



European Union Cattle Accreditation Scheme (EUCAS)

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1. NLIS Database Reporting Requirements:

Are you unsure of whose responsibility it is to transfer cattle in the NLIS database? Managers of EUCAS accredited properties (or their agents) are responsible for notifying the NLIS database of cattle movements in the following circumstances:

- When EU cattle are moved onto your accredited farm direct from another farm.
- When non-EU cattle (eg. bulls, house cows or approved non-EU breeders) are moved onto your accredited farm direct from another farm.
- When EU cattle leave your farm and go directly to a non-EU farm.
- When an animal dies.
- When a lost or damaged tag is replaced.

Feedlots, saleyards and abattoirs are responsible for notifying the database of all movements of cattle to or from their establishments.

The accuracy of the NLIS database records are your responsibility, so we strongly recommended that you check the database to make sure that all cattle movements have been recorded, even if it's not your responsibility to do the transfer.

2. Updating Contact Details:

We're updating our records and need your help. To keep you up to date with the latest EUCAS news, we need to make sure that we have your correct details.

Please fill in the attached sheet and send it back to us. You can fax it to 02 6272 5442 or post to EUCAS, GPO Box 858, Canberra ACT 2601, and we will update our records accordingly. Alternatively, if you'd prefer to relinquish your accreditation, please tick the box on the form and return it to us, or send an email to eucas@aqis.gov.au stating your PIC and telling us you'd like to give up EU accreditation of that PIC.

3. Frequently asked question: "What is a rollback?"

A rollback is a transaction in the NLIS database that cancels out or deletes a previous transaction. For example, where animals were transferred to or from the wrong PIC, or the EU vendor declaration number has been entered incorrectly (eg. forgetting to include the prefix letter).

Because of the risk to traceability, and the need to maintain the integrity of the EU scheme, it is vital that AQIS continue to authorise all rollbacks of EU cattle. Previously, rollbacks could only be done by the NLIS helpdesk with prior approval from AQIS. The changes to the database mean that anyone with an account now has the ability to do the rollback themselves.

EUCAS Helpline: 1800 305 544
Fax: 02 6272 5442
Email: eucas@aqis.gov.au

Open: 8am-4pm Monday to Friday
Post: EUCAS, GPO Box 858, Canberra 2601

NLIS Support Desk: 1800 654 743

To order EUVDs or NVDs: 1800 683 111

If you would prefer to receive the information in this circular via email please send an email to eucas@aqis.gov.au with the subject heading of 'e-circular for us'. Please include your PIC number in the message.