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WA Webinar Question and Answer Transcript

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Q: What are the main changes to the sheep NVD waybill for WA producers to be aware of?

A:

1) The questions below the description table now allow WA producers to indicate that they have tagged all the sheep in a consignment with their NLIS tags printed with their brand. It doesn't matter if they are homebred with year of birth colour tags, or brought in sheep that you have pink tagged, or a combination of home-bred / brought in, ticking **YES** for **OPTION B** under the table allows you to declare that all sheep in the consignment have been tagged with your brand. You must still write your brand in the table.

WHAT'S CHANGED?

Sheep - under the description table, the questions are changed. **WA producers should select Option B**

All sheep in this consignment have an NLIS tag with the PIC on this NVD or the associated WA brand

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2) There is now a dedicated place to write in the **Destination PIC** where the sheep are going. It is mandatory for WA producers to enter the destination PIC in every waybill.

4) Across all NVDs, the agent's declaration has been removed

WHAT'S CHANGED?

Removal of the agent's declaration section.

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The image shows a National Vendor Declaration (NVD) form for sheep and lambs. The form is divided into two main parts: Part A and Part B. Part A is for the owner or person responsible for the husbandry of the sheep or lambs, and Part B is for the person in charge of the sheep or lambs while they are being moved. The form includes sections for property identification, description of sheep or lambs, PIC (Property Identification Code) information, and various declarations regarding treatment, feeding, and health. There is a table for describing sheep or lambs with columns for number, year born, description, month of shearing, PIC or brand on ear tags, and earmarks. The form also includes a declaration section with a signature line and contact information.



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Q: How long do we have to keep our NVD waybills in WA?

A: All waybills must be kept for at least 7 years. This applies to the person writing the waybill, the transporter and the receiver at the other end. Keep all the ones you write and all the ones you get as they are essential to verify movements in a disease or residue traceback. This is a legal requirement.

Q: If I buy stock privately through an agent, who does the update on the NLIS database?

A: It is your responsibility as the receiver of stock to make sure it is done. You can do it yourself or your agent may do it for you, but clarify this at point-of-sale as to who is going to do it. Ask for the Upload ID as a receipt to show it has been done. This Upload ID can be written on the NVD waybill the stock arrive with – making it easy to check later and to show the LPA auditor.

Q: Are there any standard record keeping sheets/books that are in place for producers?

A: Yes you can access them on the ISC website here: <https://www.integritysystems.com.au/on-farm-assurance/record-keeping/#recording-templates>

Q: What happens if the destination address is incorrect or incomplete on an eNVD?

A: The LPA eNVD PIC search is searching the NLIS PIC register. This register is made up from each of the State Government Department PIC registers, including WA. ISC is continuously improving the search results that are returned to users, so if you have examples of incorrect information please send them to envd@integritysystems.com.au so it can be corrected.

Q: What happens with question 3 when there is a third-party feeder, who does not own the animals and is filling in the NVD?

A: The person filling in the form should know if all the livestock in the consignment have been bred on the property the livestock are moving from. If all the livestock have been bred on the property,

then the answer is yes. If the person filling in the declaration is unsure, they should tick no and select a timeframe to the best of their knowledge.

Q: If we use an eNVD, do we need to print it and give a hard copy to the transporter?

A: If your transporter is willing to accept a PDF copy on their mobile device then you can email or bluetooth it to them. If they are not, you can print a hard copy before you head the yards.

Q: Can the eNVD be used without an internet connection, e.g. getting a truck driver to sign the form without them having to go down to the house?

A: eNVDs can be submitted without transporter details being put in online. That way you can print a copy before you go to the yards and have the driver fill in his section on the hard copy. ISC understands this is not a complete digital solution and a requirement for users, so we're spending the next 6 months investigating how to ensure these processes and transactions can be done offline. Please keep an eye on the eNVD system updates for the enhancements ISC is making in this area. They are available at: <https://www.integritysystems.com.au/on-farm-assurance/national-vendor-declaration-nvd/whats-new-in-envd/>

Q: Will it become compulsory for all sheep to have NLIS in WA?

A: To be identified with an NLIS tag prior to leaving property has been a legal requirement since 2006. Visual tags or eID can be used.

Q: Can you use both NVD and eNVD or do you have to use only one system?

A: Yes, you can use either solution, any time. Please keep in mind you will need to keep a record of any hard copy NVDs that are used as well as your eNVDs.

Q: Could a text copy of the eNVD be sent via SMS to a truck driver or receiver?

A: ISC is planning on enhancing eNVD around the processes and transactions completed by users in the yards, including SMS. Please keep an eye on the eNVD system updates for continuous improvement in this area over the next 6-12 months.

Q: We will use continue to use paper NVDs. How do we load movement details to the NLIS database?

A: ISC has a whole range of detailed PDFs called Tech Tips to help with navigating the NLIS database. You can access these at www.integritysystems.com.au/techtips or call the Help Desk for further information on 1800 683 111.

DPIRD also has a helpline – 1300 WA NLIS (1300 926 547) where you can select the option for NLIS.

Q: Do the integrity system programs support the use of the Axichain app that integrates with the NLIS database and can be used online or offline at the yards to capture all data?

A: Axichain Pty Ltd is a licensed provider of eNVDs.