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## **OVINE JOHNE'S DISEASE (OJD) MANAGEMENT AREA**

### **POLICY**

This circular replaces AI circulars: 2004/015, 2004/016 and 2004/017, and will be reviewed on 31 December 2004. It should be read in conjunction with the circular on Ovine Johne's Disease (OJD) Management Area - Procedures.

The only regulatory requirements in the Management Area, with regard to Johne's disease in sheep, are the requirements relating to:

- Animal Health Statements, and
- Notification of Johne's disease.

#### **Animal Health Statements**

Animal Health Statements (Statements) are required in accordance with the circular on procedures in the OJD Management Area.

Inspectors are required to take action, with regard to Statements, in the Management Area.

#### **Notification of Johne's disease**

Section 9 of the *Stock Diseases Act 1923* requires notification of Johne's disease.

Inspectors are required to document notification of Johne's disease in sheep in the Management Area to assist in prevalence mapping.

Inspectors are not required to take regulatory action, or to undertake disease investigations, with regard to notifications given to an inspector.

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