

Health Certificates and Waybills for Cattle Entering the NT

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Cattle from interstate that are entering the Northern Territory (NT) require health certification and/or tests and treatment to prevent the introduction of serious diseases, such as Johne's disease and acaricide-resistant ticks, from other parts of Australia. A **Health Certificate and Waybill** is issued by the Biosecurity Officer in the state of origin who confirms that the health status of the cattle is acceptable for entering the NT. The Health Certificate and Waybill also acts as a deterrent to cattle stealing, confirms ownership of the livestock and provides certification of the Property Identification Code (PIC) of the property of origin and the property of destination. The conditions for cattle entering the NT can be found at www.nt.gov.au/d/nlis.

A waybill provides detailed information which can be used for tracing animal movements. The waybill is an essential part of the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) which operates in the NT.

The livestock owner, or the owner's agent, must complete all sections of the owner declaration. The white copy (original) of the Health Certificate and Waybill must accompany the cattle in transit and must be delivered to the stock owner at the property of destination.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING A HEALTH CERTIFICATE AND WAYBILL FORM

1. All sections must be filled.
2. The property of origin may be a station, a sale yard, a dip yard or a trucking yard. A dip yard or trucking yard should only be recorded as the property of origin if an NLIS transfer took place at the facility. If cattle from several properties are brought together at a dip yard and are to be trucked as one consignment, each property must have a separate NT Health Certificate and Waybill.
3. A Health Certificate and Waybill may be completed for each truck or for each consignment.

A consignment may consist of a number of vehicles in convoy travelling from a *single place of origin to the same destination on the same day under the same ownership.*

4. The interstate Biosecurity officer who issues the Health Certificate and Waybill must send a copy of the certificate by facsimile to the Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer for the district of the property of destination in the NT.
5. The owner, or the owner's agent, must give the original Health Certificate and Waybill to the truck driver.

6. If the movement details change (e.g. a delay of part of a consignment until a later date, addition or removal of cattle, a change of destination for part or all of a consignment, or any changes which make the Health Certificate and Waybill incorrect or untrue) the owner or his/her agent must contact the certificate issuing Biosecurity Officer to advise him/her of the changes, and if necessary, obtain additional Health Certificates and Waybills.

The owner may be guilty of an offence if the Health Certificate and Waybill contains particulars which are not true or are incorrect.

The truck drivers may be guilty of an offence if they deliver livestock which are not in accordance with the details on the waybill.

The person taking delivery of the cattle may be guilty of an offence if the Health Certificate and Waybill does not contain accurate details of the livestock being delivered.

7. If a Health Certificate and Waybill is for a consignment (more than one truck), the 'boss' driver, or the driver of the last truck, should carry the Health Certificate and Waybill.

A convoy certificate must be completed for each truck with a cross reference to the waybill number and the registration number of the truck carrying the waybill. The convoy certificate may be a trucking company consignment/receivable note.

The Health Certificate and Waybill or the convoy certificate must be produced when requested by a Biosecurity Officer or a Police Officer.

NT PIC search database

<http://pic.primaryindustry.nt.gov.au/>

Darwin Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer	Fax: 08 8999 2146	Ph: 08 8999 2030
Katherine Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer	Fax: 08 8973 9777	Ph: 08 8973 9754
Tennant Creek Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer	Fax: 08 8962 4480	Ph: 08 8962 4490
Alice Springs Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer	Fax: 08 8951 8123	Ph: 08 8951 8125

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For Livestock entering the Northern Territory of Australia

HEALTH CERTIFICATE and WAYBILL No. F18001

Declaration

(complete ALL boxes and PRINT clearly)

Origin		Destination	
Property or Place of Origin:	Sandy Farm	Property or Place of Destination:	Wari Export Yard
Property Identification Code (PIC):	QAAT9362	Property Identification Code (PIC):	TDCQ0154
Stock Owner Name: at Origin Address:	Global Exports 565 Strath Rd. Darwin NT	Stock Owner Name: at Destination Address:	Global Exports 565 Strath Rd. Darwin NT

Species Circle which species Cattle Horses / Buffalo / Sheep / Goats / Camels / Pigs **PRINT CLEARLY**

Descriptions	Number	Brands (list ALL Brands)
Bull		
Ox / Steer	156	WN
Cow		
Heifer	162	CY
Weaner		
Calves		
TOTAL	318	

Owner / Owners Agent

I, Tim Masters declare that (1) the stock are in good health; (2) neither the stock described above nor the property of Origin of the stock are under quarantine or restrictions because of disease in the stock; and (3) all the abovementioned particulars are true and correct. NVD No.: _____

Signature: x Date: 22/9/2008 Phone: 0439 025 453

Stock Inspector Declaration

Location: Cloncurry State: QLD

I, Tim Simmons declare that the stock listed above comply with the entry conditions required to enter the Northern Territory. **Test Results / Tick Treatments:** Clean inspection, dipped Amitraz 21/9/2007

Signature: x Date: 22/9/2008 Phone: 07 474 213 11

Truck Driver / Drover Declaration

Registration No. of Truck with Waybill: NTA 791

Rego No/s of all other Trucks: TT4163

Origin

I, John Brown accept responsibility for _____ (Print Name)

318 stock At Sandy Farm (no. of Stock) (place)

at 6:00 ~~am~~/pm On 22/9/2008 (time) (date)

x 0439 377 452 (Signature) (Phone)

Destination

I, John Brown unloaded _____ (Print Name)

318 stock At Wari Export Yard (no. of Stock) (place)

at 7:00 ~~am~~/pm On 23/9/2008 (time) (date)

x 0439 377 452 (Signature) (Phone)

If this Waybill is for a consignment, each truck must have a trucking docket or convoy certificate with this Waybill number.

ORIGINAL to accompany stock. **COPY** to be faxed to Regional Stock Inspector of Property of Destination.

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