

MEAT STANDARDS AUSTRALIA
Amendment Advice 3/2015 – 26th November 2015

TO: All Meat Standards Australia (MSA) licensed brands

ATTENTION: MSA Coordinator

It is a requirement of a Meat Standards Australia (MSA) licensed processor to adhere to the relevant sections of the current MSA Standards Manual for the processing of beef and/or sheepmeat that follow MSA pathways.

MSA advises an amendment relevant to your business has been made to the MSA Standards, Section 8 – Processing and Section 12 - Compliance and audit requirements

Please note – These amendments are applicable to MSA SHEEPMEAT only. However all processor must ensure they have the most current version of MSA Standards.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR AMENDMENTS

Section	Amendment
Section 8.16 MSA Lamb and Sheepmeat Classification 8.16.5 MSA sheepmeat stamps and inserts 8.16.6.5 MSA carcass and primal identification for lamb and sheepmeat	Inclusion of tamper evident labels as an acceptable method of MSA primal identification following MLA approval and with appropriate quality procedures in place
Section 8.17 Reference Material 8.17.5 LPA National Vendor Declaration - Sheep	
Section 12 – Compliance and audit requirements 12.8.3 – Analysis of MSA sheep critical control points – Processors	Update of LPA NVD example to current version Inclusion of tamper evident labels within Audit materials

MSA processors will have immediate access to the revised documents via the [Meat Standards Australia website](#), and within [myMSA](#).

MSA licensed processors should note the changes to relevant sections of this publication and update any electronic or printed copies maintained on file. The revised Standards will be effective immediately. If you have any queries on the amendment information contained in this advice or wish to update your contact details, please contact Meat Standards Australia on 1800 111 672 or email msaenquiries@mla.com.au.

Kind regards,



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