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PICs and NLIS

Q: With sheep eartags which already have a PIC & Property Id on them, would it be useful if they were numbered individually so as to ID individual sheep from the property or is tracing back to property sufficient?

A: The PIC and NVD is sufficient for tracing back to property for the visual tags.

Q: If a hobby farmer does not have a PIC or LPA accreditation, do they need it?

A: A hobby farmer does need to have a PIC, even if they only have one animal. They must also complete all of the documents when they consign the animal off of the property

Q: How do I access my NLIS database for my PIC to ensure that the database is up-to-date?

A: The NLIS Database is accessible by logging into www.nlis.com.au. If you're not sure whether or not you have a NLIS account, you are able to enter in your PIC details to apply for one. Keeping your NLIS movements on and off your PIC up-to-date will ensure you are complying both with state legislative NLIS requirements and the LPA Program.

Q: On the Commodity Vendor Declaration, if I cannot get one for feed – mainly hay – is the 60-day withholding from supply of the feed or consumption by the cattle?

A: It is 60 days from consumption by the animals, as you feed it out. It is recommended feeding in the same paddock or area so you can manage any weeds that may come up over a 12-month period.

Q: Does the myMLA app account bring together LPA, NLIS and PIC?

A: Yes, when you set up your myMLA account you'll be prompted to log-in to your LPA account as well as your NLIS account. Both of these accounts are then linked into your myMLA account. This

means when you next log-in, you can use your myMLA credentials and not have to log-in to NLIS directly.

LPA NVD and eNVD

Q: My computer skills are limited, can I still use paper versions?

A: Hard copy versions of the NVD will still remain available for the foreseeable future, although eNVD is an alternate faster and easier online option.

Q: What does Russian and Saudi eligible mean and also Flockcare?

A: There is no need to write Russian or Saudi eligible on a NVD if you complete the NVD correctly regarding vaccinations of these animals. Flockcare is an additional production assurance scheme that goes above the requirements of LPA. For more information, visit [the ISC website](#).

Q: Are the hard copy books free at the moment?

A: Yes, the fee for NVD books is covered by the Accelerated Adoption Initiative until 30 June 2021.

Q: Do we still need a back-up NVD book just in case the internet goes down or there's a computer crash?

A: You can transition between the eNVD and hard copy NVD version because they are identical. You just have to be aware that if you are audited, you will need to have the hard copies on-hand.

Q: If we animals born on our property and some we have purchased and we are sending them off, do we need to have two separate declarations or do we use the latest stock purchase date?

A: If you are unable to separate the consignment by livestock born on your property and livestock purchased then you can use the single NVD but record that all animals are not born on your property and the latest purchase date as you suggested.

Q: Is there a ISC NVD app where we can fill out our NVDs on a smart phone in the yards?

A: The eNVD website is mobile-friendly meaning you are able to fill it out on a mobile device. We do not have native apps at this time, however we're continuously improving our solution and working towards an offline solution so this is likely to involve native apps in the near future.

Q: Can you fill out an eNVD a few days in advance and then not 'submit' it until the day of animal transfer?

A: You are able to create draft consignments up to 28 days in advance. You can also update the number of head in the consignment after you've submitted it. This provides flexibility in the event of an inaccurate count or an unforeseeable incident occurring.

Q: How do you get the truck driver to fill in the eNVD?

A: The transporter can fill in the eNVD digitally on your mobile device or, if you or the transporter are not comfortable doing this, you can print the eNVD and have the transporter fill in Part B on the hard copy.

Q: Is there an app for eNVD?

A: At the moment, we don't have an eNVD native app but we are continuously improving the platform to ensure it meets all users requirements. We will be focusing on offline capability in the next 6 to 12 months, which is likely to include a mobile native app.

Q: Just to add to the truckie filling in the NVD, what happens when they are transported. Does this change when using the eNVD?

A: The eNVD works in the same way as the hard copy does in this situation.

Q: I am relatively new to this process. To clarify, does the new eNVD replace the former eDec and National Sheep Health documents I have had to provide previously when we have sold stock? So only the one form is required now?

A: The new eNVD system does replace the eDEC platform that is being decommissioned. The new eNVD system combines all your livestock consignment forms including NVD and National Health Declarations. The eNVD system keeps all of these records in one secure, online place for you to access whenever you need.