

MEAT STANDARDS AUSTRALIA Amendment Advice 6/2020 – 1 July 2020

TO: All licensed Meat Standards Australia (MSA) licensed End Users

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 processing of beef and/or sheepmeat that follow MSA pathways.

MSA advises an amendment relevant to your business has been made to:

- **MSA Standards, Section 10 – End Users; and**
- **MSA Standards, Section 11 - Compliance and audit requirements.**

SUMMARY OF MAJOR AMENDMENTS

Section	Amendment
10.5.2 Preparation for Consumption	Update to include new cook methods.
10.5.4 MSA beef product packaged in Modified Atmosphere Packaging (MAP)	Inclusion of labelling options to indicate eligibility of MSA beef products for sale as MSA certified product under MAP.
10.5.5 Freezing of MSA beef and sheepmeat	Update to reference minimum days ageing prior to freezing to maintain MSA eligibility.
10.9 – Reference Material	New examples of carton labels and Invoices
11.4.1 Audit frequency	Update to refer to the End User Self-Assessment tool as an available resource to assist with audit compliance rather than a determinant of audit frequency.

Find the updated standards under the Resources tab in myMSA at www.mymssa.com.au

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 MSA on 1800 111 672 or email msaenquiries@mla.com.au

Kind regards,



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