum): Y  Vibrio: Y

Other vaccinations (specify): .....

## Declaration (see explanatory notes for further information)

I ..... (Full name)

..... (Address) ..... (Town/suburb) ..... (State) ..... (Postcode)

declare that I am the owner or the person responsible for the husbandry of the cattle and that all the information in this document is true and correct. I also declare that I have read and understood all the questions that I have answered, that I have read and understood the explanatory notes, and that I have inspected the animals and deem them to be healthy, free of signs of disease and fit to travel.

Signature\* ..... Date ..... / ..... / .....

\*Only the person whose name appears above may sign this declaration, or make amendments which must be initialed

Tel. No. ( ) ..... Email .....

# NATIONAL CATTLE HEALTH DECLARATION EXPLANATORY NOTES

## OVERVIEW

**The Cattle Health Declaration is a legal document. Please complete accurately before signing.**

Cattle Health Declarations are a way for producers to provide information about the health status of the cattle they are selling. Buyers should ask vendors for a Declaration and use the information provided to determine the health risks associated with the animals on offer.

Some states/territories require testing or certification additional to that outlined in this document e.g. Johne's disease (JD) in WA and for Enzootic Bovine Leucosis (EBL) in Tasmania. Please check the entry requirements for any interstate movements at:

[www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/what-we-do/endemic-disease/livestock-movements](http://www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/what-we-do/endemic-disease/livestock-movements)

The original of this form is to be attached to the National Vendor Declaration (NVD) form accompanying the cattle, if applicable. A duplicate remains with the vendor; it is recommended the vendor retains a copy of this declaration for seven (7) years.

## TREATMENTS & VACCINATIONS

Provide details on any cattle treatments in the last six (6) months and vaccinations within the last twelve (12) months.

Some manufacturers include more than one of the categories listed in the same vaccine, known as a combination vaccine. If you use a combination vaccine, each agent(s), as appropriate, should be detailed.

For vaccinations to be current, you must have followed the manufacturer's recommendation for vaccination. Typically, young animals or first time vaccinated animals need two (2) doses, followed by annual boosters. As variations to this general rule do occur (e.g. Silirum is given once only), you must use the manufacturer's recommendations.

At the date the declaration is made and as a result of the vaccination(s) given, the animals are considered protected from the diseases marked as treated.

## QUESTION 3: PESTIVIRUS TESTING

Persistently infected animals can be detected by conducting a pestivirus antigen test. This test only needs to be conducted once in an animal's life. Cattle that test positive in most cases are persistently infected animals. Pestivirus antibody testing may be done to check the pestivirus status of the herd. Contact your veterinarian for assistance.

## QUESTIONS 4, 5 & 6: JOHNE'S DISEASE BEEF CATTLE

**Note: JD is a notifiable disease, so it is important to answer these questions.**

Occurrence of JD refers to clinical disease in the herd or on the property(s). Clinical disease is an infected animal with chronic diarrhoea and weight-loss that does not respond to treatment.

The **Johne's Beef Assurance Score** (J-BAS) is a voluntary tool developed for JD risk profiling. Details are available at [www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/jd-cattle-tools](http://www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/jd-cattle-tools). The J-BAS is an initial guide and purchasers should ask for more information about JD in the origin herd (see the JD in Cattle Biosecurity Checklist on the 'JD in cattle' webpage). The *National Farm Biosecurity Reference Manual - Grazing Livestock Production* provides a template to use for the property biosecurity plan. All plans should include the JD in Cattle Biosecurity Plan Checklist.

**Check test** – testing of 50 adult animals in the herd (or all eligible animals in a herd if less than 50 adult animals) biased to increase the probability of detecting infection, tested by (pooled) faecal culture or (pooled) HT-J faecal PCR. An ELISA test is available but is not recommended and also not accepted for entry of cattle to WA.

**Sample test** – screening of the adult herd or a large representative sample of the adult herd by an approved test (pooled) faecal culture or (pooled) HT-J faecal PCR. See note above for ELISA test.

**Grazing of non-bovine species** – Buyers of cattle from this consignment may consider the grazing of other JD-susceptible species (sheep, goats, alpacas) on the source property as important to their risk-management decisions. These buyers are entitled to seek information on how you have managed disease risks for all your livestock.

## QUESTION 7: JOHNE'S DISEASE DAIRY CATTLE

JD herd status information about Dairy Assurance Score calculation is available at [www.dairyaustralia.com.au/bjd](http://www.dairyaustralia.com.au/bjd)

## DECLARATION

This section must only be completed by the owner or person responsible for the husbandry of the cattle in the consignment.

For more information on what is fit to travel, please see MLA's *Is it fit to load?* at <http://publications.mla.com.au/go/yzSxUWsNcYsjeJe>.

