

MEAT STANDARDS AUSTRALIA PRODUCER REGISTRATION FORM



MSA Registration Number

(Office Use Only)

To register as a participant in the Meat Standards Australia (MSA) Program complete the following information in full. MSA registration enquiries - call 1800 111 672 (MSA). This form also provides the opportunity to register as a member of Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA). MLA member registration enquiries - free call 1800 675 717.

Step 1 Write your name/s

If your enterprise is owned only by you enter your name. If your enterprise is owned by a partnership state your name and the names of your partners. If your enterprise is owned by a company, go to step 2. If you have a trading name write that name at step 2.

..... (first name) (last name)
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Step 2 Write your company/trading name/s

If your enterprise is owned by one or more companies (eg Pty Ltd) each company should be registered. Write your company name/s and/or trading name/s below.

Company name/s:
Trading name/s:
Company ACN/s: Enterprise ABN:

Step 3 Write your contact details

Write the name and address you want correspondence sent to.

Main contact person: Fax: ()
Property Address: Email:
..... Postal Address (If different):
..... Postcode:
Ph: () Postcode:

Step 4 Answer the following questions about your enterprise

What Livestock do you produce/feed? (tick box) Grassfed Cattle Grainfed Cattle Sheep Only Sheep & Prime Lamb Goats

If you have more than one PIC, a separate form should be completed for each. PIC No:

Step 5 Register as a MLA member

As a levy paying producer, you are entitled to register as a member of MLA at no further cost. To register as a member, tick this box:

In applying to become a member and signing this form I/We acknowledge that:

- (a) Each person/s or company/s listed on this form (applicant/s) are a producer of at least one of the livestock categories listed above and has paid or will pay transaction levies during the current financial year 1 July to 30 June or during either or both of the two preceding years.
- (b) To the best of each applicant's knowledge and belief, all statements in this application are correct.
- (c) Each applicant agrees to be bound by the constitution of MLA and has read and agrees to the notes on registration overleaf.

If already a registered member of MLA write your membership number:



Step 6 Sign this form

MLA member registration

Where you have a joint membership, this form may be signed by one of the members. Where this form is signed by a body corporate, the form may be signed by an executive officer of the body corporate. If signing on behalf of a member as the member's attorney, please provide a copy of the power of attorney or other authority under which this form is signed. To the best of each member's knowledge and belief, all statements in this form are correct.

MSA registration

I/We agree to be registered to participate in the MSA Program on the following terms and conditions:

- (a) I/We agree to carry out the MSA on-farm practices required from time to time.
- (b) I/We acknowledge that participation in the MSA Program and adherence to the MSA on-farm practices does not guarantee livestock will meet the MSA certification Trade Mark criteria.
- (c) I/We agree that MLA has the right to deregister any participant at any time on reasonable grounds.

Signature:

Print name:

Signature:

Print name:

MSA ON-FARM REQUIREMENTS

Cattle

- Consign cattle with an MSA vendor declaration
- Cattle must be held on the same property for at least one month prior to dispatch
- No mixing or drafting of pens within 2 weeks of dispatch
- Direct consignment cattle must be processed by the day after dispatch
- Slaughtered cattle must be processed within 36 hours of dispatch

Sheep

- Consign with National vendor declaration
- Minimum fat score 2
- Sheep not to be shorn within 2 weeks prior to processing, >5mm wool length
- Must be processed within 48 hours off feed

Step 7 Return this form to MLA

Please mail or fax this form to the following:

Mail: Meat Standards Australia, PO Box 2363 Fortitude Valley BC, 4006

Fax: 1800 999 672

MLA MEMBER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration criteria

In this form:

Producer means a person engaged in the raising or finishing of livestock for production or for live export and includes:

- (a) a person engaged in the raising or finishing of cattle for production or for live export. For this purpose cattle are bovine animals other than buffaloes and include calves but exclude grainfed cattle;
- (b) a person engaged in the finishing of grainfed cattle for production or for live export. For this purpose grainfed cattle are grainfed cattle that are eligible for GF or GFYG certification or third party audited certification approved by AUS-MEAT Limited ACN 082 528 881 attesting that cattle are being fed to at least the AUS-MEAT Limited minimum standard for grainfed beef;
- (c) a person engaged in the raising or finishing of sheep for production or for live export. For this purpose sheep includes lambs; and
- (d) a person engaged in the raising or finishing of goats for production or for live export.

Levies are levies or charges imposed on producers of livestock under the following Acts:

- (a) the Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act 1999; and
- (b) the Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act 1999.

Registration details

Two or more individuals and/or body corporates named in this form are taken to be a single member of MLA.

The address (or postal address if provided) and facsimile number given by the applicant will be used by MLA for the giving of notices and other communications from MLA.

Voting at general meetings

All members are entitled to one vote at MLA general meetings (and, for class votes, one vote for each class to which the member belongs).

For members to be entitled to more than one vote at MLA general meetings, the information referred to in the MLA Levies Notice must be provided to MLA by the return date fixed by the Directors of MLA in accordance with article 2.6(b) of MLA's constitution. Where:

- (a) this information is not provided by that return date; or
- (b) this application is received by MLA after that return date,

there will only be an entitlement to one vote (as described above) at general meetings held prior to the following year's return date.

Joint members votes can only be exercised jointly, not individually.

MLA constitution

Copies of MLA's constitution are available for inspection at the head office of MLA at Level 1, 165 Walker Street, North Sydney, NSW 2060 and at MLA's regional offices in each state and territory (other than Tasmania). MLA's constitution is also available on MLA's website at www.mla.com.au. A copy of MLA's constitution will, on request and payment of \$10.00, be sent to an applicant, a member of MLA or any other interested party.