

**MEAT STANDARDS AUSTRALIA**

**Amendment Advice 1/2013 – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013**

**TO: All licensed Meat Standards Australia (MSA) Beef Processors**

**ATTENTION: MSA Coordinator, Livestock Manager, QA Manager, MSA graders**

It is a requirement of a Meat Standards Australia (MSA) licensed processor to have a current MSA Standards Manual and have in place a system for controlling updates.

MSA advises an amendment has been made to the MSA Standards for Beef Grading.

Licensed processors will have immediate access to the revised documents via the MSA Beef page of the Meat Standards Australia website, [www.mla.com.au/msa](http://www.mla.com.au/msa) or through the Members area.

MSA processors 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.

**STANDARDS MANUAL – BEEF GRADING, MAY 2013  
SUMMARY OF MAJOR AMENDMENTS**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Brief description of amendment</b>
4.1, 6.1 Audit Guidance Material	The requirement for slaughter of direct consignment cattle by road transport has been changed from 'day after dispatch' to 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.

If you have any queries on the amendment information contained in this advice, please contact Meat Standards Australia on 1800 111 672 or email [msaenquiries@mla.com.au](mailto:msaenquiries@mla.com.au).

Kind regards,



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