PROPOSED INTERIM BORDER CONTROLS FOR JD SUSCEPTIBLE STOCK ENTERING WA

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# DEFINITIONS

The Monitored Negative (MN) status of a property under the previous Cattle Market Assurance Program (CattleMAP) will be recognised until 30 June 2017, as long as a declaration is signed by the owner of property that no livestock movements have occurred onto the property within the last 12 months from properties with a lesser status under the previous CattleMAP.

1. All stock being moved must;

* for the 24 months immediately prior to the movement, have grazed only on eligible properties and had access only to feed from such properties; and
* be from a herd free of JD infection or clinical cases for the past five (5) years.

2. An **eligible property** is one on which there have **not** been, within the past 24 months;

* dairy or dairy-cross cattle with status **less** than MN3 in the previous Cattle Market Assurance Program (CattleMAP) and no animals suspected or known to be infected with JD; **OR**
* dairy or dairy-cross animalswith **less** than a revised Dairy Herd Score of 8 with three negative biennial sample tests over 4 years and negative Herd Environmental Culture (HEC) tests annually, and no animals suspected or known to be infected with JD.

3. Property of origin refers to any and all properties the stock resided on before 12 months of age.

4. Check Test

Cattle

A check test is either:

* 50 adult animals in the herd (or all eligible animals in a herd of less than 50 adult animals) biased to increase the probability of detecting infection, tested by ELISA, (pooled) faecal culture or (pooled) HT-J faecal PCR; or
* a HEC test in dairy herds.

Goats

As above for cattle.

# BEEF CATTLE (beef breeds only)

Exemptions may apply for feeder/slaughter cattle.

### FROM NORTHERN TERRITORY

Be accompanied by a declaration signed by the owner that the cattle:

* + Have been born and grazed only in the NT, and been born and grazed only on eligible properties and only with cattle that meet these conditions, and are not from a herd infected or suspected to be infected with JD; **OR**
  + meet the conditions for beef cattle from Queensland.

### FROM QUEENSLAND

Be accompanied by a declaration signed by the owner that the cattle:

* + Have been born and grazed only in the NT or QLD,
  + Have been born and grazed only on eligible properties and only with cattle that meet these conditions.
  + Are not from a herd infected or suspected to be infected with JD; **and**
* are from a property of origin that has had a tested status of MN2 or MN3 in the previous CattleMAP; **OR**
* are from a property of origin with a J-BAS score of 8 and have had a negative Check Test within 12 months prior to movement, and the animals have had no subsequent contact with cattle of a lower JD status.

### FROM THE REST OF AUSTRALIA

Be accompanied by a declaration signed by the owner that the property:

* Has a status of MN3 as recognised under the previous CattleMAP, and no livestock movements have occurred within the last 12 months from properties of a lower status; **OR**
* Have a J-BAS Score 8 with three negative biennial sample tests over 4 years plus certification of a negative Check Test within the previous 24 months if more than 2 years since the last sample test, and no livestock movements have occurred within the last 12 months that from properties with a lower status.

# DAIRY CATTLE

Be accompanied by a declaration signed by the owner that the property;

* Has a Dairy Herd Score 8 with certification of at least three negative annual HEC tests over the last 3 years; **OR**
* Has a status of MN3 as recognised under the previous CattleMAP, and no livestock movements have occurred within the last 12 months from properties of a lower status; **AND**
* Maintains a Dairy Herd Score 8 with:
* Mandatory annual veterinary audits of the on-farm biosecurity plan.
* Annual biosecurity reviews by a registered veterinarian covering introductions, calf hygiene and health check; and
* No livestock movements have occurred within the last 12 months from properties with a lower status.

# CAMELIDS (other than Alpacas)

### FROM NORTHERN TERRITORY

Be accompanied by a declaration signed by the owner that the animals:

* have been born in and have grazed only in NT; and
* have grazed only on eligible properties and only with camelids that meet these conditions; and
* are not from a herd infected or suspected to be infected with JD.

### FROM THE REST OF AUSTRALIA

Be accompanied by a declaration signed by the owner that the animals:

* are not from a herd infected or suspected to be infected with JD; and
* have been born and grazed only on eligible properties and only with camelids that meet these conditions; and
* have had, or if less than two years of age, the dam of the animals must have had, a negative faecal HT-J-PCR test or faecal culture for BJD with the results being obtained within 30 days prior to movement; **OR** be from a property of origin that has, within 12 months prior to movement, had a negative Check Test and no subsequent contact with camelids of a lower JD status.

# ALPACAS

Be accompanied by a declaration signed by the owner that the animals:

* have been born and grazed only on eligible properties and only with alpacas that meet these conditions; and
* are not from a herd infected or suspected to be infected with JD; and
* have MN1 or higher status in the AlpacaMAP; OR are from a herd in the Q-Alpaca Biosecurity Program that has been eligible for or had equivalence with MN1 for at least 6 month prior to movement.

# GOATS (Dairy)

### FROM NORTHERN TERRITORY & QUEENSLAND

Be accompanied by a declaration signed by the owner that the goats:

* have been born and grazed only on eligible properties in NT or QLD and only with goats that meet these conditions; and
* are not from a herd infected or suspected to be infected with JD; and
* have a GoatMAP status of MN2 or MN3; OR have a Goat Assurance Score of 7 or 8 including a negative Check Test.

### FROM THE REST OF AUSTRALIA

Be accompanied by a declaration signed by the owner that the goats:

* have been born and grazed only on eligible properties; and
* are not from a herd infected or suspected to be infected with JD; and
* have a GoatMAP status MN3 OR have a Goat Assurance Score of 8.

# GOATS (Non- Dairy)

### FROM NORTHERN TERRITORY AND QUEENSLAND

Be accompanied by a declaration signed by the owner that the goats:

* have been born and grazed only on eligible properties in NT or QLD; and
* are not from a herd infected or suspected to be infected with JD; and
* have a GoatMAP status of MN2 or MN3; OR have a Goat Assurance Score of 7 or 8.

### FROM THE REST OF AUSTRALIA

Be accompanied by a declaration signed by the owner that the goats:

* have been born and grazed only on eligible properties; and
* are not from a herd infected or suspected to be infected with JD; and
* have a GoatMAP status MN3; OR have a Goat Assurance Score of 8.

# DEER

Be accompanied by a declaration signed by the owner that the deer:

* have been born and grazed only on eligible properties; and
* are not from a herd infected or suspected to be infected with JD; and
* have had, or if less than two years of age the dam of the animals must have had, a negative faecal  HT-J PCR test or a faecal culture for JD with the results being obtained within 30 days prior to movement; OR are from a property of origin that has had, within 12 months prior to movement, a negative Check Test and have had no contact with  deer of a lower JD status.

# SHEEP

Be accompanied by a declaration signed by the owner that:

* The animals have been born and grazed only on eligible properties; and
* are not from a flock infected or suspected to be infected with JD.