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Dear Knackery Operator

Reporting slaughtered stock to the NLIS database

I wish to remind you of your obligations under the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) and the *Stock Diseases Regulation 2009* to record on the NLIS database all cattle, sheep and goats that are slaughtered at your knackery.

There are various ways of doing this and you may choose the method which best suits your business. Basically the options are:

- For cattle, sheep and goats, use your 'Abattoir/Processor' NLIS database account to enter and upload kill details using one of the methods shown in the attachment.
- For cattle, use an RFID reader with a free program called *EasyCheck* or *NLIS Connect* to upload kill details directly to the NLIS database. This could be the best option if you slaughter more than 20 cattle per week.
- Ask a local stock and station agent, contractor or Livestock Health and Pest Authority to read tags and/or upload kill details for you on a fee for service basis.

You only have to upload information to the NLIS database once a week as we allow knackeries up to 7 days from the date of kill to do this.

The Department of Primary Industries (DPI) monitors all knackeries from the NLIS database at least quarterly and will be advising you and the NSW Food Authority of your knackery's performance. The NSW Food Authority and DPI may also audit your premises to check on compliance. The penalty notice fine for infringements is \$550 and the maximum penalty for breaches proven through a court is \$11,000.

If you have any queries about uploading kill information to the NLIS database please phone Olga Ozols (DPI) on 6391 3511 or the NLIS helpline on 1800 654 743.

Yours faithfully,

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Methods for uploading CATTLE kills at a knackery to the NLIS database

Hint: Read the information on screen, click on the 'Help' buttons and follow all instructions

Method 1

Use the '*Killed animals with PIC of consignment*' function and type in the following details:

1. Date of kill
2. Your knackery establishment number (a 6 character number starting with NK)
3. Chain number (can leave as zero)
4. Operator number (can leave as zero)
5. Body number (starting at 1 each day)
6. Property identification code (PIC) of the property or saleyard that the beast came from
7. Visual NLIS number printed on the tag (eg NA471234ABC00123)
8. National vendor declaration (NVD) or transported stock statement (TSS) serial number

Method 2

Use the '*Livestock moved off my property*' function and type in the following details:

Visual NLISID number printed on the tag (eg NA471234ABC00123)

1. Your knackery PIC
2. DECEASED as the destination PIC
3. NVD or TSS serial number
4. Date of kill ('movement')

Method 3

Ask your suppliers of cattle (eg saleyards, dairies) to transfer the beasts to your knackery PIC on the NLIS database.

- Use the '*Livestock moved off my property*' function and choose from the list of animals on your PIC.
- Click on each animal killed, then enter DECEASED as the PIC they are being moved to, the kill date, and leave the NVD/waybill number blank.

Method 4

Use the '*Killed animals*' function to upload a file which lists all killed animals.

Method for uploading SHEEP and GOAT kills at a knackery to the NLIS database

Hint: Go to the Help tools and download the Tech Tip 'Mob kill upload'

Use the '*Mob-based Kill*' function and type in or select the following details

- Species (sheep or goats)
- Kill date
- Processor PIC (your knackery PIC)
- Number of head killed
- Source (saleyard or direct)
 - For sheep or goats consigned from a saleyard:
 - Saleyard PIC
 - Foreign PICs (PICs which are on the tags, but not written on NVD)
 - For sheep consigned directly from a property:
 - Foreign PICs (PICs which are on the tags, but not written on the NVD)
 - NVD or TSS serial number
 - Other PICs recorded on the NVD (for non-vendor bred sheep)
 - Have the stock been bred by the vendor?