

MEAT STANDARDS AUSTRALIA

Amendment Advice 4/2014 – 7th August 2014

TO: All Meat Standards Australia (MSA) licensed retailers

ATTENTION: MSA Coordinator, QA manager

It is a requirement of a Meat Standards Australia (MSA) licensed retailer 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 has been made to the MSA Standards. The MSA Standards have been reformatted into supply chain sections. The sections relevant to MSA retailers include:

Section 1 – Foreword and Introduction

Section 3 – Licence and Trade Mark

Section 11 – MSA end users

Section 12 – Compliance and audit requirements

Section 13 - Suspension or Termination and Dispute Resolution

Section 14 – MLA Privacy Policy

SUMMARY OF MAJOR AMENDMENTS

Section	Amendment
12.9.3 Audit guidelines for end users	Changes to audit guidelines and some corrective action levels for MSA Standards Manual access, invoices and training requirements
12.3.1 - End User Integrity Rating and Audit Frequency	Update to integrity ratings
12.3.1 End User Integrity Rating and Audit Frequency	Introduction of annual integrity self-assessment to be submitted to MLA

MSA retailers will have immediate access to the revised documents via the MSA beef and MSA sheepmeat page of the [Meat Standards Australia website](http://www.mla.com.au/msa), www.mla.com.au/msa.

MSA licensed retailers 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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