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New National Livestock Identification System requirements for pigs.

Dear Exhibitor

The National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) is a stock identification system that allows the movement of stock to be traced. New NLIS requirements have been developed for pigs under the *Biosecurity (National Livestock Identification System) Regulation 2017* (the NLIS Regulation).

Within Clause 19 of the NLIS Regulation there is an exemption from the requirements to identify stock for movement if they are moved for the purposes of display under a licence or approval under the *Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986*. However the movement of stock during acquisition and disposal should be recorded in the NLIS database.

Brochures relating to the new requirements for pigs as well as existing requirements for cattle, sheep and goats are attached. Each of these brochures includes detailed information on the requirements for each of these species of livestock.

Additional information relating to the NLIS and Biosecurity legislation can be found at the following links:

National Livestock Identification System:

<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/animals-and-livestock/nlis>

NLIS Pigs:

https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/798136/new-nlis-pig-requirements.pdf

8-Step guide to moving and selling cattle:

<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/animals-and-livestock/nlis/cattle/related-documents/guide>

8-Step Guide to moving and selling sheep and goats –

<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/animals-and-livestock/nlis/sheep-goats/information-sheets/nlis-8-step-guide-to-moving-and-selling-sheep-and-goats>

Legislation:

<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/biosecurity-legislation>

Further information on the NLIS can be obtained on the contact details below.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Jackson', is positioned above the typed name.

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Attachments

NLIS Pigs
8-Step guide to moving and selling sheep and goats.
8-Step guide to moving and selling cattle.