

Ordering NLIS devices (tags)

Pursuant to Regulation 37 of the *Livestock Regulations* the Registrar may approve identification devices to be attached to livestock.

An approved identification device that a person attaches to an animal must contain a Property Identification Code (PIC) that identifies the holding on which the animal is kept or depastured at the time the device is attached.

An approved identification device may be a Transaction Tag or a Permanent Identification Device.

Permanent Identification Devices are also called NLIS devices or Radio Frequency Identification Devices (RFIDs).

A permanent Identification Device attached to the animal must be:

- a) for an animal born on the property on which it is being held or from which it is to be removed – a breeder tag (white); or
- b) in any other case – a post breeder tag (orange).

If an animal has a permanent identification device attached to it, a person must not alter, deface or remove the device without the prior approval of the Registrar.

Breeder tags and Post breeder tags must be applied to the off side (right) ear.

Device Supply / Order Forms

Stock owners are responsible for sourcing devices through commercial suppliers.

- Permanent NLIS Device or RFID – Cattle/Buffalo
- Transaction tags for Buffalo
- Permanent NLIS Device or RFID – Sheep and Goats
- NLIS Device or RFID for EU Accredited Properties – Cattle/Buffalo

Stock owners are responsible for ensuring that their registered Property Identification Code (PIC) is accurately described on the devices.

The Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism & Trade (DITT) does not play any part in the ordering or supply of RFIDs.

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