

**National Animal Identification and Tracing (NAIT)
Ltd
NAIT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM STANDARD 2012**

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NAIT Identification System Standard 2012

Introduction

- 1.1 National Animal Identification and Tracing Limited (NAIT) has been established to create a system for animal identification and lifetime tracing that incorporates a core database and associated standards.
- 1.2 The NAIT database stores information about each animal's individual NAIT device number, its location, and the contact details of the person in charge of the animal.
- 1.3 This standard specifies requirements for the NAIT identification system.

2. The NAIT Identification System Standard

- 2.1 Any NAIT Identification System must be capable of achieving the purposes of the National Animal Identification and Tracing Act 2012 ("the Act"). To comply with the NAIT Identification Standard therefore, any NAIT Identification System must:
 - a. provide for the rapid and accurate tracing of individual, or groups of, NAIT animals from birth to death or live export; and
 - b. provide information on the current location and movement history of individual, or groups of, NAIT animals; and
 - c. improve biosecurity management; and
 - d. manage risks to human health arising from residues in food, food-borne diseases, and diseases that are transmissible between animals and humans; and
 - e. support improved animal productivity, market assurances, and trading requirements.
- 2.2 In addition any NAIT Identification System must comply with:
 - a. the National Animal Identification and Tracing Act 2012
 - b. the National Animal Identification and Tracing (Obligations and Exemptions) Regulations 2012
 - c. the National Animal Identification and Tracing (Levies) Regulations 2012
 - d. the National Animal Identification and Tracing (Fees and Forms) Regulations 2012
 - e. any other National Animal Identification and Tracing regulation
 - f. the National Animal Identification Tracing Accreditation Standard
 - g. the National Animal Identification Tracing Device Standards for cattle and deer, (issued under this standard and notified in the Gazette on 14 June 2012), and
 - h. any other National Animal Identification Tracing animal identification standard issued pursuant to section 14 of the National Animal Identification and Tracing Act 2012

3. Updates to this standard

- 3.1 This standard can be updated by NAIT Ltd.