

INDUSTRY NLIS STANDARDS FOR OPERATING A GOAT DEPOT AND USER MANUAL (STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES)

The Industry NLIS Standards for a Goat Depot is a partnership approach between State Governments and the Goat Industry Council of Australia

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this User Manual is to outline the *NLIS industry standards for operators of goat depots* and to provide detail of how to meet these requirements including explanations, checklists and further information.

2. What is the NLIS?

The National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) (Sheep & Goats) is Australia's system for identification and tracing of sheep and goats for biosecurity, food safety, and product integrity and market access purposes.

The NLIS (Sheep & Goats) commenced in January 2006 and is a mob-based traceability system where visually readable ear tags and paper-based movement documentation are used. In November 2008, mandatory mob-based movement recording in the NLIS database was introduced to enhance the paper-based traceability system, and to enable movement records to be quickly accessed via a central database.

a. Why does Australia need NLIS (Sheep & Goats)?

Australia is the largest exporter of mutton and goat meat and the second largest exporter of lamb. Around 200,000 people are involved in the red meat industry, including on-farm production, processing and retail. Australia is free from most agricultural and aquatic pests and diseases and its 'clean and green' reputation provides a major trading advantage, so an animal disease epidemic or chemical residue incident could cripple the industry and lead to the collapse of export markets.

b. Why is traceability important?

National Livestock Traceability Performance Standards specify timeframes within which authorities must be able to trace livestock, for disease control or food safety purposes. If a livestock disease epidemic or chemical residue incident occurred, the ability to trace animals quickly will significantly reduce the financial and social impact, maintain consumer confidence in the safety and quality of Australian sheep meat and goat meat products and preserve access to export markets.

3. What are the key NLIS requirements for goat depots to operate?

Harvested rangeland goats (also referred to as feral or rangeland goats – see definitions below) may be exempt from requiring visual NLIS tags if they are consigned from the property of capture either directly or via one depot, to an abattoir for slaughter.

Harvested rangeland goats may be moved into or out of a goat depot without NLIS tags if an 'approval' from the State Agriculture Department is in place. Goats are allowed to move from the property of capture directly to one depot (where they are allowed to be held for up to 10 days) and then directly to an abattoir for slaughter "over the hooks" (OTH).

Goat depots must be registered as a goat depot with their relevant state jurisdiction. To meet the requirements for registration, the goat depot must have a PIC specifically for the depot; have this PIC fully LPA accredited; agree to participate in

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an annual LPA audit; have a goat depot NLIS database account; and must have a letter from a goat meat processor indicating that the depot is, or will be, a supplier of goats on a commercial basis.

All goat movements to and from a depot must be accompanied by a fully completed LPA NVD waybill and mob-based movements to and from a depot must be uploaded to the NLIS database within 48 hours of each movement.

Any goats moved from a depot to another depot, saleyard, property or to export must be tagged with a pink post-breeder NLIS tag embossed with the depot PIC if they were originally moved to the depot untagged.

If untagged goats are retained in a depot for longer than 10 days, they must be tagged with a pink post-breeder NLIS tag embossed with the depot PIC before being moved from the depot.

In summary, for goat depots to operate NLIS tag free, the operator must: -

- Ensure the Depot has a PIC which is LPA accredited;
- Agree to participate in an annual LPA audit;
- Have a goat depot NLIS database account;
- Have a letter from a goat meat processor indicating that the depot is, or will be, a supplier of goats on a commercial basis.
- Agree to comply with all NLIS requirements relating to the ongoing operation of a goat depot.

4. What is the Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) Program?

The LPA program is the Australian red meat livestock industry's on-farm food safety program. When producers become LPA accredited, they promise to meet LPA's requirements and fulfil their responsibility in the safe production of red meat.

a. What is the LPA National Vendor Declaration (LPA NVD)?

- The LPA NVD is the main document behind Australia's meat and livestock food safety reputation. LPA NVDs are combined with a waybill and are required for any movement of stock – to processors, to sale yards or between properties that have different Property Identification Codes (PICs).
- When an LPA NVD is signed, the producer is sharing information on livestock history and declaring compliance with all LPA requirements.
- LPA NVDs have two purposes:
 - In completing and signing the LPA NVD, the seller provides the buyer with a guarantee relating to the food safety status of the animals they are purchasing.
 - The LPA NVD with the incorporated waybill enables livestock movements to be traced if necessary and to provide proof of authority to move the stock.

