

MEAT STANDARDS AUSTRALIA

Quick reference guide for MSA sheepmeat producers



MSA website resources

The MSA website provides a variety of eating quality information resources for MSA lamb and sheep producers. Visit the MSA sheepmeat page of the website at www.mla.com.au/msa

LPA National Vendor Declarations

All information for MSA sheep and lambs is included on the LPA National Vendor Declaration (NVD) when consigning animals to a processor. The following information on the NVD is essential for MSA eligibility:

MSA producer

registration

number – this can be recorded in 'Additional Information' in Section 7

Hours off feed -

must be not more than 48 hours off feed before slaughter.

Property

Identification Code (PIC)

Month of shearing

– minimum 2 weeks off shears

Verification signature

Feedback for MSA sheepmeat

Feedback for compliance to MSA and processor specifications may be obtained directly from the processor.

The image shows a National Vendor Declaration (NVD) form for sheep and lambs. The form is divided into several sections: Part A (Owner or sheep or lambs), Part B (Person in charge of the sheep or lambs while they are being moved), and Part C (Agent's declaration for sheep or lambs sold at auction). The form includes fields for owner details, property information, PIC (Property Identification Code), description of sheep or lambs, hours off feed and water, destination, and various declarations regarding animal health, treatment, and movement. There are also checkboxes for compliance with MSA requirements and a section for agent information.

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