

NATIONAL SHEEP HEALTH STATEMENT

Attached to accompanying NVD/Waybill No.

(Version 1 – March 2008)

SECTION 1 – CONSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Owner of sheep.....

Property/place where the journey commenced (full address)

..... State

Property Identification Code (PIC) of this property:

Number	Year born (month, if known)	Description (ie. Breed, sex and type)	Identification (eg. PIC/brand on ear tag if different to above)

Please attach a list if more information is required.

SECTION 3 – FOOTROT

7. Have the sheep in this consignment been observed for, and any suspect sheep examined for, signs of **FOOTROT** during the past 14 days? Yes No
8. To the best of your knowledge, are the sheep in this consignment free of **VIRULENT FOOTROT**? Yes No
9. To the best of your knowledge, are all sheep and goats on the consignor’s property free from **VIRULENT FOOTROT**? Yes No

SECTION 4 - OTHER HEALTH INFORMATION

10. Is the flock **OVINE BRUCELLOSIS ACCREDITED FREE**? Yes No
 Flock Accreditation No:.....
 Expiry Date:...../...../.....
11. Has there been any evidence of sheep **LICE** at, or since, the last shearing? Yes No
 Date of last shearing (if known):...../...../.....

12. Treatments	Product	Date of last treatment
External Parasite Treatment/...../.....
Drench/...../.....
Vaccination other than OJD/...../.....
Other/...../.....

SECTION 2 – OVINE JOHNE’S DISEASE (OJD)

1. This consignment has an ABC score of: (*refer and complete overleaf*)

Category A + **Category B** + **Category C** + **Category D** =

(Area/ flock credits) (Test credits) (Vaccine credits) (Cert. low risk credits) **TOTAL ABC SCORE**

2. Were all these sheep born on the above property? Yes No
 If no, date introduced...../...../..... ABC score at time of introduction:
(if known)
3. Have sheep of a lower ABC score than the consigned sheep been introduced into the flock in the last 2 years? Yes No
 If yes, what is the lowest ABC score of introductions?
4. How many different sources of sheep have been introduced to the consignor’s property in last 2 years? None 1-5 6+ Rams only
5. Are any of the sheep in this consignment terminal ‘T’ tag lambs? Yes No
6. Are these sheep from a SheepMAP flock? Yes No
 Status..... Expiry date...../...../.....

SECTION 5 - DECLARATION

As the owner and /or person responsible for the husbandry of the sheep in this consignment, I declare that the information in this statement is true and correct.

Signed: Date:/...../.....

Name (print):

Contact phone:

Persons making false statements may be liable under fair trading and other relevant state legislation.

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR ABC SCORE

OJD ASSURANCE BASED CREDIT (ABC) POINTS

Select **only one line from each category** that is applicable to your sheep, **then add for total score**

CATEGORY A: Flock of origin – Location / Description The Flock is located in:	Possible Credits	Credits for this consignment
A Low Prevalence Area and is not suspected or known to be infected	4	
A Medium Prevalence Area and is not suspected or known to be infected	2	
A High Prevalence Area and is not suspected or known to be infected	0	
Any Area and is suspected or known to be infected	0	

CATEGORY B: OJD Testing

The Flock is:			Credits for this consignment
In the SheepMAP and has had 3 negative sample tests	SheepMAP Status MN: Expiry date: / /	4	
In the SheepMAP and has had 2 negative sample tests		3	
In the SheepMAP and has had 1 negative sample tests		2	
Not in the SheepMAP but has had a negative PFC 350 test in the last 12 months	2		
Not in the SheepMAP but is eligible for Abattoir 700 status	2		
Not in the SheepMAP but is eligible for Abattoir 200 status	1		
A test low level infected flock	1		
None of the above	0		

CATEGORY C: OJD Vaccination

The flock is a second generation approved vaccinate flock	4	
The consignment sheep are approved vaccinates and were born when the whole flock were approved vaccinates	3	
The whole flock are approved vaccinates	2	
The consignment sheep are approved vaccinates	1	
None of the above	0	

CATEGORY D: Consignment Sheep – Risk Assessment

The consignment sheep are:			Credits for this consignment
Sourced from a flock infected or suspected to be infected but are certified low-risk by a SheepMAP approved veterinarian	1		
None of the above	0		

TOTAL ABC SCORE FOR THIS CONSIGNMENT OF SHEEP
(CATEGORY A + B + C + D) =
Maximum ABC score is 10

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Flock of origin – flock from which sheep are being consigned.