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5. Definitions

- *Breeder tag* - these are NLIS approved visual tags, colour coded to year of birth, applied to goats before leaving the property on which they were born. The PIC on the breeder tag must be the same as the PIC of the property on which the stock were born and tagged.
- *ESI* - the export slaughter interval (ESI) is the minimum time recommended after an animal is treated before slaughter for consumption in an overseas country that has a lower maximum residue limit than applies in Australia. To ensure that you have the latest version, visit www.apvma.gov.au/esi
- *Farmed goat* - all goats other than harvested rangeland goats
- *Feral goat* - see harvested rangeland goat
- *Goat depot* - a property that is used to aggregate goats prior to sale and /or slaughter. It meets the conditions agreed to by Industry and Government to operate NLIS tag free for goats destined for slaughter; is fully LPA accredited; has agreed to participate in an annual LPA audit; has a goat depot NLIS database account; and has a letter from a goat meat processor indicating that the depot is, or will be, a supplier of goats on a commercial basis.
- *Harvested goat* - see harvested rangeland goat
- *Harvested rangeland goat* - a goat that has been captured from a wild state, that has not been born as a result of a managed breeding program, and has not been subjected to any animal husbandry procedure or treatment-(Note – GICA will facilitate a review to determine an appropriate timeframe for the definition of 'Harvested rangeland goat'.)
- *LPA* - Livestock Production Assurance
- *LPA NVD* - LPA National Vendor Declaration that incorporates a waybill to satisfy state movement regulations.
- *NLIS* - the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) is Australia's system for identification and traceability of cattle, buffalo, sheep and goats.
- *NLIS Database* - the national database that stores records of livestock movements. The NLIS database is administered by NLIS Ltd.
- *PIC* - Property Identification Code. PICs are allocated to properties on which livestock graze, including state forests and national parks; and to other businesses such as stock agents, saleyards, and abattoirs (processors) which handle stock. PICs are issued by the state department of primary industry or agriculture. A valid PIC is needed to buy, sell or move stock and to complete vendor declaration forms.
- *Post-breeder tags* - these are pink NLIS approved tags applied to goats no longer on their property of birth, or to introduced animals that have lost their original tag or been subject to any animal husbandry procedure or treatment. Also called transaction tags or pink tags.
- *Rangeland conditions* - is a term used by industry to describe the environment from which goats have originated for marketing purposes. Question 2 on the current LPA NVD for goats, states that "rangeland refers to goats which are harvested and have never been confined to a feedlot or subjected to any chemical treatment".
- *Valid PIC* - an active PIC registered with the relevant State Department
- *WHP* - the withholding period (WHP) for meat is the minimum time after an animal is treated with a veterinary medicine or pesticide before it may be legally slaughtered for human consumption in Australia.

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6. The User Manual

This manual is comprised of two sections:

- i) **Getting started - the basics:** this outlines the basic NLIS requirements for the establishment of a registered goat depot.
- ii) **Meeting the NLIS requirements:** this outlines NLIS tag, movement documentation and database requirements when operating a registered goat depot.

The tables below provide the industry standards, a checklist comprising of questions and suggestions of how to meet the standards and further information.

Appendix 1 – provides contact details for NLIS, LPA and state jurisdictions

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1. Getting Started – The Basics

The 'getting started' module outlines the basic NLIS requirements for the establishment of a registered goat depot.

1.1 Property identification code			
<i>Industry standard 1.1 - A goat depot must have a valid property identification code (PIC) and a goat depot account on the NLIS database</i>			
CHECKLIST			
The goat depot has a valid PIC linked to a goat depot account on the NLIS database (tick yes or no)	Yes	No	If no, see further information
2. What is your goat depot PIC? This is the same as the goat depot PIC on your LPA NVD	Add the goat depot PIC number:		
FURTHER INFORMATION:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Goats are the only species you should have on your goat depot account PIC. If you run other livestock species on the PIC, you must apply for a PIC that will be used specifically for the goat depot to only run goats. ▪ Contact your relevant state jurisdiction (see Appendix 1 for state contacts) to apply for a goat depot PIC or to confirm your PIC number. 			

