



National ovine Johne's disease Vendor Declarations

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The National Ovine Johne's Disease (OJD) Vendor Declaration provides valuable information to assist sheep purchasers minimise the risk of introducing OJD into their flock.

The OJD Vendor Declaration is a declaration of Johne's disease status for sheep. It also indicates the OJD zone of origin of the flock (refer to Agriculture Note: *Zoning for ovine Johne's disease*), and testing history (if any) of the flock of origin of the sheep.

Stock considered susceptible to ovine Johne's disease are sheep, goats and deer (other than fallow deer). This vendor declaration may be used for the sale of these animals by replacing the word sheep with either goat or deer.

How to use the OJD Vendor Declaration

PART A: Flock details

This section contains owner details and identifies the stock to be sold. The zone from which the flock originates is declared (ie: Victoria is a Protected Zone).

PART B: Assessed SheepMAP flocks

This section contains information about participation in the sheep Market Assurance Program (SheepMAP).

Information includes:

- The flock status certificate number (and expiry date)
- The MN status of the flock, and the year in which the status was obtained

Part C: Flocks Tested to MAP Standard

This declaration is valid for a period of 12 months from the date of testing. Testing must be in accordance with

flock sample testing procedures approved under SheepMAP.

Part D: Check Tested flocks

Check Testing involves either a blood test of 250 sheep or a pooled faecal culture test of 100 sheep. The sheep tested are those most likely to be infected, providing added assurance of the OJD status of the flock. The Check Test is valid for 12 months from the testing date.

Part E: Declaration

The declaration must be signed by the vendor or person responsible for the husbandry of the sheep. Stock agents cannot sign the declaration on behalf of their clients.

Always request an OJD Vendor Declaration

OJD vendor declarations are a quality assurance measure. Do not be afraid to ask for a vendor declaration when purchasing sheep. Vendor declarations are a legal document, and making a false or misleading statement about the disease status of sheep being sold can result in legal action.

Further Information

Further information about OJD Vendor Declarations can be obtained from animal health staff at your local DPI office or on the DPI web site,

<http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/farming/OJD>

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PART A Identification of Sheep (This Part must be completed)

I..... (Full name)
of..... Postcode..... (Address)
am the owner or person with day-to-day responsibility for the sheep described below.

The sheep have been kept at (Name, location, property including PIC where available)

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.....**PIC:**This property is in an:

Residual: **Control:** **Protected:** **or Free Zone:**

for ovine Johne's disease (tick applicable box), and is **NOT** currently classified as **INFECTED, SUSPECT, RESTRICTED or UNDER SURVEILLANCE.**

Identification (Brands, eartags, tattoos)	Number of sheep	Earmarks	Description of sheep (Age, sex, breed)

The sheep described above were either (tick applicable boxes):

A.1 bred, raised and have only resided on the property detailed above; or

A.2 were purchased/introduced and have resided on the property above for at least two years; or

A.3 were purchased/introduced with a vendor declaration equivalent to:

Part B Part C Part D in this declaration.

(Note: one of the boxes A1, A2, or A3 must be ticked)

PART B Sheep Johne's Disease Market Assurance Program flocks

Complete this part only if all sheep are from a flock enrolled in the Australian Sheep Johne's Disease Market Assurance Program (SheepMAP), then move directly to Part E.

B.1 The sheep flock has the following status in the SheepMAP (insert Year in box): **MN1** ; **MN2** ; **MN3**

(MN means "Monitored Negative" for ovine Johne's disease under the SheepMAP)

Certificate Number..... Expiry Date.....

SIGNED: Note: to complete this section B.1 must be answered

PART C For flocks NOT enrolled in the SheepMAP but Tested to MAP Standard (TMS)

C.1 I have no reason to suspect that Johne's disease is present in the flock of origin or on any land on which the flock has grazed. The property is not in quarantine or under movement restrictions on account of Johne's disease; **AND**

C.2 Within the last 12 months, the flock has been tested by an approved veterinarian in accordance with the flock sample testing procedures approved under the SheepMAP, with negative results, using **pooled faecal culture/ blood tests***.

Date of latest test:..... Number tested

Previous negative tests/...../19.....,/...../20.....,/...../20.....

SIGNED:

Note: to complete this section C.1 and C.2 must be answered. (*delete as appropriate).

PART D For flocks which have been Check Tested (CT)

D.1 I have no reason to suspect that Johne's disease is present in the flock of origin or on any land on which the flock has grazed. The property is not in quarantine or under movement restrictions on account of Johne's disease; **AND**

D.2 Within the last 12 months, sheep in the flock of origin with the lowest body condition scores, and representing all mobs of sheep over 2 years of age, have been tested by an Approved Veterinarian, with negative results for Johne's disease, using **one** of the following tests ...

250 sheep blood-tested (all sheep if less than 250 2-y-o +)

2 pools each of 50 sheep faecal cultured (all sheep if less than 100 2-y-o +)

Date of test..... Number tested.....

Previous negative tests/...../19.....,/...../20.....,/...../20.....

SIGNED:

Note: to complete this section D.1 and D.2 must be answered

PART E DECLARATION

(NOTE: Stock agents cannot make this declaration on behalf of clients)

I declare that **all** of the information I have provided in this form is true and correct.

(for Residual or Control Zone flocks) I have completed Part A, **and** either Part B, C or D.

(for Protected or Free Zone flocks) I have completed at least Part A (tick one)

Declared at: Date / /

Signed: (Seller)

NOTE: Making a false or misleading statement about the disease status of sheep for sale is an offence under the Commonwealth Trade Practices Act 1974 and the Fair Trading Act (or the equivalent legislation) in each State.