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## **Integrity System Overview for Farm Managers and Employees Webinar Question and Answer Transcript**

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### **Electronic National Vendor Declaration (eNVD)**

**Q: How do I fill out an eNVD if I do not know the registration number of the truck which is transporting the livestock in advance?**

A: If a producer does not know the transporter's details at the time of completing the eNVD, they can leave this section blank. They can then print the form and complete this section by hand on the printed copy prior to loading and transportation.

**Q: When using the eNVD, am I able to provide a digital copy to the transporter and the receiver or do I have to print the completed form?**

A: Producers are required to print three copies of their completed consignment – one for their personal records, one for the transporter and one for the destination. ISC is currently working on developing increased mobile capability which will enable digital copies to be sent in the future. For more information on eNVD updates, visit the [ISC website](#).

### **National Livestock Identification System (NLIS)**

**Q: When livestock are purchased through a saleyard, how do I complete the livestock transfer and should I receive a copy of the Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) NVD?**

A: Saleyards are not part of the LPA program and are not required to fill in an LPA NVD for livestock moving from the saleyard to the purchaser. However, state-based transport legislation in relation to waybills for transport still apply. To maintain LPA accreditation for purchased livestock, the agent or saleyard will provide a copy of the LPA NVD from the vendor to the saleyard for the purchaser to keep for their records. If this documentation is

not received within the 48-hour period to complete the NLIS transfer, producers should consult the stock agent or saleyard.

**Q: What should I do if the receiver has not transferred the livestock they purchased from me through the NLIS database?**

A: Sellers can register transfers through their own NLIS account. Vendors can also contact their state department and inform them of the incomplete transfer.

**Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) record keeping**

**Q: How can I maintain my biosecurity plan on farm if authorised officers, such as weeds officers, enter the property without notification?**

A: A biosecurity plan manages risk in a business. If there is a biosecurity risk from an authorised officer, managing risk in this instance is going to be limited to what is legally practical. Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) only requires producers to have a biosecurity plan which shows risks have been identified and measures have been put in place to manage those risks. It is also important to be aware of any state biosecurity requirements and incorporate these in the biosecurity plan.

**Q: When is an Animal Health Declaration required?**

A: An Animal Health Declaration is a voluntary additional form which can be completed to ensure known health status of livestock. ISC encourages producers to use this form as part of meeting their LPA requirements. Some states have state-based conditions which require health declarations to be completed.

**Animal Identification**

**Q: What should I do if I notice an animal is missing a tag prior to loading for transport? The tags are coded with the year, does this matter if I tag them with the same coloured tag if the year is not correct.**

A: If a producer notices an animal they have bred on their property is missing a coloured ear tag prior to loading, they must ensure they put another coloured tag on the animal before departure. The year code on the coloured tag does not matter. If the animal has not be bred on the property, tag that animal with a post-breeder tag.

**Q: The ear tags I use are too big for the ears of my livestock. Who do I contact to organise smaller tags?**

A: Tags come in many different sizes. Please send an email to [operations@integritysystems.com.au](mailto:operations@integritysystems.com.au) with a photo and details about the tag and ISC will provide further guidance on tag use.