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 Superseded Delivery Dockets signed on or after the 1 October 2005 will not comply with the NFAS Standards and the Minimum Standards for Grain Fed Beef.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
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.