

**MEAT STANDARDS AUSTRALIA**  
**Amendment Advice 1/2015 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015**

**TO: All Meat Standards Australia (MSA) licensed processors**  
**ATTENTION: MSA Coordinator**

It is a requirement of a Meat Standards Australia (MSA) licensed processor to adhere to the relevant sections of the current MSA Standards Manual for the processing of beef and/or sheepmeat that follow MSA pathways.

MSA advises an amendment relevant to your business has been made to the MSA Standards, Section 8 – Processing and Section 12 - Compliance and audit requirements

Please note – These amendments are applicable to MSA BEEF only. However all processor must ensure they have the most current version of MSA Standards.

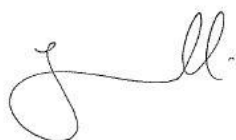
**SUMMARY OF MAJOR AMENDMENTS**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
<b>Section 8.5.3 – Led steer pathway</b>	Addition of new pathway for the eligibility and processing of cattle from led steer competitions
<b>Section 8.9 Primal Identification</b> Section 8.12 Dispatch/sale 8.15.6.2 MSA beef stamps and inserts	Inclusion of tamper evident labels as an acceptable method of MSA primal identification following MLA approval and with appropriate quality procedures in place
<b>Section 12 – Compliance and audit requirements</b> 12.5 Audit assessment 12.8.2 – Analysis of MSA critical control points – Processors 12.9.2 Audit guidance material - processors	Inclusion of tamper evident labels within Audit materials

MSA processors will have immediate access to the revised documents via the [Meat Standards Australia website](#), and within [myMSA](#).

MSA licensed 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. 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](mailto:msaenquiries@mla.com.au).

Kind regards,



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