



6 May 2005

**TO: ALL LICENCED MEAT EXPORTERS
MANAGEMENTS OF ALL AUS-MEAT ACCREDITED ENTERPRISES**

ATTENTION: Officer in Charge AUS-MEAT Standards:

NATIONAL FEEDLOT ACCREDITATION SCHEME – DELIVERY DOCKET AMENDMENT

Industry is advised that an amended National Feedlot Accreditation Scheme (NFAS) Delivery Docket has been released and will become a requirement for compliance with the Minimum Standards for Grain Fed Beef.

The Feedlot Industry Accreditation Committee has resolved to amend the NFAS Delivery Docket by including a description of the livestock identification method utilised. The amended NFAS Delivery Docket includes an additional column in the “Cattle Description” section describing the identification method utilised by the feedlot and the following additional wording to the “Declaration”.

I declare that:

- *The cattle detailed above have been individually identified by RFID or by the means described in the cattle Description of this NFAS Delivery Docket and in accordance with the NFAS Standards (as amended);*
- *Individual cattle identification was verified at the time of dispatch;*

Please refer to the attached Sample NFAS Delivery Docket with highlighted amendments.

DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Industry is advised that the amended National Feedlot Accreditation Scheme (NFAS) Delivery Docket will be released with a five month phase in period from 1 May 2005 with a **full industry implementation date of 1 October 2005**. Superseded Delivery Dockets signed on or after the 1 October 2005 will not comply with the NFAS Standards and the Minimum Standards for Grain Fed Beef.

All NFAS Accredited Feedlots have been issued with a notice regarding the new Delivery Docket. Further information is available by calling Rob Taylor - NFAS Program Co-ordinator on 07 3361 9200, email roberttaylor@ausmeat.com.au.


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Previous References:
AQIS Notice 95/17

NFAS DELIVERY DOCKET

White Original Copy
Must accompany the cattle.

Docket Number
Docket nos. are recorded against the NFAS Accreditation No. when they are issued.



NATIONAL FEEDLOT ACCREDITATION SCHEME DELIVERY DOCKET

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FEEDLOT DETAILS

Feedlot Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

Accreditation Number: _____

Tail Tag Number: _____

Date Taken Off Feedlot: _____

CATTLE DESCRIPTION

Sex (M/F)	Age (DENTITION)	Days on feed	No. of head	Describe ID Method †

TOTAL NO. OF CATTLE:

† For mixed lots, where method of ID may vary, attach separate list.

CONSIGNMENT DETAILS

Consigned to:

Company Name: _____

Company Location: _____

Vendor: _____

Cross Reference to:

* NVD No. (out): _____ Date: _____

* National Vendor Declaration (Cattle)

DECLARATION (ONLY TO BE COMPLETED BY A QA OFFICER)

I declare that:

- the cattle detailed above have been individually identified by RFID or by the means described in the Cattle Description of this NFAS Delivery Docket and in accordance with the NFAS Standards (as amended);
- Individual cattle identification was verified at the time of dispatch;
- the cattle have been fed at an AUS-MEAT Accredited Feedlot for not less than:
 - 60 days (heifers only), at least 50 days of which
 - * 70 days, at least 50 days of which
 - * 100 days, at least 80 days of which

* Tick the minimum days on feed
60 and 70 days feeding for GFYG
100 days feeding for GF

they have been fed on a nutritionally balanced ration of a recognized high energy feed in which the grain is the highest single component. The ration has an average metabolizable energy (ME) content greater than 10 megajoules (MJ) per kilogram of dry matter.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NAME (print): _____ CERTIFICATE No: _____

ABATTOIR TO COMPLETE

Original docket to be retained by abattoir for 18 months from date of slaughter.
This docket is valid for seven (7) days from the date taken off the feedlot.
The statement above assumes all animal welfare requirements are met.

Date of slaughter: _____

Accreditation No.
Record the NFAS Accreditation No. allocated by AUS-MEAT.

Describe ID Method
eg. Yellow Management Tag

Sex M/F
List no. by sex (male or female), never mixed.

Dentition
Write as a range (eg 0 to 2 teeth) or actual (eg 0).

Days on Feed
Actual no. of days on feed.

Total No. of Cattle
Total no. covered by the docket.

Individual Cattle Identification
Declare Cattle are uniquely identified

Days on feed
Declare minimum no. of days on feed.

Company Location
Delivery Location for this consignment.

Certificate No
QA Officer Certificate No.

Abattoir completes
this section.

Signature
Feedlot QA Officer signs here.

Yellow Feedlot Copy
File for 18 months according to procedures in QA Manual.

Note:

All sections of the NFAS Delivery Docket must be completed. The NFAS Delivery Docket remains valid for seven days from the date cattle are taken off the feedlot. The original (white copy) of all NFAS Delivery Dockets must be held by the abattoir for 18 months. The duplicate (yellow copy) of the NFAS Delivery Docket must be held by the feedlot for 18 months. Feedlots will receive an order form for NFAS Delivery Dockets on initial accreditation.

For further assistance please call AUS-MEAT on 1800 621 903.