

NLIS Devices

Pursuant to regulation 37 of the Livestock Regulations the Registrar may approve identification devices to be attached to livestock.

An approved identification device that a person attaches to an animal must contain a Property Identification Code (PIC) that identifies the holding on which the animal is kept or depastured at the time the device is attached.

An approved identification device may be a Transaction Tag or a Permanent Identification Device.

Permanent Identification Devices are also called NLIS devices or Radio Frequency Identification Devices (RFIDs).

A permanent Identification Device attached to the animal must be:

- a) for an animal born on the property on which it is being held or from which it is to be removed – a breeder tag (white); or
- b) in any other case – a post breeder tag (orange).

If an animal has a permanent identification device attached to it, a person must not alter, deface or remove the device without the prior approval of the Chief Inspector.

Breeder Tags and post breeder tags must be applied to the off side (right) ear.

Device Supply

Stock owners are responsible for sourcing devices through commercial suppliers. See over page for a device order form, which is also available from DRDPiFR and located on our website at www.nt.gov.au/drdpifr/nlis to assist. Stock owners are responsible for ensuring that their registered Property Identification Code (PIC) is accurately described on the devices.

The Northern Territory Department of Regional Development, Primary Industry, Fisheries and Resources (DRDPiFR) does not play any part in the ordering or supply of RFIDs.

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Order Form – Permanent NLIS Devices or RFIDs

Under the Northern Territory Livestock Regulations holdings on which cattle or buffalo are kept are registered with a Property Identification Code (PIC). A certificate of registration of the PIC is provided to the owner.

I, _____ of _____
(print name) *(postal address)*

am the owner / manager / representative of the owner, of the Property listed below. I declare that the Property Identification Code is that contained on the Certificate of Registration of the holding.

I am aware that the devices ordered below can only be attached to animals kept or depastured on the holding described in this order.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

NAME OF PROPERTY/HOLDING: _____

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION CODE (PIC):

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If unsure check your details in the PIC Search Database – <http://pic.primaryindustry.nt.gov.au/>

DEVICE TYPE:

- | | |
|--|---|
| Breeder Tag (White) <input type="checkbox"/> | Breeder Rumen <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Post Breeder Tag (Orange) <input type="checkbox"/> | Post Breeder Rumen <input type="checkbox"/> |

Unique Serial Numbers: Commencing

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(The first character maybe alpha or numeric) Ending

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Complete this form and present to a rural merchandise outlet to order your NLIS devices.

For confirmation of the **Property Identification Code (PIC)** go to <http://pic.primaryindustry.nt.gov.au/>