**For more information on biosecurity go to [www.farmbiosecurity.com.au](http://www.farmbiosecurity.com.au)**



# Queensland Ag Shows

## Biosecurity Animal Health Declaration/Movement Record

Name of Event/Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER OR PERSON IN CHARGE OF ANIMALS					
FULL NAME:					
HOME ADDRESS:					
POSTAL ADDRESS:					
EMAIL:					
PHONE:			MOBILE:		
PROPERTY OF ORIGIN OF ANIMALS					
FULL ADDRESS: (if different to above)					
PIC NUMBER: (Property Identification Code)					
Event PIC NUMBER: (Property Identification Code)					
Destination PIC NUMBER: (Property Identification Code) If not returning to original PIC nominated above					
DETAILS OF ALL ANIMALS BEING BROUGHT ONTO THE GROUNDS (USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS REQUIRED)					
CLASS NO.	REGISTERED NAME/DESCRIPTION (i.e. 4 island red, poultry)	SEX	MICROCHIP/BRAND/NLIS	ENTRY FEE	FREE of notifiable diseases including JD Yes/No

ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM. ENCLOSED TOTAL: \$

Are animals being contained overnight at this event? YES NO

**Declaration by owner or person in charge of animal/s attending:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ declare that the animal/s named above has/have been in good health, eating normally and not shown signs of illness during the last 3 days leading up to this event. I give my authorisation for the Event Organising Committee/Manager to call for veterinary inspection of the animal/s named above and in my care should they be showing signs of illness at any time during the course of the event. I agree to pay any veterinary fees incurred for the above mentioned animals as a result of this veterinary examination.

**I AGREE TO ENSURE THAT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL:**

- All animals will be shampooed and or cleaned, rinsed and allowed to dry, and their hooves/legs/feet will have been picked clean of all solid material and washed with shampoo.
- All vehicles and equipment accompanying the animals will be cleaned to remove all solid material that could contain disease agents, and then disinfected.

**I FURTHER DECLARE THAT:**

- The information contained in this Biosecurity Declaration and Movement Record is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I agree to abide by all conditions that may be imposed at any time by the Event Organising Committee/Manager. I also agree to abide by and accept the regulations as printed in the schedule and make these entries subject to such regulations and rules of the committee.
- I acknowledge that in failure to comply, I may be directed to leave and my nominations will be forfeited.
- I acknowledge that decontamination and disinfection procedures may be required of me if instructed by the Event Organising Committee/Manager.
- All animals described above are free of cattle ticks before entering the event.
- I acknowledge that the animals above are from a JOHNE'S DISEASE FREE herd/flock.
- I acknowledge the above mentioned animals to the best of my knowledge are free from any other notifiable diseases. If unsure what notifiable diseases affect your breed of animal/s, please look at the list provided by DAF <https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/animal-industries/animal-health-and-diseases/notifiable>
- I acknowledge that there is a possibility that animals might become infected with disease agents as a result of any movements and if necessary animals and premises will be placed on a restricted list in accordance with any Legislation covering such occurrences including policies and procedures in effect at that time. I agree and acknowledge that the Manager/Event Organising Committee, it's State or National Affiliated bodies and their members are not in any way liable for any cost, expense, loss, damage, claim, action, proceeding or other liability incurred by or made against me as a result of any movement of animals to the Event/Farm.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE CATTLE TICK RISK MINIMISATION REQUIREMENTS**

NOTE only complete if you have a listed 'primary or secondary' host animal

Primary host species of ticks: deer and buffalo

Secondary host species of ticks: camelid, donkey, goat, mule and sheep

Do you have primary or secondary host animals? Please circle YES or NO, if no please sign and date form

<b>Animal/s are (Select One)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	From Cattle Tick Free Area of Queensland or from interstate
	<input type="checkbox"/>	From Cattle Tick Infested Area of Queensland or from Infested Land and the Animal/s has been manually inspected and is tick free
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> No cattle, deer, bison and buffalo on the property of origin, or <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle, deer, bison and buffalo on the property of origin but show entrant/s isolated from other animals.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	From Cattle Tick Infested Area of Queensland or from Infested Land and the Animal/s has been manually inspected and is tick free and have received a Chemical treatment Treatment: _____ Method of Treatment: _____ Date: _____ <i>(Chemical used) (Spray)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	From Cattle Tick Infested Area of Queensland or from Infested Land and the Animal/s is stable and groomed and must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be led and tractable</li> <li>• Be manageable</li> <li>• Have been groomed regularly (daily) for a period of 35 days</li> <li>• At all times, be kept a minimum of 10 metres from the nearest cattle, deer, bison and buffalo.</li> </ul>	

Signature

Date

NOTE: It is recommended to keep a copy of this form by the owner or person in charge of animal/s and event committee for a minimum of 5 years. This form covers sheep/goat/camelid/alpaca/poultry. Please complete relevant forms for horse, pig and cattle.