

MEAT STANDARDS AUSTRALIA

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TO: All Meat Standards Australia (MSA) Producers

Meat Standards Australia (MSA) registered producers are required to adhere to the current MSA Standards Manual for the livestock supply when consigning cattle, sheep and/or lambs through MSA pathways.

MSA advises an amendment relevant to your business has been made to the MSA Standards, Section 5 Livestock Supply

Please note – These amendments are applicable to MSA Sheep Producers only.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR AMENDMENTS

Section	Amendment
Section 5 Livestock Supply	
5.2 Sheep MSA Minimum Requirements	
5.2.1.1 On Farm Responsibilities	5mm wool length removed. The requirement of a minimum 2 weeks off shears will remains in the MSA Standards to ensure animals are protected against the stress of shearing, weather exposure etc.

Access to the revised documents is available immediately via the <u>Meat Standards Australia website</u>, and within <u>myMSA</u>.

Please note the changes to relevant sections of this publication and update any electronic or printed copies maintained on file. The revised Standards are 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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