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| Animal disease watch hotline: 1800 675 888 |
| Contact: Your local PIRSA office, local private veterinary practitioner or Biosecurity SA - Animal Health at Glenside on 8207 7900. |

Minimum requirements for sheep entering South Australia

A completed National Vendor Declaration (NVD) and a National Sheep Health Declaration[[1]](#endnote-1)\* (NSHD) must accompany sheep entering South Australia **except those moving direct to slaughter.**

1. Entry into South Australia from a flock that is known or suspected to be infected with Johne’s Disease is **not permitted** unless:
	1. The sheep are consigned direct to an abattoir for immediate slaughter; or
	2. The sheep are consigned direct to a saleyard that is accredited and approved by the Chief Inspector of Stock (CIS); or
	3. Lambs are identified by a National Livestock Identification System ‘T’ tag as Terminal ‘T’ lambs for fattening for sale before they cut their first permanent teeth to:
		1. An abattoir for slaughter; or
		2. A feedlot approved by the CIS; or
	4. The sheep are Approved Vaccinates; or
	5. With prior approval from the CIS.
2. Adult sheep and lambs entering South Australia **for breeding purposes** must **originate** from one of the following:
	1. A SheepMap accredited flock; or
	2. An area with a Regional Biosecurity Plan (RBP) approved by the CIS; or
	3. The sheep/lambs are Approved Vaccinates; or
	4. Flocks where sheep have tested negative over the last 2 years by either:
		1. A PFC 350; or
		2. In smaller flocks, in a Pooled Faecal Culture test on all sheep over 2 years of age; or
		3. An Abattoir 500 negative inspection;

And any sheep introduced to an existing tested negative flock within the preceding 5 years originated from:

* + - 1. Flocks located within another area with an RBP approved by the CIS; or
			2. SheepMAP accredited flocks; or
			3. Flocks that had a negative PFC 350 or Abattoir 500 test within the preceding 2 years; or
			4. Approved Vaccinates flocks.
1. Adult sheep and lambs from a flock of **unknown** status may be consigned direct to a saleyard that is accredited and approved by the CIS under the following conditions:
	1. The sheep must be housed, fed and watered separately from all other livestock; and
	2. The sheep must go directly from the saleyard to:
		1. A property outside of South Australia; or
		2. A feedlot accredited and approved by the CIS; or
		3. An abattoir for slaughter; and
	3. The sheep must not reside in South Australia without prior approval of the CIS
2. Adult sheep and lambs from an area that **does not have an RBP** approved by the CIS may enter South Australia to attend **shows** or **breeding centres** under the following conditions:
	1. The sheep must be housed, fed and watered separately from all other livestock; and
	2. The sheep must return direct to the source property or to another property outside South Australia; and
	3. The sheep must not reside in South Australia without prior approval of the CIS.

**Definitions**:

* **Abattoir 500** - a test where at least 500 sheep, over 2 years of age, have been submitted to an abattoir in the past 24 months, in 1 or more lots, and have been examined and all found negative for JD. The sheep must have been on the property for at least 2 years.
* **Approved Vaccinates** - a sheep that is identified by an NLIS (sheep) ‘V’ tag and is:
	+ Vaccinated with an approved OJD vaccine by 16 weeks of age, or
	+ Vaccinated with and approved OJD vaccine after 16 weeks of age, when the flock:
		- Was in the SheepMAP, or
		- Had undertaken a negative Faecal 350 test in the 2 years preceding the vaccination, or
		- Had a negative Abattoir 500 status at the time of vaccination.
* **National Sheep Health Declaration** - a document called the National Sheep Health Declaration (NSHD), available at: [www.farmbiosecurity.com.au](http://www.farmbiosecurity.com.au).
* **NLIS ‘T’ tag** - an ear tag recognized under the National Livestock Identification System that is printed with the Property Identification Code and a ‘T’ symbol to identify lambs which are to be slaughtered before cutting any adult teeth.
1. \* Copies of the NSHD document are available upon request on the OJD website [www.ojd.com.au](http://www.ojd.com.au) or by asking your livestock agent. Copies are also available upon request by calling 1800 332 312. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)