1.2 Goat depot operation Registration			
<i>Industry standard 1.2 - A goat depot must meet Industry and Government agreed conditions to operate NLIS tag free. Goat depot requirements include:</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ full Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) accreditation; ▪ the depot operator must agree to participate in annual LPA audit; ▪ the depot must have a dedicated goat depot NLIS database account; and ▪ the depot operator must have a letter from a goat meat processor confirming that the depot is, or will be, a supplier of goats on a commercial basis. 			
CHECKLIST			
1. Does your property have full Livestock Production Assurance (LPA)	Yes	No	

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accreditation? (tick yes or no)			
2. Do you agree to participate in an annual LPA audit? (tick yes or no)	Yes	No	
3. Do you have an NLIS goat depot account on the NLIS database? (tick yes or no)	Yes	No	List your goat depot NLIS user ID:
4. Do you have a letter from a goat meat processor indicating that your depot is, or will be, a supplier of goats on a commercial basis? (tick yes or no)	Yes*	No	*Ensure you keep a copy of this letter
FURTHER INFORMATION:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) program is the Australian red meat livestock industry's on-farm food safety program. When producers become LPA accredited, they commit to meet LPA's requirements and fulfil their responsibility in the safe production of red meat. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Why do you need to be LPA accredited?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To move stock off your property and provide assurance that the product leaving the property is safe to enter the market and food chain, you need to complete a LPA National Vendor Declaration (Goat NVD). ○ To obtain an NVD printed with your PIC, you need to become accredited with LPA. • <i>How to become LPA accredited?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Register at: www.mla.com.au/lpa or by phone: 1800 683 111 ○ To understand the accreditation process, you can read the LPA Rules and Standards at www.mla.com.au/lpa - click on the link at the right of the screen 'LPA Rules and Standards'. ▪ LPA on-farm audits are to be conducted annually for registered goat depots to ensure the depot is complying with LPA Rules and Standards (including element #5 <i>Livestock Transactions and Movements</i>). Further information about on-farm audits is available at http://www.mla.com.au/Meat-safety-and-traceability/Livestock-Production-Assurance/Record-keeping/Audits. ▪ Goat depot NLIS database account (all States) - From 1 July 2010, all mob based movements onto and off the depot must be recorded on the NLIS database. From 1 July 2015, specific NLIS 'goat depot accounts' commenced (<i>Note: your NLIS database account is not the same as your Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) database account</i>). ▪ Registration of your goat depot <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure your PIC is valid and will only be used for goats on the goat depot account. (In NSW obtain the PIC from your nearest Local Land Services office. See NSW goat depot information below to apply for a goat depot NLIS account) 2. If you don't have an NLIS account, go to the NLIS website at: www.nlis.com.au and click the Register button. Select NO to the Producer Question, then Select 'Goat Depot' as the account type and enter your valid goat depot PIC. 3. Once you have completed all necessary information on this form, click 'Register' at the bottom of the page. 			

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4. Once you have sent the request you will be contacted by a State Department of Agriculture officer to discuss the following: -
 - a. *Full Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) accreditation; (search the NLIS database)*
 - b. *Participation in an annual LPA audit; (Once Goat Depot account is opened notify LPA for audit purposes)*
 - c. *Written confirmation from a goat meat processor indicating that the depot is, or will be, a supplier of goats on a commercial basis.*
5. Once the Officer is satisfied with the arrangement and received all necessary paperwork, the goat depot account will be activated and the operator given official 'Approval' to receive untagged goats and send untagged goats to an abattoir.
6. The NLIS Helpdesk will send the operator their NLIS user ID and password by email.
7. Read 'Information for new users' to help you to get started using the NLIS and refer to the relevant 'User Guides' and 'Tech Tips' accessible from within the home screen of your database account.
8. Written 'Approval' to operate tag free will be conditional and for a given time frame. It is the responsibility of the Depot operator to request a new 'Approval' to continue to operate tag free.
9. Contact your relevant state jurisdiction (see Appendix 1 for state contacts) if you have further questions/queries. This user manual should assist you to meet the required conditions.

Information for NSW goat depots

Process for NSW goat depots:

