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To: ALL ACCREDITED AND SUSPENDED FEEDLOTS

**Introduction of Electronic NFAS Delivery Documentation System**

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this NFAS Advice is to inform Accredited Feedlots and Feedlots in Voluntary Suspension that the Feedlot Industry Accreditation Committee (FLIAC) has agreed to the introduction of electronic NFAS delivery documentation.

The electronic NFAS delivery documentation system (**eNFAS**) will be accessible from within the current eFORMS software and can be utilised independently or in conjunction with other electronic forms such as eDEC.

**BACKGROUND:**

Industry has requested that a more efficient/timely system be developed to supplement the current hard copy NFAS delivery documentation, NFAS Delivery Docket and NFAS Form B.

The **eNFAS** program allows standard information regarding Accredited Feedlots to be completed automatically and enables feedlots to create defined lists for Consignees, Vendors and QA Officers. Integral to the overall operation of the system is the ability for users to purchase “tokens” online which facilitate the printing and dispatch of the electronic NFAS documents. Delivery Documentation can be emailed to the consignee and vendor.

The **eNFAS** system will save time associated with completion of multiple Delivery Documentation and facilitates the rapid transfer of information regarding the grain fed status of livestock. The **eNFAS** system has been designed to complement the revised eDEC system thereby providing access to a range of industry documentation within the one electronic document management system.

**USE OF THE eNFAS:**

The use of the **eNFAS** system is voluntary, with its introduction aimed at providing Accredited Feedlots with an alternative system for completion of NFAS documentation. Use of the electronic forms is in accordance with current NFAS requirements and must only be completed by an authorised QA Officer.

The hard copy NFAS Delivery Dockets and Form B will continue to be available for purchase by Accredited Feedlots from AUS-MEAT.

The **eNFAS** system will be available for use by Accredited Feedlots from 1 June 2010.

**COSTS:**

Tokens for the **eNFAS** system cost \$0.45 (plus GST) per token and are available in bundles as per the table below:

Form Type	Bundle Size and Cost (plus GST)		
	20	50	100
NFAS Delivery Docket	\$9.00	\$22.50	\$45.00
NFAS Form B	\$9.00	\$22.50	\$45.00

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**REGISTRATION, INSTALLATION and USE:**

Accredited Feedlots seeking to utilise the electronic **eNFAS** system must first register at the following website: <http://enfas.ausmeat.com.au>. Following registration users must download and install the program and associated forms by following the instructions provided.

A key aspect of the program is the requirement to purchase electronic tokens. These tokens enable the generation and printing of electronic NFAS Delivery Dockets and Form Bs, with one (1) token equivalent to a single hard copy form in duplicate. Tokens must be purchased separately for each form type.

Detailed instructions for use of the **eNFAS** program (including registration and installation) can be accessed from the **eNFAS** console <http://enfas.ausmeat.com.au>.

**AMENDMENT TO NFAS RULES:**

To reflect the electronic documentation as approved NFAS documents, **Section 2.1 Definitions and Applications of the NFAS Accreditation Rules** is amended as follows:

2.1.1 Definitions

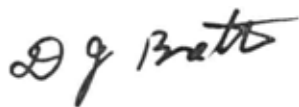
“NFAS Delivery Docket” means the approved document (including electronic) for describing cattle fed in an Accredited Feedlot that have met the AUS-MEAT Minimum Standards for Grain Fed Beef.

“NFAS Form-B” means the approved document (including electronic) for describing cattle that have been fed in an Accredited Feedlot that have not met the AUS-MEAT Minimum Standards for Grain Fed Beef.

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

- **Note amendment to the current NFAS Rules & Standards – June 2002; and**
- **Note the introduction of electronic NFAS delivery documentation through the eNFAS system from 1 June 2010.**

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