

At the present time all registered export premises in the Northern Territory have a Property Identification Code (PIC) and are subject to the same livestock identification and movement requirements as any other property where cattle are held.

All cattle moving between properties require identification with a Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID). The only exception to this are cattle going directly from property of birth to live export via an export depot which has been approved by the Chief Inspector of Stock (CIS) to receive cattle which are not identified with an RFID.

Criteria for approval by Chief Inspector of Stock (CIS) to receive cattle which are not identified with an RFID:

1. The depot must be an Australian Quarantine Inspection Service (AQIS) registered export premises.
2. The depot must maintain a supply of orange post-breeder RFIDs.
3. Any cattle not carrying an RFID which are drafted out of an export consignment for movement to any destination other than the Darwin wharf must be identified with an orange post-breeder RFID purchased for use on that depot.
4. The export depot must read all RFID identified cattle arriving at the depot and notify the national database of the movement details.
5. The export depot must notify the national database of the movement details of all RFID identified cattle moving to the Darwin wharf or any other destination.
6. The movement details are:
 - (a) the identification particulars of each RFID attached to cattle
 - (b) the PIC registered for the holding of origin
 - (c) the PIC registered for the holding of destination
 - (d) the date on which the movement occurred.
7. The movement details must be entered on the database within 48 hours of the movement date.
8. The export depot must have a capability to read RFID identified cattle in a mixed truck load carrying cattle with and without RFIDs.
9. The export depot must only accept cattle not identified with an RFID when the cattle are being delivered for the purpose of meeting export protocol requirements prior to travelling to the wharf for export.
10. It is the responsibility of the property owner consigning cattle to export to identify the cattle in accordance with the regulations. The identification of cattle arriving at depots will be subject to inspection by an Inspector of Stock.

If cattle are found which are not identified in accordance with the regulations the export depot owner will be responsible for attaching an orange post-breeder RFID before the animal leaves the depot.

11. After receiving a written application from an export depot owner the Chief Inspector of Stock will issue a written approval to export depots which can meet the criteria.
12. If an export depot can not meet the criteria for approval then the export depot will operate like any other cattle property and will only receive cattle which are identified with an RFID.
13. The approval may be rescinded by notice from the Chief Inspector of Stock if the export depot does not continue to meet the criteria for approval.

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NT Property Identification Code (PIC) Search Database

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

NT Brands Register Search Database

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

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I _____ being the
(Full Name)

Owner / Owners representative of _____
(Export Depot Name)

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION CODE (PIC):

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hereby make an application for the depot to be an approved export depot for the purpose of receiving cattle consigned to export without being identified with an RFID. The property meets the criteria for approval which are detailed in the *NLIS in the NT Fact sheet NLIS for Live Export Depot Owners*. I acknowledge my obligations to maintain approval as an Approved Export Yard for the purposes of NLIS.

Yours faithfully,

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