

# National Animal Health Statement for Johne's Disease Status of Beef Cattle

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For this form to be valid **Parts A and E must be completed.** For cattle to be eligible for Beef Only status **Part B must be completed.** You may also complete Part C or D if applicable.

## PART A - CONSIGNMENT INFORMATION

I..... Phone: .....

trading as .....

address: .....

am the person with the day to day responsibility for the husbandry of, the cattle described below.

The cattle have been kept at (Name and location of property).....

This property is in a BJD: ☐ Residual Zone ☐ Control Zone ☐ Protected Zone

Property Identification Code (PIC) of this property:

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National Vendor Declaration Number:

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Number of cattle	Description (sex, breed, age etc)	Any other information (ear tag, brands etc)

The cattle described above, were either: (tick applicable boxes)

A.1 ☐ bred, raised and have only resided on the property detailed above **AND/OR**

A.2 ☐ purchased/introduced with documentary evidence that they are from a *Beef Only*, CattleMAP herd or a beef herd with Check Tested, Tested 4 y.o or Tested to MAP standard.

## PART B - BEEF ONLY HERD ☐ APPLICABLE

To be applicable **ALL** four conditions listed in this section must be met.

The cattle owned or managed by me and presented for sale originated from a herd which:

- does not include animals that have been part of a herd which is classified as Infected (IN), Suspect (SU) or Restricted (RD) according to the current National Johne's Disease Standard Definitions and Rules (SDR) for Cattle and,
- has not grazed with dairy cattle or dairy-cross cattle over 24 months of age (see explanatory notes) at any time during the previous five (5) years, unless those dairy cattle were from a herd enrolled in the Australian Johne's Disease Market Assurance Program for Cattle (CattleMAP) and,
- has not **at any time in the past**, grazed on land that has been grazed by adult dairy cattle (2 years old or older) during the 12 months before the arrival of the beef herd, unless those dairy cattle were part of a CattleMAP herd.

## PART B continued

4. Cattle introduced into the herd or onto the property(s), must have come from herds which are of the same or higher status (cattle herds with MN1, MN2, MN3 or beef herds with *Beef Only*, Check Tested, T4YO, or TMS status) for bovine Johne's disease (BJD) and have come with an Animal Health Statement or BJD vendor declaration, or have come directly from beef herds in a BJD Protected Zone as documented by the accompanying National Vendor Declaration (NVDs)

## PART C - CattleMAP HERD ☐ APPLICABLE

If applicable answer the following question.

The cattle herd has the following status in the CattleMAP:

☐ MN1 ☐ MN2 ☐ MN3

Date obtained:...../...../.....

Certificate No.: ..... Expiry date:...../...../.....

## PART D - CHECK TESTED, 4 YEAR-OLDS (T4YO) OR TESTED TO MAP STANDARDS (TMS) BEEF HERDS ☐ APPLICABLE

If applicable answer the following questions.

I have the required documentary evidence to support the status of:

☐ Check Tested ☐ Tested 4 Year-Olds ☐ Tested to MAP standard

(see the explanatory notes for documentation that may be required by a purchaser or by an authorised officer at the time of an audit)

## PART E - DECLARATION

As the person responsible for the husbandry of the cattle in this consignment, I declare that all the information stated in the Animal Health Statement is true and correct and that I have read and understood the Explanatory notes.

I agree to allow my herd, property, and relevant records to be inspected for the purpose of assessing my compliance with this statement in this declaration.

Signed: ..... Dated:...../...../.....

*Note: Making a false or misleading statement about the status of the cattle for sale may make the signatory liable to prosecution under the Trade Practices Act 1974 and relevant State legislation.*

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

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### PART A – CONSIGNMENT INFORMATION

#### BJD Zones

This map shows where the BJD zones are in Australia. WA is a Free Zone. Light grey areas are Protected Zones, mid-grey are Control Zones and dark-grey are Residual Zones.



#### Introduced or purchased cattle

If the animals for sale have been purchased or introduced into your herd, to be eligible for any of the beef trading statuses listed on this form you **MUST** have a BJD Animal Health Statement like this one, or a BJD Vendor Declaration, signed by the vendor, before you can declare their status. If you do not have these declarations for cattle introduced into the herd since 2004, you cannot claim *Beef Only* status for any cattle sold from the herd. For cattle from a beef herd in a BJD Protected Zone you should retain the National Vendor Declaration which provides evidence of their BJD Zone of origin.

### PART B – *BEEF ONLY* HERD

**Non-Assessed (NA), Check tested (CT), Tested 4 Year Olds (T4YO), Tested to MAP standard (TMS) beef herds, and dairy and beef CattleMAP herds may also be eligible for *Beef Only* status if they satisfy the *Beef Only* criteria.**

You may tick “applicable” in Part B **and** one other Part (C or D) if your herd meets the requirements of those parts.

#### Dairy or dairy cross animals

For the purposes of a *Beef Only* declaration are:

- any cattle of a dairy breed;
- any cattle that are first generation dairy cross breeds; or
- any other cattle that have been born, reared, or been run on a property that was part of a milk producing dairy enterprise at the time those cattle were present.

#### Grazing history of the land

An eligible herd must not, **at any time in the past**, have grazed on land that had, in the 12 months before the arrival of the beef herd, been grazed by adult dairy cattle. The only exception is if the adult dairy cattle were part of a CattleMAP herd.

A *Beef Only* herd may graze areas that have been previously grazed by dairy cattle under 2 years of age. It is preferable that an individual risk assessment is made of grazing areas before they are used by a *Beef Only* herd – contact your animal health advisor.

#### Introduced or purchased cattle

If the animals for sale have been purchased or introduced into your herd, to be eligible for *Beef Only* status you **MUST** have a BJD Animal Health Statement like this one, or a BJD Vendor Declaration indicating their *Beef Only* status that has been signed by the vendor, or a NVD if the cattle are beef cattle from a Protected Zone.

### PART D – CHECK TESTED, 4 YEAR OLDS (T4YO) OR TESTED TO MAP STANDARD (TMS) BEEF HERDS

#### Check Tested herd

To be able to tick this box, within the last 12 months, at least 50 cattle in your herd (specifically those from the older age groups bred in the herd or those introduced in the past 4 years) must have been tested by a veterinarian approved by the state department of primary industries for Johne's disease programs, and all of the cattle tested must have given negative results for Johne's disease.

You must be able to provide a copy of the testing result and/or a certificate from your vet, to the purchaser of your cattle or to any authorised officer (for example an Inspector of Livestock), on request.

#### Tested 4 Year-Old herd

To be able to tick this box, within the last 12 months, all cattle in your herd aged 4 years and over must be tested in accordance with sample sizes given in Table 1 of Testing Strategies of CattleMAP.

#### Tested to MAP Standard herd

To be able to tick this box, within the last 12 months, a herd test equivalent to a Sample Test under CattleMAP must have been conducted by a veterinarian approved by the state department of primary industries for Johne's disease programs, and all the cattle tested must have given negative results for Johne's disease.

You must be able to provide a copy of the testing result and/or a certificate from your vet or local DPI District Veterinary Officer, to the purchaser of your cattle or to any authorised officer (for example an Inspector of Livestock), on request.

### PART E – DECLARATION

Audits will be conducted by authorised officers (for example, an Inspector of Livestock), both in the sale yards and on the property of origin of the cattle. You will be notified in advance if your property is selected for an on-farm audit. The officer involved will identify themselves and will indicate the information required to complete the audit.