

Moving Animals: Declaration to Livestock Transporter (DLT)

What is the Declaration to Livestock Transporter (DLT) form?

This form is a formal declaration to your livestock transporter that animals being moved are NAIT compliant. The transporter may choose not to take your animals without one.

All farmers moving animals off-farm should be prepared to provide a DLT form - if requested by the transporter. New ASD form books will have a DLT section at the bottom of each page.

To avoid delays at the farmgate, OSPRI advises farmers to:

- Check all animals are tagged and registered in NAIT, and
- Declare any unsafe to tag animals in NAIT and ensure the animals are clearly marked, then
- Fill in the declaration (paper or eASD) ready for your transporter to collect.

It is an offence to complete a false or misleading declaration.

Why is this necessary now?

It is an offence to transport an untagged animal (except for animals that have an exemption from tagging).

This law was introduced to reduce the number of untagged animals being moved without any accountability. It also aims to drive incentives for the tagging and registering of animals.

What about the livestock transporters?

If a transport operator carries a paper or electronic declaration from the farmer that the animals being moved are tagged and registered in NAIT, they are exempt from offence.

Do I need to fill out an DLT if I'm transporting my own animals?

No, it is not necessary. You only need to fill out the DLT if requested by your transporter. When moving your own animals ensure they are NAIT tagged and registered in your NAIT account.



How do I get a DLT form?

Call OSPRI **0800 482 463** or request a book of forms on our website: ospri.co.nz/asd-form.

Prefer to do it online?

You can also download an editable/printable version of the form.

The DLT form is also available in the eASD application. Find out more on our website ospri.co.nz.

