

Department of Primary Industries Victoria

APPLICATION FORM FOR CATTLE NLIS BREEDER & POST BREEDER TAGS

Livestock Disease Control Act 1994

(Effective - February 2011)

Return address: Tag Registrar, DPI, PO Box 2500 Bendigo, Vic 3554 Fax: (03) 5430 4505 Phone: 1800 678 779

NLIS tags can be ordered over the internet by visiting www.dpi.vic.gov.au

1. Property Identification Code (PIC) (previously known as "tail tag" number):

Do you currently have a PIC for this property? NO YES If YES, please insert your PIC below –

Insert PIC here -

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2. Applicant details: Tags will be posted to this address.

Name of Applicant:										
Postal Address:										
Town:							Postcode:			
Phone:				Mob:				Fax:		
Email address:										
Signature:							Date:			

3. Farm manager details: Insert details of person responsible for husbandry of cattle (NOT company name).

Name of Manager:										
Postal Address:										
Town:							Postcode:			
Phone:				Mob:				Fax:		

4. Property owner:

Property owner:										
Postal Address:										
Town:							Postcode:			
Phone:				Mob:				Fax:		

5. Property* details: (Please complete this section if property details have not previously been supplied or if details have changed)

Shire:						
Parish:						
Property Address: (Road Number, Road Name & Town)						
Council Property / Grazing Licence Number/s: Tags will not be ordered unless the Council Property Number, Rate Assessment Number (as allocated by the shire) or Grazing Licence Number (by DSE) is provided.						

(*A property may consist of more than one block of land provided the blocks are part of the one livestock enterprise within the one locality. Each block of land must be included on the application or on an accompanying list attached to this application.)

6. Insert previous property owner details (if known):






Name:								
Previous PIC or tail tag no.:								

7. Tick the livestock type/s run on the property and enter the current number of each livestock type:




	Dairy:	Beef:	Sheep:	Goats:	Horses/ Donkeys/Mules:	Pigs:	Poultry:	Alpaca/Llama:	Deer:
Livestock type (✓)									
Number of livestock									

8. Order for Cattle NLIS Breeder & Post Breeder ear tags

NLIS Breeder tags are white and are used to permanently identify **cattle** before they leave their property of birth. NLIS Post-breeder tags are orange and are used to permanently identify introduced cattle, not already identified with a Breeder or Post-breeder tag. If cattle you buy are already identified with an NLIS tag, do not attach a second NLIS tag. **NLIS Breeder and Post-breeder tags are GST Free. NLIS cattle tags can be purchased from either of DPI's contracted suppliers; Allflex and Leader Products. Please note that the Allflex NLIS Cattle tag applicators can be used to apply the Leader Products NLIS Cattle tag. For more information phone DPI's NLIS helpline 1800 678 779.**

Allflex:		Quantity	Transfer amount to Section 10 below	
	Allflex NLIS Breeder Ear Tags (white)		@ \$1.40 =	\$ (A)
	Allflex NLIS Post-breeder Ear Tags (orange)		@ \$1.40 =	\$ (B)
	Allflex NLIS Ear Tag Applicator (Universal applicator)		@ \$33.70 =	\$ (C)
	Allflex NLIS Ear Tag Applicator (IdentiPlier applicator)		@ \$47.10 =	\$ (D)
	Allflex NLIS Ear Tag Applicator (UltraMatic applicator)		@ \$94.75 =	\$ (E)

Allflex tags are usually posted loose in bags. There is no minimum order and any quantity can be ordered. If you would like your Allflex tags sent on plastic strips in sequential serial number order please tick this box:

Leader Products:		Quantity	Transfer amount to Section 10 below	
	Leader Products NLIS Breeder Ear Tags (white)		@ \$1.20 =	\$ (F)
	Leader Products NLIS Post-breeder Ear Tags (orange)		@ \$1.20 =	\$ (G)
	Leader Products NLIS Ear Tag Applicator (Quick Release plastic applicator)		@ \$15.00 =	\$ (H)

Leader Products tags are packaged in groups of 20 tags. There is no minimum order and any quantity can be ordered.

