

# WA Sheep Health Statement

NVD/Waybill No: .....

**SECTION 1 SHEEP HEALTH INFORMATION** (Tick box where applicable)

- To the best of my knowledge, the flock of origin is free of virulent footrot.
- Feet of consigned sheep have been examined for footrot within the last 14 days and no lesions seen.
- Consigned sheep have been examined for sheep lice within the last 14 days and no lice seen.  
 Consigned sheep shorn: Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Consigned sheep treated for lice: Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Product used .....
- Consigned sheep have been run in isolation from exotic breeds <sup>p</sup> of sheep since last shorn.
- The flock of origin is Accredited Free for Ovine Brucellosis. Accreditation No: .....
- All rams over 6 months of age in the consignment have been tested negative for ovine brucellosis within the last 30 days (Veterinary Certificate attached).
- Consigned sheep treated for worms. Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Product used ..... Dose: ..... (mL)
- A faecal egg reduction (resistance) test has been conducted on the property within the last two years.  
 Resistance was NOT found to (list drench groups).....
- Consigned sheep have been vaccinated for diseases other than OJD.

Product(s) used: ..... Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Product(s) used: ..... Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**SECTION 2 CONSIGNOR'S FLOCK AND PROPERTY DETAILS**

- All the consigned sheep were born on the consignor's property  Yes  No  
 If No, the sheep were born on  1 property  more than one property  
 If No, largest consignment of sheep introduced to property on: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ OJD Score (when introduced).....  
 Number of sources of sheep purchased in last 2 years and introduced to the consignor's property:  
 0 properties  1-5 properties  6 or more properties  rams only

**SECTION 3 DECLARATION FOR ALL SECTIONS**

As the owner and/or the person responsible for the management of the consigned sheep, I declare that the information in this declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I hold supporting documentation or other evidence.

Signature: ..... Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Name: (Print): ..... Address: .....  
 Contact number: ( ) ..... Mobile: .....

**NOTE: FALSELY DESCRIBING ANIMALS BEING SUPPLIED FOR SALE IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE FAIR TRADING ACT 1987**

**SECTION 4**

**OJD ASSURANCE BASED CREDIT (ABC) POINTS**  
*Select only one line and matching credits from each category applicable to your sheep, then add for total score*

**CATEGORY A: Flock of origin – Location/Description**

The flock <sup>a</sup> is located in:

Possible Credits	Credits for this consignment
a Very Low Prevalence Area <sup>b</sup> and is not suspected or known to be infected <sup>c</sup>	5
a Low Prevalence Area and is not suspected or known to be infected	3
a Medium Prevalence Area and is not suspected or known to be infected	1
a High Prevalence Area	0
any area and is suspected or known to be infected	0

**CATEGORY B: OJD Testing**

The flock is

Possible Credits	Credits for this consignment
in the SheepMAP <sup>d</sup> and has had 3 negative sample tests <sup>e</sup>	4
in the SheepMAP and has had 2 negative sample tests	3
in the SheepMAP and has had 1 negative sample test	2
not in the SheepMAP but has had a negative PFC 350 test <sup>f</sup> in the last 12 months	2
not in the SheepMAP but is eligible for Abattoir 700 status <sup>g</sup>	2
not in the SheepMAP but is eligible for Abattoir 200 status <sup>h</sup>	1
a tested low level infected flock <sup>i</sup>	1

**CATEGORY C: OJD Vaccination**

the flock is a second generation approved vaccinate flock <sup>j</sup>	4
the consignment sheep are approved vaccinates and were born when the whole flock were approved vaccinates <sup>k</sup>	3
the whole flock are approved vaccinates	2
the consignment sheep are approved vaccinates	1

**CATEGORY D: Consignment Sheep – Risk Assessment**

sourced from an infected or suspect flock but are certified low-risk by a SheepMAP approved veterinarian <sup>m</sup>	1
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**TOTAL CREDIT RATING FOR THIS CONSIGNMENT OF SHEEP**  
**UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 10 CREDITS**

- The sheep in this consignment are terminal 'T' tag lambs <sup>n</sup> Yes   
 Sheep that are of a lower score than these consignment sheep have been introduced into the flock in the last two years Yes

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

<sup>a</sup> **Flock of origin** – flock from which sheep are being consigned

### CATEGORY A: Flock of origin – Location/Description

<sup>b</sup> **Prevalence area** – the area score indicates the assurance or risk associated with the level of infection within the area. Four prevalence areas are defined: Very Low, Low, Medium and High. These have been agreed nationally and are reviewed annually. Details are available from district veterinary officers or [www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au](http://www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au).

<sup>c</sup> **Infected flocks** – flocks are no longer regarded as infected when

- the whole flock consists of approved vaccinates and has undertaken a PFC 350 test, with negative results, at a minimum of 2 years after the last detected infected animal has been destocked, **OR**
- the whole flock is a second generation approved vaccinate flock which has undertaken a PFC 350 test, with negative results **OR**
- a destocking/decontamination program that has been approved by the Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO) of the jurisdiction, has been completed.