- Obtain a new Goat depot PIC from LLS if the property on which the depot is located also runs livestock other than goats. Otherwise use the existing PIC.
- Open an NLIS Goat Depot Account:
 - go to www.nlis.com.au and click the [Register](#) button;
 - Select NO to the Producer Question, then Select 'Goat Depot' as the account type and enter your valid goat depot PIC;
 - Once you have completed all necessary information on this form, click 'Register' at the bottom of the page.
- NLIS Ltd will forward the NLIS application to NSW DPI for approval
- NSW DPI will contact you to ensure you are eligible for an NLIS Goat Depot Account. For example, DPI will check you have the correct Goat Depot or property PIC and that only goats will be transferred on and off the Goat Depot PIC
- DPI will advise NLIS Ltd that the Goat Depot NLIS account is authorised but shouldn't be activated yet
- Organise LPA accreditation for the goat depot (Register at: www.mla.com.au/lpa or by phone: 1800 683 111) and obtain a letter from a goat meat processor indicating the depot is or will be supplying goats on a commercial basis to that processor
- Email enquiries.nlis.@dpi.nsw.gov.au to advise NSW DPI your Goat Depot PIC, that you have an NLIS goat depot account, and you have organised LPA accreditation. Also attach a copy of the letter from the goat meat processor to the email.
- NSW DPI will advise NLIS Ltd to activate the NLIS Goat Depot account
- NSW DPI Compliance Officers will contact the Goat Depot operator and issue an approval to operate as a goat depot (to receive and consign untagged goats to slaughter) if DPI is satisfied you have met all the requirements.

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Note that the permit or approval will be issued for a certain time frame (e.g. 12 months) and it is the goat depot operator's responsibility to renew the permit by contacting NSW DPI as it falls due.

2. Meeting the NLIS requirements

The 'Meeting the NLIS requirements' module outlines the NLIS tag, movement documentation and database requirements when managing a registered goat depot.

1.3 NLIS ear tags

Industry standard 1.3(i) - Harvested rangeland goats are exempt from NLIS tags if:

- *they are consigned from the property of capture either directly or via one goat depot to an abattoir for slaughter; and*
- *they are retained in a goat depot for 10 days or less*

Industry standard 1.3(ii) - Harvested rangeland goats must be identified with a pink post-breeder NLIS tag with the depot PIC if the goats are retained in a goat depot for longer than 10 days or are to be moved from the goat depot to:

- *another depot;*
- *any other property;*
- *a saleyard for sale; or*
- *live export.*

NOTE: Tags must be NLIS approved and include the NLIS logo. Goats born in a goat depot do not need to be tagged if they are the result of unmanaged mating between harvested rangeland does and bucks, and have not been marked or treated in any way, and are being sent to an abattoir for slaughter. Goats born in a goat depot must be tagged with either a breeder tag or pink post-breeder tag with the depot PIC if they are the result of managed mating, or have undergone any animal treatment, have been in the depot for more than 10 days or are being moved to another depot, property or saleyard

CHECKLIST

1. All incoming goats are inspected at the goat depot and any NLIS tags are checked against the LPA NVD? (tick yes or no)	Yes	No	
2. All goats retained in the goat depot for longer than ten (10) days are tagged with a pink post-breeder NLIS tag prior to departure? (tick yes or no)	Yes	No	If yes, include number of goats tagged on your records
3. Any goats that are to be moved to another depot, any other property, to a saleyard for	Yes	No	If yes, include number of goats tagged on your

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sale, or for live export are tagged with a pink post-breeder NLIS tag? (tick yes or no)			records
4. Goats that have received any form of veterinary medicine, drench or chemical treatment, are tagged with a pink post-breeder tag, and, whilst are still within the withholding period (WHP) or export slaughter interval (ESI) remain strictly isolated. (tick yes or no)	Yes	No	If yes, include the treatment details & any WHP or ESI on your records.
5. Do you have management systems in place for identifying stock that have been exposed to chemical treatments, chemical residues or physical contaminants? (tick yes or no)	Yes	No	If yes, describe
6. Do you have an adequate supply of pink post-breeder tags on hand?	Yes	No	If yes, how many
FURTHER INFORMATION:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NLIS tags can be ordered through your local rural merchandiser or direct from some tag manufacturers. Place your order at least 14 days before you need them. Post-breeder tags should be pink and breeder tags should be colour coded to year of birth (see below). <p>National colour of year system - recommended tag colours</p> <p>Note: Breeder tag colours rotate in a 8-year cycle in the same sequence shown above.</p>			

1.4 LPA NVD documentation (The use of LPA NVD documentation is mandatory whether or not the goats are tagged)

Industry standard 1.4(i) - All goat movements to and from a goat depot must be accompanied by a fully completed LPA National Vendor Declaration (NVD)

Industry standard 1.4(ii) - The depot operator must obtain a completed LPA NVD when goats are received. If not, the stock should be held until a completed LPA NVD is provided

Industry standard 1.4(iii) - The depot operator must fully and accurately complete an LPA NVD for every consignment of goats leaving the goat depot

Industry standard 1.4(iv) - The depot operator must keep a copy of all documents (both those provided and received, either in paper or electronic form) for seven (7) years