9. Starting Serial Number

If you would like the serial number that is printed on your electronic tags to commence with a specific number, please indicate in the box below. Unless specified, serial numbers will begin on Breeder tags and continue sequentially on Post-breeder tags ordered.

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10. Total Amount Payable (GST FREE)

A \$..... + B \$..... + C \$..... + D \$..... + E \$..... + F \$..... + G \$..... + H \$..... =	\$
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CHEQUE: Please enclose a cheque made payable to "DPI" for the total amount above and post with the completed application form to the: Tag Registrar, DPI, PO Box 2500, Bendigo Vic 3554.

CREDIT CARD: Post the completed application form with your credit card details to the Tag Registrar DPI, PO Box 2500, Bendigo Vic 3554 OR Fax the completed application form to (03) 5430 4505.

Visa MasterCard Card Expiry date: ____ / ____ Name on card: _____

Card Number:

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Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

THIS SECTION IS OPTIONAL

11. Order for Matching Management Ear Tags

Breeder and Post-breeder ear tags are small electronic ear tags which cannot be read visually from a distance. You may therefore wish to purchase from the Department's contracted Breeder/Post-breeder ear tag suppliers, Matching Management Ear Tags. These management tags are plastic tags printed with serial numbers matching the serial numbers on your electronic tags, in addition to your Property Identification Code (tail tag number). The Management ear tags will be supplied with the electronic tags in matching sets with the same sequential serial numbers.

Alternatively, you may wish to purchase Management ear tags from another approved tag manufacturer after you receive your electronic tags. To do this please contact DPI's NLIS helpline on 1800 678 779.

Producers who are accredited to supply cattle for EU processing must identify the cattle they sell with lime-green tail tags, regardless of whether they are identified with Matching Management Ear Tags. For more information about the European Union Cattle Accreditation Scheme (EUCAS) please call 1800 305 544.

THE USE OF MATCHING MANAGEMENT EAR TAGS IS OPTIONAL.

12. Number and Size of Matching Management Ear Tags

Please indicate the number and size of matching management tags required:

Matching Management Ear Tags	Number Required			Size* required (please circle <u>one</u> size only)
	Pink HGP Free	White	Other (specify colour & quantity)	Large Maxi

Allflex Large tags are approx. 75mm long x 56mm wide; and Maxi tags are approx. 100mm long x 75mm wide. For more information on Allflex management tags please phone Allflex on 1300 362 733 or visit www.allflex.com.au and follow the links to visual tags.

Leader Products Large tags are approx. 73mm long x 58mm wide; and Maxi tags are approx. 120mm long x 76mm wide. For more information on Leader Products management tags please phone Leader Products on 03 9308 2355 or visit www.leaderproducts.com.au and follow the links to flexible tags.

You can have your property/stud name printed on the matching management tags. This can be up to 11 characters long:

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I want the Matching Management Ear Tags to match the – (please tick appropriate box)

Breeder tags

Post-breeder tags

13. Nominated Rural Merchandise Outlet

The manufacturer will supply Matching Management Ear Tags directly to you with your Breeder or Post-breeder tags, and you will be invoiced by the rural merchandise outlet nominated below.

Please DO NOT send money to the Department of Primary Industries for the Matching Management Ear Tags.

My nominated local rural merchandise outlet to invoice me for Matching Management Ear Tags is:

Name of merchandise store:									
Postal Address:									
Town:		Postcode:							
Phone:	()	Mob:		Fax:	()				

Information to Note:

1. The information provided on application forms for Breeder and Post-breeder tags may be provided to Commonwealth and State Government agencies where this is deemed necessary for market access, and disease and residue control purposes, and to NLIS Ltd* to facilitate the operation of the National Livestock Identification System.