**Suspected to be infected flock** - a flock is suspected to be infected with OJD if the owner has reasonable grounds to believe that it has been exposed to OJD infection or that OJD may exist in the flock, based on:

- Trace back or trace forward contact with an infected flock; or
- Contact with OJD contaminated land or facilities;
- Reactors in the flock to a Johne's disease test;
- The flock neighbours an infected flock;
- The flock has introduced sheep with an ABC Score of 0;
- Clinical signs of OJD;
- Advice from the Chief Veterinary Officer based on a risk assessment that considers the above factors

and the flock has not met the requirements for resolution of suspicion.

Flocks are no longer regarded as suspect when:

- suspicion has been removed to the satisfaction of the CVO, **OR**
- the whole flock consists of Approved Vaccinates and has been submitted to a PFC 350 Test with negative results, at a minimum of 2 years after the last detected infected animal has been destocked, **OR**
- the whole flock is a Second Generation Approved Vaccinate Flock which has been submitted to a PFC 350 test, with negative results, **OR**
- the property has completed a full property destocking / decontamination program which is approved by the CVO of the jurisdiction.

### CATEGORY B: OJD Testing

<sup>d</sup> **Sheep Market Assurance Program (SheepMAP) flocks** – the number of sample tests applies to the actual number of negative sample tests that contributed to attaining the current flock status.

**SheepMAP approved veterinarian** – a current list of approved veterinarians may be found at [www.agric.wa.gov.au](http://www.agric.wa.gov.au)

<sup>e</sup> **Sample test** – test of a sample of a flock, in accordance with the Sheep Market Assurance Program (SheepMAP) guidelines, which is undertaken within the flock's current SheepMAP program.

<sup>f</sup> **PFC 350 test** – Test of 350 representative sheep over 2 years of age (or all sheep over 2 years of age in small flocks) by Pooled Faecal Culture in pools of up to 50 sheep.

<sup>g</sup> **Eligible for Abattoir 700 status** – 700 representative sheep over 2 years of age have been submitted to an abattoir in the past 24 months with at least 500 sheep, in 1 or more lots, being examined and found negative for OJD. The sheep examined must have been on the property for at least 2 years.

<sup>h</sup> **Eligible for Abattoir 200 status** – 200 representative sheep over 2 years of age have been submitted to an abattoir in the past 12 months with at least 150 sheep, in 1 or more lots, being examined and found negative. The sheep examined must have been on the property for at least 2 years.

<sup>i</sup> **Tested low level infected flock** – an infected flock which has a history supporting a low level of infection, an approved Property Disease Management Plan (PDMP) in place, and a flock profile demonstrating a detection rate of not more than 1 of 10 pools by Pooled Faecal Culture (PFC) within the previous 2 years. Sheep mobs that contributed to the positive pool are not eligible for this point.

### CATEGORY C: OJD Vaccination

<sup>j</sup> **Second generation approved vaccinate flock** – a flock comprising entirely approved vaccinates which were born when the whole flock were approved vaccinates.

<sup>k</sup> **Approved vaccinates** – sheep vaccinated by 16 weeks of age or vaccinated after 16 weeks of age in the case where in the written opinion of a SheepMAP approved veterinarian (see clause d.), vaccination occurred when there was no known prior exposure to OJD and the sheep are identified by an approved vaccination tag.

**Approved vaccination tag** – an ear tag approved by the Register of Brands for the identification of sheep or goats, that is stamped with the property identification code or registered brand that meets the requirements of the National Livestock Identification Scheme (Sheep) and the letter "V" or the letter "V" in a circle.

**Whole Flock** - all sheep over 8 months of age.

<sup>m</sup> **Certified low risk sheep** – sheep which are sourced from an infected flock and which are certified in writing as low risk by a SheepMAP approved veterinarian on the basis of:

- risk assessment, **AND**
- an approved PDMP that includes profiling and strategic culling, being implemented in the flock. Other strategies such as vaccination of sheep which are unlikely to have been heavily exposed, may also be appropriate.

### GENERAL

<sup>n</sup> **Terminal 'T' tag lambs** – crossbred lambs to be slaughtered before they cut their first permanent teeth (identified by an NLIS 'T' tag).

<sup>p</sup> **Exotic breeds** – those that shed dark and/or medullated fibre with an AWEX Risk rating of 5 i.e. Awassi, Damara, Dorper or Karakul.

**Web site locations for Sheep Health Statements** and interstate movement requirements:

<b>Western Australia</b>	Department of Agriculture	<a href="http://www.agric.wa.gov.au">www.agric.wa.gov.au</a>
<b>New South Wales</b>	Department of Primary Industries	<a href="http://www.agric.nsw.gov.au">www.agric.nsw.gov.au</a>
<b>Queensland</b>	Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries	<a href="http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au">www.dpi.qld.gov.au</a>
<b>South Australia</b>	Department of Primary Industries and Resources	<a href="http://www.pir.sa.gov.au">www.pir.sa.gov.au</a>
<b>Tasmania</b>	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	<a href="http://www.dpiwe.tas.gov.au">www.dpiwe.tas.gov.au</a>
<b>Victoria</b>	Department of Primary Industries	<a href="http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au">www.dpi.vic.gov.au</a>