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<i>Industry standard 1.4(v) - The person who is responsible for the harvested rangeland goats must provide a completed LPA NVD on arrival of the goats at the goat depot</i>			
CHECKLIST			
1. When goats arrive at the goat depot, the LPA NVD is received and checked by the depot operator or nominated staff member (<i>Note: If the goats are tagged, any PICs on tags that differ from the pre-printed PIC on the NVD must be written as 'other PICs' in the 'Description' table on the LPA NVD</i>)	Yes	No	
2. Does the total number of incoming goats, correspond with the 'Total' number on the LPA NVD?	Yes	No	If no, re-check & re-count.
3. For incoming goats, have all mandatory fields on the LPA NVD form been fully and accurately completed? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Part A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name or trading name of the owner/consignor of goats • The physical address (property/place where journey commenced) • Origin PIC or property of capture (this will be pre-printed on the LPA NVD) • Stock number, type/description, brands/earmarks if required • Other PICs on tags in the consignment (if present) are listed on the NVD, unless transaction tags have been applied • Consigned to name and address (goat depot) • Physical destination address (property/place where journey finishes – goat depot address), including PIC • Consignor name, address, phone number, signature and date • Whether the stock have been bred by the vendor ▪ Part B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date movement commenced • Carrier name, phone number, signature, date (if required by State waybill legislation) • Vehicle registration number (if required by State waybill legislation) 	Yes	No	
4. If the LPA NVD is not provided or is incomplete, are the goats held at the depot until the owner/consignor is contacted and the issues are corrected?	Yes	No	

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<p>5. For goats leaving the goat depot, have all mandatory fields on the LPA NVD form been completed fully and accurately?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Part A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name or trading name of the owner/consignor of goats • The physical address (property/place where journey commenced – the goat depot) • Origin PIC - goat depot PIC (this will be pre-printed on the LPA NVD) • Stock number, type/description, brands/earmarks if required • All source PICs of capture represented in the consignment are listed on the NVD • Consigned to name and address • Physical destination address (property/place where journey finishes), including PIC • Consignor name, address, phone number, signature and date • Whether the stock have been bred by the vendor ▪ Part B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date movement commenced • Carrier name, phone number, signature, date (if required by State waybill legislation) • Vehicle registration number (if required by State waybill legislation) 	Yes	No	
<p>6. Do you have a record keeping system in place to ensure copies of all documents (both those provided and received, either in paper or electronic form) are retained for seven (7) years? (Note – you will be required to demonstrate this system during your annual LPA Audit).</p>	Yes	No	
<p>FURTHER INFORMATION:</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ordering LPA NVDs: you can order LPA NVDs at www.lpa.ausmeat.com.au or call the LPA helpline on 1800 683 111. They come in two formats: Hard copy - NVD/Waybill booklets containing 20 forms (in carbon triplicate) can be ordered online or via the LPA hotline at a cost. Electronic - producers must register online to use e-Dec. The e-DEC (to be printed and signed in triplicate) is available at a discount compared to the price of the hard copy NVDs. ▪ Record keeping tips, templates and resources are available at the MLA/LPA website: http://www.mla.com.au/Meat-safety-and-traceability/Livestock-Production-Assurance/Record-keeping 			

