



# Moving livestock (including horses) into Western Australia?

## Amendments to APVMA Permit PER 13882 for triclabendazole use for livestock (including horses) entering WA

The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) Permit PER13882, for liver fluke treatment of livestock (including horses) moving into Western Australia, includes changes for:

- Livestock (including horses) that are **under six months of age** or are **pregnant**
- Livestock, except cattle, that are **pregnant or lactating where the milk may be used or processed for human consumption**.

### How has the APVMA permit changed?

The APVMA has included new statements in their permit which mean that:

- Administration of triclabendazole to young animals (under six months of age) and pregnant animals, at the dosage specified in the APVMA permit and import conditions, must be undertaken by a registered veterinarian.
- Other than for cattle, triclabendazole must not be used in lactating or pregnant livestock where milk may be used or processed for human consumption. In cattle, the existing APVMA permit conditions for application and withholding periods continue to apply.

Find out more about APVMA permit 13882 by visiting [APVMA link](#).

## What does this mean for livestock importation?

**1. If liver fluke treatment is required in pregnant or young (<6 months) livestock, the treatment must be given by a registered veterinarian.**

Exporters/importers must arrange a registered veterinarian to:

- administer liver fluke treatment at the WA Entry Inspection Point (EIP) in
  - Kalgoorlie
  - Kununurra
  - Perth Airport
    - For horses only: Treatment may be administered by a veterinarian within 48 hours prior to arrival at the EIP.
- administer post-entry liver fluke treatment (where required).

**2. Triclabendazole must not be used in lactating or pregnant livestock where the milk may be used or processed for human consumption. This does not apply to cattle. If liver fluke treatment is required and the milk is intended for human consumption, livestock cannot meet the published import conditions.**

- Exporters or importers must:
  - notify Quarantine WA (QWA), and
  - apply for an [import permit](#) for movement of the livestock into WA.



## Changes to WA livestock health certification

- WA [health certification](#) has been amended and must be used for livestock moving into WA.
- The health certificates require:
  - identification of young, pregnant, or lactating animals
  - additional exporter and importer declarations



## More information

Visit [dpiird.wa.gov.au](http://dpiird.wa.gov.au) and search 'importing livestock into WA' or scan the QR code:



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