

**MEAT STANDARDS AUSTRALIA
Amendment Advice 4/2015 – 26th November 2015**

TO: All Meat Standards Australia (MSA) licensed wholesalers, retailers and food service outlets

ATTENTION: Authorised person in charge of MSA Standards.

It is a requirement of a Meat Standards Australia (MSA) licensed end user to adhere to the relevant sections of the current MSA Standards Manual for the sale of MSA certified beef and sheepmeat.

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

SUMMARY OF MAJOR AMENDMENTS

Section	Amendment
<p>Section 12 – Compliance and audit requirements</p> <p>12.9.3 – Audit guidance material – end users</p>	<p>Further clarification on Training related Non Conformances, and differentiation between training corrective actions based on risk to the integrity of the MSA Trademark and Graded Product.</p> <p><u>Amendment:</u> Failure to demonstrate correct handling of MSA product will incur a Major Non-Conformance. Where enterprise has no staff that have completed MSA End User Training, and are found to be Non-Compliant in other aspects of the audit, the enterprise will incur a Major Non-Conformance. Where enterprise has no staff that have completed MSA End User Training, and are found to be Compliant (nil Major Non Conformances) in other aspects of handling MSA product and the application of the MSA Trademark, the enterprise will incur a Minor Non-Conformance.</p>

MSA end users will have immediate access to the revised documents via [myMSA](#) the [Meat Standards Australia website](#).

MSA licensed end users 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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