

# Victorian Sheep and Goat Consignment Declaration – 2022 edition

Some buyers may require as a condition of purchase that vendors supply a correctly completed current edition Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) NVD form. Check with the person receiving your sheep or goats on their requirements.

Use 87654321 as the declaration serial number when recording this movement on the NLIS database

## Part A - To be completed by the owner or person who is responsible for the husbandry of the sheep or goats

Name of owner or person responsible for the sheep or goats
Address where the journey commenced:
Phone number

## Part B – Date and PIC of the property from which the movement will commence:

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

Date of movement	/	/

## Part C – PIC or address of destination

(either the PIC of the destination location or the location's address must be provided)

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Or alternatively destination address

## Part D – Description of stock and time off feed and water

Description of sheep or goats:		
No. of head	Year born (drop)	Description (breed, sex & type)

When were the sheep or goats removed from:
Feed / / AM/PM
Water / / AM/PM

## Part E - Identification and treatments

Detail relating to this movement:		Yes	No
1.	Are all of the sheep or goats within the consignment identified with electronic NLIS tags?  (Dairy breeds of goats, miniature goats and goats with rudimentary ears, are not required to be ear tagged)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Were all of these sheep or goats born on the property from which they will be dispatched?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If No, how long ago were the sheep or goats obtained  < 2 months <input type="checkbox"/> 2-6 months <input type="checkbox"/> 6-12 months <input type="checkbox"/> > 12 months <input type="checkbox"/>			
3.	Are any of the sheep or goats in this consignment still within a Withholding Period (WHP) or Export Slaughter Interval (ESI) following treatment with, or exposure to, a veterinary treatment or agricultural chemical?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, give details:		Name of veterinary drug or agricultural chemical (date last treatment/exposure)	
4.		Other relevant animal health information or vaccination history may also be supplied (optional)	

## Part F - Declaration

<b>Declaration</b>	
I ..... (insert name)	
of ..... (insert address)	
<b>declare that:</b>	
1. I am the owner or the person responsible for the husbandry of the sheep or goats in this consignment	
2. I have read and understand the questions and the explanatory notes	
3. All the information that I have supplied in this declaration is true and correct, and	
4. While under my control, the sheep or goats described in this declaration have not been fed animal fat, or restricted animal material (including meat and bone meal) in breach of State law.	
Signature:*	Date:* / /
*Only the person whose name appears above may sign this declaration or make amendments, which must be initialed.	
Tel No.:	Email address

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## General

Answer all items on this Declaration accurately. Any false, misleading or unverified statements may result in prosecution and/or civil action.

## Livestock Production Assurance (LPA)

LPA is an industry on-farm market assurance program. Some buyers may require as a condition of purchase that vendors supply a correctly completed current edition LPA National Vendor Declaration (NVD) form. Check with the buyer before dispatching your sheep or goats.

Producers seeking information about LPA and procedures for accessing LPA NVDs should click here or phone the LPA helpline on 1800 683 111 during business hours.

## Movement recording

When sheep or goats, including pet animals and dairy and miniature goats, arrive on a farm, feedlot or residential property directly from a farm, feedlot, depot or residential property, the person receiving the sheep or goats and their owner are responsible for registering the following information on the NLIS database:

- a. the PIC of the location from which the sheep or goats were dispatched
- b. the date of arrival of the sheep or goats
- c. the total number of sheep or goats received including animals in the mob that are not identified with an electronic NLIS (Sheep) tag
- d. the electronic number encoded on the transponder in each electronically readable electronic NLIS (Sheep) tag present on the introduced sheep or goats, and
- e. when an LPA NVD has been supplied by the consignor, the NVD serial number.

The information outlined above must be registered on the NLIS database within 48 hours of the sheep or goats' arrival or before they next move, whichever is the sooner.

Victorian saleyards will scan and register the movement of electronically tagged sheep and goats. Saleyards in other States/Territories will only register movements on a mob basis, ie electronic tags will typically not be scanned and registered against the purchaser's PIC.

## Part A Owner or responsible person

Part A is only to be completed by the owner of the sheep or goats or person responsible for their husbandry.

## Part B – Location from which the movement will commence:

The Property Identification Code (PIC) of the property/place where the journey will commence must be provided.

If this location does not have a PIC, call Agriculture Victoria on 1800 678779 during business hours to obtain a PIC.

## Part C - Location to which the sheep or goats will be taken

Include either the PIC or address of the property to which the sheep or goats will be taken.

## Part D - Description of Sheep and Goats

The description of sheep and goats creates a linkage between the livestock and the information contained on this form. For sheep and goats destined for human consumption, they should be removed from feed and water prior to dispatch to minimize faecal contamination of their fleece and skin. Visit [www.agriculture.vic.gov.au](http://www.agriculture.vic.gov.au) for further information.

## Part E - Identification and treatments

Ownership (Question 2) (If you don't know, you must tick NO)

When sending in stock in one lot that are both vendor-bred and non-vendor bred, you must either tick "No" and answer the subsequent question on the length of time that the most recently introduced animals have been on the property from which they are being dispatched or use a separate declaration for the vendor-bred stock and the non-vendor bred stock.

Chemical treatments and exposure (Question 3)

Veterinary treatments include chemicals administered orally, by injection or to the skin such as antibiotics, vaccines, worm treatments and externally applied insecticides but exclude vitamin and mineral treatments. Sheep and goats may also become contaminated after consuming conventional stockfeeds, such as pasture, crop, stubble, grain or a prepared stockfeed, previously treated with agricultural chemicals.

A Withholding Period (WHP) is the period after the last treatment or exposure before an animal and its milk is suitable for human consumption. An Export Slaughter Interval (ESI) is the period following treatment when sheep or goats are unsuitable for export processing.

The WHPs and ESIs of veterinary treatments and agricultural chemicals are typically present on product labels or may be checked at [www.apvma.gov.au/ESI](http://www.apvma.gov.au/ESI)

If the sheep and goats to be dispatched have been treated or exposed to veterinary or agricultural chemicals for which WHPs or ESIs may not have expired, answer 'yes' and provide the requested information.

Additional information (Optional)

This section can be used to provide additional information on the animal health and vaccination status of animals in the consignment.

## Part F - Declaration

The declaration that you must sign after questions have been answered states that the sheep or goats in the consignment have not been fed animal fat or restricted animal material (RAM) such as meat and bone meal. If animals in the consignment have been fed animal fat or RAM, contact Agriculture Victoria at 1800 678779 during business hours for information on your options.

Signing the declaration has legal significance. Regulatory authorities may take legal action, and purchasers may seek damages if any information provided on this declaration is incorrect. Before signing you must be absolutely satisfied you understand all elements of the document, and these explanatory notes.