

# Animal movements

Your traceability and  
TB management obligations  
for moving cattle and deer

## Need Help?

Call OSPRI on  
**0800 482 463** or  
visit **[ospri.co.nz/nait](https://ospri.co.nz/nait)**

To find out how to record  
movements, download the  
'NAIT system user guide'  
available at **[ospri.co.nz/nait](https://ospri.co.nz/nait)**

## Person In Charge of Animals (PICA) legal requirements



Movements of cattle and deer must  
be recorded in NAIT within 48 hours.

### Selling/Sending

When animals leave your NAIT location you  
must record a sending movement in NAIT  
within 48 hours of the day they were sent.

### Buying/Receiving

When animals arrive at your NAIT location you  
must record (or confirm) a receiving movement  
in NAIT within 48 hours of the day they arrived.



*All animal movements between NAIT locations must be recorded. This includes  
when there has been no change of ownership (e.g. for grazing or mating).*



## Movements to meat processors and saleyards

You are **not required** to record a movement to a NAIT accredited meat processor or saleyard. They will complete the movement on your behalf.

When you receive animals you must **confirm the movement** in your NAIT account within 48 hours of the day they arrived.



## Movements of animals exempt from tagging

Movements of animals exempt from tagging must be recorded in NAIT as an **“exempt animal movement”**.

### Animals exempt from tagging:

- Unsafe to tag (UTT) animals (with conditions)
- Fallow and trophy deer

**UTT conditions:** Unsafe to tag (UTT) animals can only move to a meat processor, game estate, safari park or zoo. They must be clearly marked before sending. UTT animals incur a \$13 levy (excl. GST) at a meat processor.

**Note:** Calves under 30 days old consigned direct to slaughter (bobby calves) are exempt from NAIT tagging and movement requirements.



## What you need to record a movement

- ✓ Both the sending and receiving NAIT location numbers;
- ✓ The date the animals arrived at or left your NAIT location;
- ✓ A list of the RFID or NAIT visual ID tag numbers of the animals that moved.



The fastest and most accurate way of creating a movement is by using an **RFID scanner and uploading a scan file**. To maintain an accurate NAIT account OSPRI recommends you to scan all NAIT animals onto your property.

## Declaration to Livestock Transporter (DLT)

All NAIT animals must be **tagged and registered** before moving to a different NAIT location (exemptions apply).



Your livestock transporter may ask for a **Declaration to Livestock Transporter (DLT)** form confirming all animals are NAIT compliant before sending off-farm.

The DLT form is available at the bottom of your paper ASD or eASD mobile app.

## TB disease management requirements



All movements of cattle and deer over 30-days old must be accompanied by an Animal Status Declaration (ASD).

### Is your farm located in a movement control area (MCA)?



To arrange a pre-movement TB test call **0800 482 463** or visit [ospri.co.nz/contact/order-a-pre-movement-test](http://ospri.co.nz/contact/order-a-pre-movement-test)



## Legal obligation

Failure to record movements within the prescribed timeframes is an offence under the NAIT Act 2012 and may result in enforcement action.