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# Requirements for hormonal growth promotant purchasers in NSW

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### Introduction

When you purchase hormonal growth promotants (HGPs) in NSW you will receive a letter from the NSW Department of Primary Industries. The letter will contain information outlined in the summary below.

## What you must do

- Make sure you keep a copy of the declaration you filled in when you purchased the HGPs.
- Ear mark all treated cattle at the time of implantation.
- Use HGPs only in cattle and follow the manufacturer's instructions regarding implantation sites.
- Do not use two implants at the same time, either of the same or different types.
- Declare treated cattle at Question 1 on the Livestock Production Assurance (LPA)/National Vendor Declaration (Cattle) and Waybill (NVD).
- Keep records of all purchases and use of HGPs for at least two (2) years.
- Keep records of all treated cattle for at least five
  (5) years after they are sold.
- Do not sell, lend, give away, destroy or dispose of HGP products.
- Record any losses at the time of implanting.
- Contact your supplier or the DPI to dispose of unwanted HGPs.
- Muster all cattle for any on-farm audit requested.
- Supply all purchase/use/handling records plus purchase/sale records of treated cattle as part of any on-farm audit.

# Proforma record page

The proforma page at www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/info/beefhgp may be copied and used to maintain your records.

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