

## Commodity vendor declarations for stock feeds

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### The four stock feed commodity vendor declarations

When you **buy stock feeds**, you may receive any of the following four stock feed commodity vendor declaration (CVD) forms:

1. Commodity Vendor Declaration Form (SAFEMEAT)
2. By-product Vendor Declaration Form (SAFEMEAT) – see note below.
3. Fodder Vendor Declaration Form (Australian Fodder Industry Assoc. Inc.)
4. Stock food Supplier Declaration Form (Stock Feed Manufacturers Association of Australia).

**Note:** The By-product Vendor Declaration (BVD) is intended to cover materials that have not been produced specifically for use as stock feed, including fruit and vegetable wastes and crop processing by-products such as peel, pulp, stems, pressings and leaf material. (Question 4 and the explanatory notes for the National Vendor Declaration (Cattle) define 'by-product stock feeds'.) Obtain a completed BVD from the supplier before purchasing such materials as part of your risk assessment of the suitability of feeding these materials to your livestock.

Only three of the above four declaration forms will apply if you **sell stock feeds** off-farm as commodities:

- The first three forms (1, 2 and 3 above) can be used **by producers (buyers and sellers)**.
- The fourth form (4 above) is used **only by stock feed manufacturers selling mixed stock feeds**.

### How to obtain the forms

1. The Commodity Vendor Declaration Form and the By-product Vendor Declaration Form (SAFEMEAT) are available for downloading through the Meat and Livestock Australia website: [www.mla.com.au](http://www.mla.com.au), or contact:

The Australian Lot Feeders' Association  
Phone: (02) 9241 6988  
Fax: (02) 9241 6986

The National Agricultural Commodity Marketing Association (NACMA)  
Phone: (02) 9402 9402

2. The Fodder Vendor Declaration Form (AFIA) is available for downloading through the Australian Fodder Industry Association Inc. website, or contact AFIA:

Phone: (03) 9890 6855  
Fax: (03) 9890 2353

### CVDs or NVDs?

Do not confuse these stock feed commodity vendor declarations (CVDs) with the National Vendor Declaration Waybill for livestock. However, the information on your CVD will help you with your NVD Waybill.

**If you do not have** a Commodity Vendor Declaration Form, a By-product Vendor Declaration Form or a Fodder Vendor Declaration Form (1, 2 and 3 in the above list) **for stock feed that you have purchased and fed to your stock**, you must:

- answer 'Don't know' to Question 7 for the Cattle National Vendor Declaration Form;  
OR
- answer 'Don't know' to Question 5 for the Sheep National Vendor Declaration Form;

**if that feed is fed to stock within 60 days prior to the sale of those stock.**



## Testing of stock feeds

If you want to have stock feeds tested for chemical residues, a list of accredited laboratories is available from the National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia (NATA): [www.nata.asn.au](http://www.nata.asn.au).

NSW Department of Primary Industries provides an accredited service at Wollongbar:

Wollongbar Environmental Laboratories  
Phone: (02) 6626 1103  
Fax: (02) 6626 1133

## Further information

For further information, see Primefact 315 *Buying stock feeds: minimising chemical residue risks*.

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