2. For information about the supply and use of NLIS devices, please visit www.dpi.vic.gov.au/nlis

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

1. Insert the Property Identification Code (PIC) allocated to the property described on this application. If you do not have a PIC tick the box marked no and DPI will allocate you a new PIC number. You will also be sent a letter notifying you of your new PIC number.
2. Insert the details of the person applying for the tags and contact details. Tags will be delivered to this address.
3. Insert farm manager details. This person should be responsible for the husbandry of the cattle to be tagged.
4. Insert the property owner details.
5. Insert the location of the property where the livestock will be located or grazing, including leased, rented or agisted land, or Crown land under a Grazing Licence. Details **must** include the shire, parish, property address and the Council Property Number or Rate Assessment Number, or Grazing Licence Number. Cattle tags will not be issued unless the Council Property Number or Rate Assessment Number is provided, except where the shire does not provide such numbers. Further information can be obtained from your local shire office.

A single Property Identification Code (PIC) can be allocated to a property consisting of more than one block of land provided the blocks are part of the one livestock enterprise and located within the one Shire. Each block of land must be included on the application or on an accompanying list attached to this application.

6. Please provide details of the previous property owner, if known.
7. Indicate the types of livestock you run on the property and numbers present when completing this application.
8. Insert the number of Breeder and Post-breeder ear tags you wish to order and their total cost. Breeder and Post-breeder tags must only be applied using a special electronic ear tag applicator listed in section 8. If the incorrect applicator is used the tags will be damaged and may fail to be read correctly. Insert the number of applicators you wish to order and their total cost. **Please note that the Allflex NLIS Cattle tag applicators can be used to apply the Leader Products NLIS Cattle ear tag.** To confirm whether your existing Allflex applicator is suitable to apply NLIS tags please contact Allflex on 1300 362 733. To confirm whether your existing Leader Products applicator is suitable to apply NLIS tags please contact Leader Products on 03 9308 2355. Tick the box if you would like your Allflex tags posted to you in sequential order on plastic strips. If you do not tick this box your Allflex tags will be posted loose in a bag. Leader Products tags are packaged in groups of 20 tags. There is no minimum order and any quantity of tags can be ordered through both manufacturers.
9. If you wish, you can indicate a specific starting serial number for your electronic ear tags. Unless otherwise specified the serial numbers begin on Breeder tags and continue sequentially on Post-breeder tags.
10. Transfer the amounts for your order and add together. This total amount, which is GST free, must be paid to Department of Primary Industries (DPI). Payment can be made by cheque, money order or credit card. Please ensure all details and payments are correct when placing your order. **If you would like a receipt for these tags please attach a request to this application form.**
11. The purchase of Matching Management ear tags is optional. For more information on Allflex management tags please phone Allflex on 1300 362 733 or visit www.allflex.com.au and follow the links to visual tags. For more information on Leader Products management tags please phone Leader Products on 03 9308 2355 or visit www.leaderproducts.com.au and follow the links to flexible tags.
12. If you wish to purchase Matching Management Ear Tags, insert the number of your desired colour and size. Please tick whether you want Breeder tags or Post-breeder tags matched to the Matching Management tags.
13. Matching Management Ear Tags will be posted directly to you by the NLIS tag manufacturer. An invoice for these tags will be sent to you from the rural merchandise outlet you nominate in the space provided. Payment for Matching Management Ear Tags must be made to your nominated rural merchandise outlet.

Please submit your completed application with the correct payment to:

**Mail: TAG REGISTRAR
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
PO BOX 2500
BENDIGO VIC 3554**

Fax: (03) 5430 4505

Phone: 1800 678 779 (9am – 4.30 pm weekdays, public holidays excluded)



To order livestock identification tags on line visit www.dpi.vic.gov.au/nlis

To access NLIS Ltd's* NLIS database visit www.nlis.mla.com.au or call 1800 654 743

To order Livestock Production Assurance National Vendor Declarations (NVD's) call 1800 683 111

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