

Waybills in the Northern Territory

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Waybills are used to record the movement of livestock in the Northern Territory.

A waybill provides detailed information which can be used for tracing animal movements. The waybill is an essential part of the National Livestock Identification System which operates in the Northern Territory.

The waybill system also acts as a deterrent to stock stealing, provides certification of the property of origin for abattoirs and export markets and provides detailed documentation for station management.

It is compulsory to use waybills under the *Livestock Act*.

A copy of each waybill must be retained by the owner of the stock, the company or person taking delivery of the stock (consignee) and the Chief Inspector of Livestock.

When is a waybill required?

Whenever stock are moved outside the boundaries of a property.

What stock require a waybill?

Cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats, camelid (camels, alpacas, llamas), deer and pigs.

Horses do not require a waybill. However horses moving from a tick infested area to tick free areas require a permit issued by a Livestock Biosecurity Officer.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF WAYBILLS

1. The waybill must be completely filled out by the owner or owner's agent for each movement of livestock from the property or place of origin. **A complete breakdown of numbers of each type of stock and for each brand must be provided.**
2. The correct Property Identification Codes (PICs) must be included on the waybill.
3. If livestock are being moved on the same truck which belong to a second owner a separate waybill must be completed for each owner.
4. If a waybill is completed for each truck, the owner or owner's agent must give the waybill to the truck driver who will carry the waybill to the destination.

5. If a waybill is for a consignment:

A waybill may be completed for each truck or for each consignment. A consignment is a number of vehicles travelling in a convoy from a single property of origin or place (e.g. saleyards, export depot) to the same destination on the same day under the same ownership. A consignment may also be several journeys on the same calendar day.

The total consignment must be described on the waybill and the waybill must be carried by the driver of the last truck or the “boss” driver.

A convoy certificate must be completed for each truck with a cross reference to the waybill number. This may be a trucking company consignment/receival note.

The registration number of the truck carrying the waybill must be listed on each trucking docket. The registration numbers of all trucks carrying the consignment must be listed on the waybill.

The waybill or convoy certificate must be produced when requested by a Livestock Biosecurity Officer or a police officer.

6. The truck driver must sign to accept responsibility for the stock. The driver's full name and the registration number of the truck must also be included. The driver must also add the time and number of stock unloaded at the destination. The driver must then surrender the waybill to the consignee.
7. The owner issuing a waybill must retain a copy in the waybill book and make the waybill book available for inspection by a Livestock Biosecurity Officer.
8. The consignee must retain the waybill and make it available for inspection by a Livestock Biosecurity Officer for a period of 12 months.

WARNING

1. **The owner or the owner's agent must send the pink copy of the waybill to the Registrar at the local departmental office within 28 days. Owners who fail to supply the pink copy to the Registrar are subject to a penalty of up to \$7050.**
2. **There is a penalty of up to \$14 100 under the Livestock Regulations when a waybill is not completed.**



Northern Territory of Australia - Livestock Act

A completed NT Waybill is required for the movement of all Cattle, Buffalo, Sheep, Goats, Camelid (camels, alpacas, llamas), Deer and Pigs outside the boundaries of a property in the Northern Territory.

NT WAYBILL No.
264001

Owner information (complete ALL sections/boxes and PRINT CLEARLY)

Origin		Destination	
Owner of Livestock: (full name of person or company)	<i>DPDF (NT Government)</i>	Owner of Livestock: (full name of person or company)	<i>DPDF (NT Government)</i>
Address of Property: (full address, town, post code)	<i>Jungwa Road, Douglas Daly GPO Box 3000 Darwin NT 0801</i>	Address of Property: (full address, town, post code)	<i>Makagon Rd, Berrimah NT 0828 GPO Box 3000 Darwin NT 0801</i>
Property Name:	<i>Douglas Daly Research Station</i>	Property Name:	<i>Berrimah Farm</i>
PIC: (Property Identification Code)	<i>TKD60079</i>	PIC: (Property Identification Code)	<i>TC060066</i>

Last access to water: Time 5.00 am/pm and Date: 01/01/2013

Species Circle which species - Cattle Buffalo / Sheep / Goats / Camelid / Deer / Pigs **PRINT CLEARLY**

Descriptions	Number	Brands (list ALL Brands)
Bull	<i>10</i>	<i>5TVE 5TOX</i>
Ox / Steer		
Cow	<i>75</i>	<i>40TVE 30TOX 5TMH</i>
Heifer		
Weaner		
Calves		
TOTAL	<i>85</i>	

National Livestock Identification System (NLIS)	Circle	
Are all the Livestock identified with NLIS devices? (for cattle & buffalo)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No	No. <u>85</u> NLIS Devices or Boluses
Or Transaction tags (for sheep and goats)	Yes No	No. _____ Transaction Tags

Owners Declaration - I, Peter o'Brien as legal owner or the legal representative for the husbandry of the livestock in this consignment, I declare the information in this statement is true and correct and are fit to travel.

Signature: X Date: 01/01/2013 Phone: 89782442 NVD No.: n/a

Livestock Biosecurity Officer Section

Number	Description (Class) of Livestock	Chemical	Method of Treatment (Plunge Dip / Spray / Pour-on)

I _____ have completed the required inspections and treatments listed above at
(Name of Livestock Biosecurity Officer)

_____ and are authorised for movement to the _____
(Place/location) (Area or Zone)

for _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Truck Driver or Person in Charge of Transporting the Livestock

Name: Joe Smith Signature: X Phone: 89773442 No. of Stock loaded: 85

Time loaded at Origin: 7 am/pm Date: 01/01/2013 Time unloaded at Destination: 9.30 am/pm Date: 01/01/2013

Registration number of truck with the Waybill: 80770

Registration numbers of all other trucks transporting this consignment: n/a

Note: If this Waybill is for a consignment each truck must have a trucking docket or convoy certificate with this Waybill No.

ORIGINAL (white) - to accompany stock DUPLICATE (pink) - to your Regional Office or Inspector of Livestock (within 28 days) TRIPLICATE (green) - Book Copy.

Waybill books and further information can be obtained from:

Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer, Darwin
Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries
Berrimah Farm
GPO Box 3000, Darwin NT 0801

Telephone: (08) 8999 2030

Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer, Katherine
Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries
Katherine Research Station
GPO Box 1346, Katherine NT 0851

Telephone: (08) 8973 9754

Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer, Tennant Creek
Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries
Barkly House
GPO Box 159, Tennant Creek NT 0861

Telephone: (08) 8962 4458

Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer, Alice Springs
Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries
Arid Zone Research Institute
GPO Box 8760, Alice Springs NT 0871

Telephone: (08) 8951 8125

NT Property Identification Code (PIC) Search Database

<http://pic.primaryindustry.nt.gov.au/>

Please visit us at our website:

www.nt.gov.au/d

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