

# Application to move livestock without a permanent identification device or transaction tags

The Registrar can approve the movement of livestock without an NLIS device or transaction tag being attached. *Sections 41(4), 46(6) and 48(7) of the Livestock Regulations*

## Applicant as the owner of the livestock apply to move - Details in full

<b>Applicants Name:</b>			
<b>Postal Address:</b>			
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Mobile:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>			

## Livestock details

<b>Number of Animals</b>	<b>Species:</b> Cattle / Buffalo / Sheep / Goats	<b>Date of Travel:</b>	
<b>From:</b> Origin of Stock – Property / Place name and location		<b>PIC:</b>	
<b>To:</b> Destination of Stock – Property / Place name and location		<b>PIC:</b>	
<b>Reason supporting application:</b>			
<b>Additional Conditions:</b>			
<b>Signature of Applicant:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	

## How to submit:

Submit application to the RLBO in your region - email: [ntnlis@nt.gov.au](mailto:ntnlis@nt.gov.au) and await written authorisation

## Office use

RLBO Darwin / Katherine / Tennant Creek / Alice Springs – Special Permission APPROVED	Y / N
Or RLBO Darwin/Katherine/Tennant Creek/Alice Springs – Special Permission NOT APPROVED	Y / N
<b>RLBO Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

## RLBO – Submit Application to the Registrar for Letter of Approval

Registrar – [tom.haines@nt.gov.au](mailto:tom.haines@nt.gov.au)

<b>Registrar Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Written Authorisation Emailed to:</b>	

## Livestock Regulations as in force at 1 January 2015

### Division 6 Identification of cattle

#### 41 Identification before movement

- (1) This regulation applies if cattle are to be moved from a property (the **property of origin**) to another property.
- (2) The owner of the property of origin must ensure permanent identification devices are attached to the cattle before the movement begins.  
Fault element: Recklessness in relation to whether permanent identification devices are attached.  
Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.
- (3) Subregulation (2) does not apply if the owner of the property has authorisation from the Registrar for the cattle to be moved without permanent identification devices being attached.
- (4) The Registrar may authorise for the cattle to be moved without permanent identification devices if the Registrar considers it is reasonable in the circumstances to do so.

### Division 7 Identification of buffalo

#### 46 Identification before movement

- (1) This regulation applies if buffalo are to be moved from a property (the **property of origin**) to another property.
- (2) The owner of the property of origin must ensure that approved devices are attached to the buffalo as specified in subregulation (3) or (4) before the movement begins.  
Fault element: Recklessness in relation to whether approved devices are attached as specified.  
Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.
- (3) If the movement from the property of origin is the only movement, or the first in a series of movements, permanent identification devices or transaction eartags in relation to the movement must be attached to the buffalo.
- (4) If the movement from the property of origin is the second or a subsequent movement in a series of movements, transaction eartags in relation to the movement must be attached.
- (5) Subregulation (2) does not apply if the owner of the property has authorisation from the Registrar for the buffalo to be moved without the approved devices being attached.
- (6) The Registrar may authorise for the buffalo to be moved without the approved devices if the Registrar considers it is reasonable in the circumstances to do so.

### Division 8 Identification of sheep and goats

#### 48 Identification before movement

- (1) This regulation applies if sheep or goats are to be moved from a property (the **property of origin**) to another property.
- (2) The owner of the property of origin must ensure that transaction eartags in relation to the movement are attached to the sheep or goats before the movement begins.  
Fault element: Recklessness in relation to whether transaction eartags are attached.  
Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.
- (3) To avoid doubt, if the movement from the property of origin is the second or a subsequent movement in a series of movements, additional transaction eartags in relation to the movement must be attached.
- (4) Subregulations (2) and (3) do not apply if the property of origin is a trucking yard and the animals have been kept at the yard for 24 hours or less.
- (5) Also, subregulations (2) and (3) do not apply if:
  - (a) the animals are only moved twice; and
  - (b) the second movement is to return the animals to the property where the movement began; and
  - (c) ownership of the animals does not change during the movement.

*Example for subregulation (5)*

*The animals are moved to and from an agricultural show.*

- (6) Subregulation (2) does not apply if the owner of the property has authorisation from the Registrar for the animals to be moved without the transaction eartags being attached.
- (7) The Registrar may authorise for the animals to be moved without the transaction eartags if the Registrar considers it is reasonable in the circumstances to do so.