



Red meat producers will need to ensure they have the current Livestock Production Assurance National Vendor Declaration (LPA NVD) version from 16 November 2015, as all older versions will not be accepted under the LPA program.

The current versions that will remain valid are:

- The April 2013 (0413) version for Cattle, EU Cattle, Sheep and Lambs, and Goats
- The April 2012 (0412) version for Bobby Calves

The current LPA NVD will be required for all livestock movements, including property to property, through saleyards, direct to processors and to feedlots, and to the live export trade.

The LPA NVD is the main document behind Australia's reputation as a reliable supplier of safe red meat to domestic and international markets.

The phase-out will streamline the LPA NVD system, and ensure all LPA NVDs accurately reflect current market requirements. Withdrawing recognition of all previous versions ensures all requirements of our international trading partners have been addressed. Only the most current LPA NVD versions meet all of Australia's international market requirements.

Current LPA NVDs and eDECs are available through the LPA Management Console - <http://lpa.ausmeat.com.au/>

Read the official media release ([here](#)).

For answers to frequently asked questions, [click here](#).