

Fact Sheet

NLIS for Live Export Cattle

For the purposes of livestock tracing, export depots and the Darwin wharves are treated like any other property. There is a Property Identification Code (PIC) applicable to each export depot and a single PIC which covers all of the Darwin Wharves. It is mandatory in the NT for cattle moving between properties to be identified with an RFID and for the movement details to be notified to the national database within 48 hours. This mandatory requirement will also be applicable to export depots and the Darwin Wharf for the majority of cattle.

Who will read the RFIDs on export cattle and notify the national database of the movement details?

The export depot will read all RFID identified cattle arriving at the depot and notify the national database of the movement details.

When the cattle move from the export depot to export via the wharf the export depot will also notify the national database of the movement details. The cattle will be transferred to EEEEEEEE, the NLIS prefix for export as the destination.

Who is responsible for making this happen under the legislation?

The owner of the property consigning the stock will be responsible for ensuring that cattle are identified in accordance with the *Livestock Regulations*.

The owner of the export depot will be responsible for notifying the national database of the movement details for cattle arriving at the export depot and departing the export depot for the wharf.

What if cattle are found without RFIDs at an export depot?

This is an offence under the Livestock Regulations and evidence would be collected for investigation and possible prosecution. There could also be accidental loss during transport.

In either case a post breeder RFID would have to be attached to the animal before any further movement occurred.

The export depot operator would be required to attach an orange post breeder device (RFID) which was purchased for use on that export depot. The animal could then move off the export depot.

What happens with Waybills and Brands?

There is no change. All cattle must be described on a waybill and branded for all movements.

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NT Property Identification Code (PIC) Search Database - <http://pic.primaryindustry.nt.gov.au/>

NT Brands Register Search Database - <http://brand.primaryindustry.nt.gov.au/>

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