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1.5 Mob-based movement recording on the NLIS Database			
<i>Industry standard 1.5(i) - A goat depot must have a goat depot account on the NLIS Database. The depot operator is responsible for uploading incoming movements <u>to</u> the depot and outgoing movements <u>from</u> the depot on the NLIS Database</i>			
<i>Industry standard 1.5(ii) - All movements of goats into and out of a goat depot must be recorded on the NLIS Database within 2 working days of the stock arriving or leaving the depot</i>			
CHECKLIST			
<p>1. All goats received at the registered goat depot are uploaded on the NLIS Database.</p> <p>▪ Data to be uploaded must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Date of arrival at the goat depot</i> • <i>From PIC = Property of origin or capture PIC (as pre-printed on the LPA NVD).</i> • <i>To PIC = Depot PIC</i> • <i>Number of stock (total goats received)</i> • <i>Whether the goats have been bred by the owner or vendor (as per NVD Q1)</i> • <i>Movement document/NVD serial number</i> • <i>A scanned image of the movement document may be uploaded (Note - this is voluntary, but meets the requirements for retaining movement document records)</i> 	Yes	No	
<p>2. All goats moving off the goat depot are uploaded on the NLIS Database.</p> <p>▪ Data to be uploaded must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Date stock move off the goat depot</i> • <i>From PIC = Depot PIC</i> • <i>To PIC</i> • <i>Whether the goats have been bred by the owner or vendor</i> • <i>Source PICs of capture represented in the consignment – as listed on NVDs received</i> • <i>Number of stock (total goats moving off the depot)</i> 	Yes	No	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Movement document/NVD serial number</i> • <i>A scanned image of the movement document may be uploaded (Note- this is voluntary, but meets the requirements for retaining movement document records)</i> 			
3. All movements into and out of a registered goat depot are recorded on the NLIS database within 48 hours of the stock arriving or leaving the depot	Yes	No	
FURTHER INFORMATION:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When goats move from one PIC to another, the person who receives the livestock and accompanying movement documentation (the LPA NVD) must ensure the movement is recorded on the database. This enables animals to be traced, for food safety and biosecurity purposes. ▪ Record mob-based movements onto and out of your depot with your NLIS goat depot account: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Login to your NLIS database at www.nlis.com.au with your user ID and password. 2. On the home page, choose Goats as the livestock type. 3. Select the Mob-based movement onto PIC transaction and click Go. 4. There are two ways in which a mob-based movement onto a PIC can be uploaded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Typing the details on the screen - Entering the information into and uploading a spreadsheet. 5. Choose a method, enter the mandatory details and click Continue and Send. 			

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Appendix 1 - Further information and NLIS State Contacts

- **NLIS Database Helpdesk**
 - NLIS Ltd operates the NLIS Database Helpdesk from 9am-5pm (Sydney time), Monday-Friday. Before you call the Helpdesk, note your User ID and the Upload ID for any transactions you want to discuss.
 - You may also need the livestock device numbers mentioned in any NLIS email messages you have received about the transaction.
 - Phone: 1800 654 743
 - Email: support@nlis.com.au

- **NVD/Waybills and LPA Helpline**
 - For information on National Vendor Declarations
 - Phone: 1800 683 111
 - Fax: 02 9463 9182
 - Email: lpa@mla.com.au

- **NLIS State Contacts**
 - *Australian Capital Territory*
 - Department of Territory and Municipal Services
 - Phone: 02 6207 2357
 - Email: will.andrew@act.gov.au

 - *New South Wales*
 - Department of Primary Industries
 - www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/nlis
 - Phone: 02 6391 3511 or 1800 808 095
 - Email: enquiries.nlis@dpi.nsw.gov.au
 - NLIS Helpline: 1300 720 405
 - Local Land Services (LLS)
 - www.lis.nsw.gov.au
 - Regulatory requirements:
 - <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/nlis/sheep-goats>
 - NSW requirements are prescribed under the Stock Diseases Regulation 2009

 - *Northern Territory*
 - Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries
 - Phone:
 - 08 8999 2030 (Darwin)
 - 08 8973 9754 (Katherine)
 - 08 8962 4458 (Tennant Creek)
 - 08 8951 8125 (Alice Springs)
 - Email: ntnlis@nt.gov.au
 - Web: www.nt.gov.au/d/nlis

 - *Queensland*
 - Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF)
 - Phone: Biosecurity Queensland Business Information Centre: 1325 23
 - Email: nlis_admin@daff.qld.gov.au
 - Web: www.daff.qld.gov.au

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- Regulatory requirements: <https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/animal-industries/moving-selling-livestock/national-livestock-identification-system/goats>
- *South Australia*
 - Primary Industries & Regions of South Australia (PIRSA)
 - Phone: Biosecurity SA NLIS Hotline: 1800 654 688
 - Email: pirsa.nlisdatabasenotifications@sa.gov.au
 - Web: www.pir.sa.gov.au
 - Regulatory requirements: http://pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/animal_health/sheep/national_live_stock_identification_system_for_sheep_and_goats
- *Tasmania*
 - Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water & Environment Biosecurity Tasmania
 - Phone: 1300 368 550
 - Email: nlis.tas@dpiwve.tas.gov.au
 - Web: www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au
 - Regulatory requirements - *Tasmania does not recognise rangeland/feral goats, doesn't operate goat depots and consequently no exemptions exist in relation to rangeland/feral goats*
- *Victoria*
 - Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI) Biosecurity Victoria, Animal Biosecurity and Welfare
 - Phone: Helpline: 1800 678 779
 - Email: nlis.victoria@depi.vic.gov.au
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 - Regulatory requirements: <http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/agriculture-and-food/farm-management/national-livestock-identification-system/nlis-sheep-and-goats>
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