

Meat Standards Australia™

Standards Manual

Section 13: Suspension or Termination and Dispute Resolution



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1 Introduction

The Meat Standard Australia (MSA) Standards Manual is divided into a number of sections. Each section is a standalone document that is issued and amended independently of each other section.

Australian Meat Industry Language and Standards Committee (AMILSC) are custodians of the Meat Standards Australia (MSA) Standards (refer to Section 1: Foreword and Introduction, page 3).

This section outlines the Suspension or Termination requirements for MSA.

All sections of the Meat Standard Australia (MSA) Standards Manual must be used collectively. Certain sections may not be applicable for a specific business, operation, facility or activity. It is the user's responsibility to determine and justify why a sections does not apply.

1.1 Instructions for control of this document

This Standards Manual, available online from MSA, is a controlled document.

Updates to this Standard will occur from time to time. All printed and/or saved copies are uncontrolled and may not be the latest version.

1.2 Owner confirmation

The owner or controller, as registered with the Authorised Authority, shall be informed of any updates relating to the information contained in this Standard. Attached to any updates regarding this Standard will be a form for notification of changes to the owner or controller of the Standard.

1.3 Amendments and updates

Amendments to this standard will be issued by way of a formal amendment notification where required.

1.4 Document control confirmation

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13 Suspension or Termination and Dispute Resolution

13.1 Suspension or Termination

An Authorised Authority may request MLA to terminate an Enterprise's MSA Licence in accordance with the terms and conditions of that licence.

13.2 Dispute Resolution

If the Enterprise requires resolution of a dispute under these Standards it must, before seeking any other resolution, immediately submit full details of the dispute to the Authorised Authority.

If the dispute is not resolved within 14 days the Enterprise may request the President of the Law Society of New South Wales to appoint an expert to determine the dispute. In making a determination the expert acts as an expert and not as an arbitrator. The expert's decision is conclusive, final and binding on the parties (except in the case of manifest (error)). The parties must pay the costs of the determination as determined by the expert.