Prevalence area – three prevalence areas are defined: Low, Medium and High. These have been agreed nationally and are reviewed annually. Details are available from Animal Health Australia or www.ojd.com.au

Infected flocks – flocks are no longer regarded as infected when either: (1) the whole flock consists of approved vaccinates and has undertaken a PFC 350 test, with negative results, at a minimum of 2 years after the last detected infected animal has been removed; OR (2) the whole flock is a second generation approved vaccinate flock which has undertaken a PFC 350 test, with negative results; OR (3) a destocking/ decontamination program approved by the CVO of the jurisdiction, has been completed.

Flock suspected to be infected – if the owner has reasonable grounds to believe the flock has been exposed to OJD infection based on: (1) trace back or trace forward contact with an infected flock; (2) contact with OJD contaminated land or facilities; (3) a positive Johne’s disease screening test; (4) the flock neighbours an infected flock; (5) the flock has introduced sheep with an ABC score of 0; (6) clinical signs of OJD; OR (7) advice from the relevant state agricultural department AND the flock has not resolved suspicion.

SheepMAP flocks – the number of Sample Tests applies to the actual number of negative Sample Tests that contributed to attaining the current flock status.

Sample Test – test of a sample of a flock, in accordance with the Sheep Market Assurance Program (SheepMap) guidelines, which is undertaken within the flock’s current SheepMAP program.

SheepMAP approved veterinarian – you can search for SheepMAP vets in your area at www.ojd.com.au

PFC 350 test – test of 350 representative sheep over 2 years of age (or all sheep over 2 years of age in small flocks) by Pooled Faecal Culture in pools of up to 50 sheep.

Eligible for Abattoir 700 status – 700 representative sheep over 2 years of age have been submitted to an abattoir in the past 24 months with at least 500 sheep, in 1 or more lots, being examined and found negative for OJD.

Eligible for Abattoir 200 status - 200 representative sheep over 2 years of age have been submitted to an abattoir in the past 12 months with at least 150 sheep, in 1 or more lots, being examined and found negative for OJD.

Tested low level Infected flock – an infected flock which has a history supporting a low level of infection, an approved Property Disease Management Plan (PDMP) in place, and a flock profile demonstrating a detection rate of not more than 1 in 7 pools by Pooled Faecal Culture(PFC) within the previous 2 years. Sheep mobs that contributed to the positive pool are not eligible for this point.

Approved vaccinates – sheep vaccinated by 16 weeks of age or sheep vaccinated after 16 weeks of age where, in the written opinion of a SheepMAP approved veterinarian, vaccination occurred when there was a low risk of previous exposure to OJD (and identified by an NLIS \odot tag).

Second generation approved vaccinate flock – a flock comprising entirely approved vaccinates which were born when the whole flock were approved vaccinates.

Certified low risk sheep – sheep which are sourced from a flock that is infected or suspected to be infected and which are certified in writing as low risk by a SheepMAP approved veterinarian on the basis of: (1) a risk assessment, and (2) an approved Property Disease Management Plan (PDMP) that includes profiling and strategic culling, being implemented in the flock. Other strategies such as vaccination of sheep which are unlikely to have been heavily exposed, may also be appropriate.

Terminal ‘T’ tag lambs – crossbred lambs to be slaughtered before they cut their first permanent teeth and identified by an NLIS $\text{\textcircled{T}}$ tag.

Although vendors of non-slaughter sheep are encouraged to complete all sections of the Sheep Health Statement, legislative requirements vary between the states. For further information, please contact your local agricultural department or visit: www.ojd.com.au