



European Union Cattle Accreditation Scheme (EUCAS)

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1. Changes to EU status:

If you have sent animals to a show or camp draft, or have had animals agisted on an AQIS approved non-EU property, you may need to apply to have their EU status re-instated when they return home to your property. This will depend on State legislation and whether you are required by State law to notify the database of the movement. To do start this process, you will need to contact the EUCAS Support Desk by phone on 1800 305 544, or email eucas@aqis.gov.au or fax us on 02 6272 5442

Before you contact us we will need to know the reason the animals status has changed, your PIC number and the animals RFID / NLIS numbers.

2. Your responsibilities when buying and selling non-EU breeding females:

If you've come to the end of your three month approval period and you haven't bought any animals, please call and let us know. If you still intend to purchase non-EU females in the future, call us on the EUCAS helpline or email us at eucas@aqis.gov.au to extend your approval period.

After you've purchased approved non-EU females for breeding purposes, please send us a list of the animals RFID or NLIS numbers by email or post to the addresses below. When selling non-EU breeders, you must use the National Vendor Declaration form and not the European Union Vendor Declaration form.

3. Camp drafts and shows:

Under the rules of EUCAS, you may send animals to shows and camp drafts. With the introduction of NLIS, State legislation may require you to notify all cattle movements in the database. This means that when your animals are transferred to the showground's PIC, they lose their EU status because the showground is not accredited.

When the animals return home and are transferred back onto your PIC, you will need to phone us on 1800 305 544, fax 02 6272 5442 or email eucas@aqis.gov.au and ask us to re-instate the EU status of the animals.

4. Frequently asked question: "The boundaries of my PIC have changed. What must I do?"

If you're changing the existing boundaries of your PIC (ie; adding or removing parcels of land), please send us a lot plan or map to show the new boundaries of your property. We will keep this on file for future reference. If you're joining two or more properties under the one PIC number, you need to do the following:

- o Apply for EU accreditation for any non-EU PICs.
- o Contact your local DPI or RLPB and ask them to amalgamate the properties under one PIC number.
- o Transfer any animals currently on the old PIC/s to the new PIC in the NLIS database.
- o Notify us in writing when this has been done so we can update our records. Fax 02 6272 5442, email eucas@aqis.gov.au or post to GPO Box 858, Canberra ACT, 2601.

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

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