Step 1 Write your name/s
If your enterprise is owned only by you enter your name. If your enterprise is owned by a partnership state your name and the names of your partners. If your enterprise is owned by a company, go to step 2. If you have a trading name write that name at step 2.

(first name)  (last name)

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Step 2 Write your company/trading name/s
If your enterprise is owned by one or more companies (eg Pty Ltd) each company should be registered. Write your company name/s and/or trading name/s below.

Company name/s: .................................................................

Trading name/s: .................................................................

Company ACN/s: ...............................  Enterprise ABN: .................................................................

Step 3 Write your contact details
Write the name and address you want correspondence sent to.

Main contact person: .................................  Fax: ( ) .................................................................

Property Address: ..............................................  Email: .................................................................

Postal Address (If different): .................................................................

Ph: ( ) .................................................................  Postcode: .................................................................

Step 4 Answer the following questions about your enterprise

What Livestock do you produce/feed? (tick box)  
- [ ] Grassfed Cattle  
- [ ] Grainfed Cattle  
- [ ] Sheep Only  
- [ ] Sheep & Prime Lamb  
- [ ] Goats

If you have more than one PIC, a separate form should be completed for each. PIC No: .................................................................

Step 5 Register as a MLA member
As a levy paying producer, you are entitled to register as a member of MLA at no further cost. To register as a member, tick this box: [ ]

In signing this form you agree that each applicant is a producer of at least one of the livestock categories above and has paid or will pay the Federal Government transaction levies during the current financial year or during either or both of the two preceding financial years. To the best of each applicant’s knowledge and belief, all statements in this application are correct. Each applicant agrees to be bound by the constitution of MLA.

If already a registered member of MLA write your membership number: .................................................................
MLA member registration
Where you are applying for a joint membership, this form may be signed by one of the applicants. Where this form is signed by a body corporate, the form may be signed by an executive officer of the body corporate. If signing on behalf of a producer as the producer’s attorney, please provide a copy of the power of attorney or other authority under which this form is signed. To the best of each applicant’s knowledge and belief, all statements in this form are correct.

MSA registration
I/We agree to be registered to participate in the MSA Program on the following terms and conditions:
(a) I/We agree to carry out the MSA on-farm practices in accordance with the MSA Standards as amended from time to time.
(b) I/We acknowledge and agree that participation in the MSA Program and adherence to the MSA on-farm practices does not guarantee livestock will meet the MSA certification Trade Mark criteria.
(c) I/We agree that MLA has the right to deregister any participant at any time on reasonable grounds.

Signature: ____________________________________________________________
Print name: __________________________________________________________

Signature: ____________________________________________________________
Print name: __________________________________________________________

MSA ON-FARM REQUIREMENTS

Cattle
- Consign cattle with an MSA vendor declaration
- Cattle must reside on the property of dispatch for a minimum of 30 days prior to dispatch
- Direct consignment cattle to be processed within 48 hours from dispatch to slaughter, with a maximum of 36 hours in road transport, which can also include a rest period of up to 12 hours.
- Cattle transported by sea or rail are processed no later than day after dispatch
- Slaughter cattle must be processed within 36 hours of dispatch

Sheep
- Consign with National Vendor Declaration including MSA registration number
- Minimum fat score 2
- Sheep not to be shorn within 2 weeks prior to processing, >5mm wool length
- Must be processed within 48 hours off feed

Step 6 Sign this form

MLA Constitution
Copies of MLA’s constitution are available on MLA’s website at www.mla.com.au or by request.

MLA privacy notice
The information you are providing to Meat & Livestock Australia Limited ("MLA") may be personal information under the Privacy Act. We will collect, hold, use and disclose the email address you have given us and the personal information you provide in the manner set out in MLA’s privacy policy (located at http://www.mla.com.au/General/Privacy), including for keeping you informed about member benefits, market news, industry information and other communications from MLA. If you do not provide the personal information requested, MLA may not be able to provide you with products or services. If you provide a telephone number, you consent to MLA contacting you for an indefinite period about future products and services that may be of interest to you.

By providing MLA with your personal information, you consent to the collection and handling of your personal information in accordance with MLA's privacy policy which can be viewed at http://www.mla.com.au/General/Privacy or obtained directly from MLA by calling 1800 023 100. You may access and correct any personal information held by MLA on request.

INFORMATION FOR MLA MEMBER APPLICANTS

Eligibility
To be eligible as a member of Meat & Livestock Australia Limited ABN 39 081 678 364 (MLA), the applicant must:
(a) be a Producer; and
(b) pay Levies during the financial year in which an application for membership is made, or paid Levies during either or both of the two preceding financial years.

Producer means a person engaged in the raising, finishing or trading of livestock for production or for live export and includes a producer of cattle*, grain-fed cattle*, sheep (including lambs) and goats.

* catt le means bovine animals other than buffaloes and includes calves but excludes grain-fed cattle;

grain-fed cattle means grain-fed cattle that are eligible for GF or GFYG certification or third party audited certification approved by AUS-MEAT attesting that cattle are being fed to at least the AUS-MEAT minimum standards for grain-fed beef.

Levies means levies or charges imposed on producers of livestock under the following Acts:
(a) the Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act 1999; and
(b) the Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act 1999.

Step 7 Return this form to MLA

Please send this form to the following:
Mail: Meat Standards Australia, PO Box 2363 Fortitude Valley BC, 4006
Fax: 1800 999 672 Email: msaenquiries@mla.com.au