



Non Compliant Tagging Policy

Policy No. SALPOL 02

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Responsible Officer/s	Business Manager Saleyards
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1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to set a cost structure and process for tagging of non-compliant NLIS (National Livestock Identification System) sheep and lambs prior to sale at the Mount Gambier and District Saleyards.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all sheep and lambs presented for sale at a Mount Gambier and District Saleyards sale/auction.

3. Definitions

Ear Tags – system of identification – disk which is placed in the animal’s ear.

Fee – means the fee for the services.

Lambs – male and female lambs with no permanent teeth.

NLIS – a national animal production scheme that guarantees full traceability of all animals, linking individual cattle and sheep mob based identification to a central database.

Non-compliance – means livestock that does not meet the minimum standard under the National Livestock Identification Scheme.

Mount Gambier & District Saleyards – means the Saleyards facility owned and operated by the District Council of Grant.

Sale – means the processing, for money, of the livestock presented for sale at the Mount Gambier and District Saleyards.

Sheep – a mature ovine that includes ewes, wethers, rams and hoggets.

4. Policy

It is a NLIS requirement that sheep and lambs are tagged in accordance with legislative requirements prior to sale at any Saleyards.

Council will set a fee for non-compliant sheep and lambs (untagged) at the Mount Gambier and District Saleyards.

Representatives of the Department of Primary Industry and Regions SA (PIRSA), the applicable Agent or the vendor of the livestock shall be responsible for the application of the ear tags. Applicable costs for the tags will be debited to the vendor’s agent who will be responsible for the recovery of the above monies.

5. Responsibilities

The Business Manager, Saleyards is responsible for compliance with this policy.

6. References:

Federal Legislation

National Code of Practice for the Operation of the NLIS in Saleyards

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Other

Mount Gambier and District Saleyards Agents Licence Agreement.

Review

This Policy shall be reviewed by the District Council of Grant at minimum every four (4) years, within 12 months of a general election of Council (or on significant change to legislation or other matters which could affect this policy).

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