

Cattle tick – meeting my general biosecurity obligation (GBO)

This declaration provides the accredited certifier with details of how the owner/responsible person has met their GBO to achieve the risk minimisation requirement for the movement of cattle tick carriers prior to cattle tick certification.

Declaration by owner or person responsible for the management of the cattle tick carriers.

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| Details |
| Name: |
| Address: |
| Postcode: |
| Property of origin/place of applied treatment: |
| Property Identification Code (PIC): |
| Phone number: |

Certification

I advise that:

- I am the owner or person responsible for the management of the cattle tick carriers described on the movement record (NVD/saleyard waybill) number : _____
- I understand that when moving livestock from the cattle tick infested zone to the cattle tick free zone I am responsible for meeting the risk minimisation requirements as described in the biosecurity manual

I advise that I have applied the following procedures to the cattle tick carriers to achieve the risk minimisation requirement

Chemical Treatment

| Name of chemical | Application method | Application date |
|------------------|--|------------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> spray <input type="checkbox"/> pour on <input type="checkbox"/> plunge dip <input type="checkbox"/> injection | ____/____/____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> spray <input type="checkbox"/> pour on <input type="checkbox"/> plunge dip <input type="checkbox"/> injection | ____/____/____ |

OR

I advise that the livestock have been held in a low risk tick environment (see guidelines for manual inspection of high risk carriers)

| Type of environment | Entry date | Exit date |
|--|--|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> cattle yard/s | ____/____/____ | ____/____/____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> feedlot | ____/____/____ | ____/____/____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A property with a biosecurity plan sufficient to maintain cattle tick free status | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The carriers originated from a property in the tick free area | Date of entry to the cattle tick infested zone ____/____/____ | |

OR (if accessing a cleaning facility in the cattle tick free zone)

I advise that the cattle tick carriers have been subjected to:

- A tick free manual inspection OR
- A tick free visual inspection AND and owner chemical treatment

to the standard required in the Queensland Biosecurity Manuals *Procedure for Tick Free Manual Inspection of high risk tick carriers* OR *Procedure for Visual Inspection of high-risk tick carriers* and have met the risk minimisation requirement of 'tick free' on ____/____/____ for movements of cattle tick carriers to a Prescribed Facility (clearing facility) in the cattle tick Free Zone only.

- The information provided by me on this declaration is true and correct; and
- The conveyor/drover of the cattle tick carrier/s will provide this completed risk minimisation declaration to the accredited certifier.

Name of person providing this information

Signature

Date

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The risk minimisation requirements describe the actions that an owner must take prior to moving carriers into the tick free zone.

An owner has a general biosecurity obligation to take all reasonable and practical steps to prevent or minimise the spread of cattle tick. This may include the owner continuing to monitor the high risk carrier for cattle tick after it has been moved.

Ongoing monitoring may include the owner taking additional steps such as isolating, treating or spraying carriers after arriving at a place in the tick free zone.