



HAY, STRAW AND CHAFF EXPORTS TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA, NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA

Hay exports to some eastern states are restricted due to issues with green snail, lupin anthracnose and others.

The following summary outlines known restriction issues for South Australia, New South Wales and Victoria:

Definitions:

- Hay:** means the product consisting of all cereal and pasture crops including the seed heads that has been cut, dried and baled (round or rectangle) for stock feed or for bedding material during the transport of livestock.
- Straw:** means the product consisting of dried stalks of threshed grain (seed heads removed) of wheat, barley or oats that has been cut and baled (round or rectangle) for stockfeed or for bedding material during the transport of livestock.
- Chaff:** means the product consisting of wheat, oats or lucerne that has been mechanically or steam cut to a small size of approximately 0.5 cm and then bagged.

South Australia

Hay and fodder imports to South Australia are restricted and at times prohibited due to issues with green snail.

Green snail

Hay, straw or steam cut chaff sourced from within a 25 kilometre radius of an infested area is prohibited for entry into South Australia unless accompanied by a plant health certificate signed by an authorised officer for Western Australia Agriculture certifying that it meets the provisions of the 'Protocol for green snail – Section H – Plant Quarantine Standard'.

Hay, straw or steam cut chaff sourced from properties greater the 25 kilometres from a known infestation are allowed entry and must be accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate issued by the Department of Agriculture and Food WA that the product was grown more than 25 kilometres from a known green snail infestation.

Important notes:

- All hay/straw consignments coming into or passing through South Australia must be fully covered/enclosed. This means where tarps are used, they must cover the front, back and sides as well as the top down to the tray.



New South Wales

Two grower declarations are required to cover the issues of green snail, lupin anthracnose, noxious weeds and cattle tick.

Declaration Details

Declaration 1 includes green snail, lupin anthracnose and noxious weeds
(See attachment 2).

- Green snail – Hay needs to be ‘Declared’ as grown and stored >25km from a green snail outbreak.

Contact WAQIS Exports Officer Ph: 9334 1811 to verify the location of your property to any green snail outbreaks.

- Lupin Anthracnose (*Colletotrichum gloeosporioides*) – Grower must declare that no lupins have been grown at the sourced hay site for at least the last 5 years. If this cannot be declared, the alternative is to core/grab sample the consignment and have the sample checked at the Department of Agriculture and Food (AGWEST Plant Labs).

Core samples must be taken by a Department of Agriculture and Food Inspector. Up to 20 core samples must be taken across the consignment (see declaration form, attachment 2, for appropriate rates) and then pooled together as one sample and sent to the AGWEST Plant Labs at South Perth for checking for the presence of any lupin material.

The Department of Agriculture and Food AGWEST Plant Labs can provide the certificate that must be attached to the grower declaration at attachment 2.

- Noxious weeds – Grower must declare freedom from Dodder (*Cuscuta campestris*) and Kochia (*Kochia spp* other than subspecies *tricophylla*). Growers who are unsure about the weed status of their sourced hay paddocks can ask their nearest Biosecurity Officer to inspect their paddock and for advice (fees apply).

Declaration 2 includes Cattle Tick (See attachment 3).

- Cattle Tick – Hay is to be accompanied with a ‘Certificate for Entry of Fodder into NSW’ as at attachment 3. Growers who are unsure about the tick status of their sourced hay paddocks should contact their local biosecurity officer.

Other enquiries contact:

A/Regulatory Operations Manager NSW, on 02 6391 3689. The latest form can also be found at the NSW Department of Primary Industries web site.

Important notes:

- Consignments need to be accompanied with the above mentioned 2 declarations.
- All declarations/certificates are to be faxed, prior to consignment, to
A/Regulatory Operations Manager,
NSW Department of Primary Industries
on Fax: 02 6361 9976.
- All hay consignments passing through South Australia must be fully covered/enclosed.



Victoria

Issues requiring certification:

- Green snail: - (If sourced >25km – ‘Declared’ or ‘Certified’ as >25km). Refer to WAQIS Exports officer Ph: 9334 1811 to confirm if uncertain.
- Anthracnose (*Colletotrichum gloeosporioides*): - Consignment hay samples must not be found with lupin material. (Certification is required for this and will be checked for by the Department of Agriculture and Food AGWEST Plant Labs at the same time as the ARGV testing).
- Annual ryegrass toxicity (ARGV) – certified as sampled for ARGV with none found. Procedure is:
 - Department of Agriculture and Food staff to take samples across the consignment, (grab or core) perpendicular to the stems from every tenth bale. Each sample will be about 80-100g. Up to 40 samples can be pooled together, so a tested line cannot exceed approx 400 bales. Consignments larger than 400 bales will require multiple samples for ARGV testing at approx \$60 for first line and \$50 for subsequent lines.
 - The pooled sample is sent to the Department of Agriculture and Food AGWEST Plant Labs to be checked for the presence of any lupin material, then ARGV Testing. A form is attached (attachment 1) to complete and send with the sample(s).
 - Both results are then forwarded to certifying inspector to include on a Plant Health Certificate (PHC) (See attachment 4).
- Flood plain staggers – not present in WA and should be endorsed on the certificate as such.

PHC endorsements will then be:

- Grown and stored > 25km from a known green snail outbreak.
- Consignment sampled and found free from lupin material.
- Sample tested for ARGV with none present.
- Flood Plain Staggers not present in WA.

Transit through South Australia:

- All loads must be fully covered/enclosed to transit through South Australia.
- The PHC should be presented to the Ceduna checkpoint if required.



Attachment 1

Grower Declaration To Accompany Hay/Fodder to New South Wales

NOTE: THIS DECLARATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A 'CERTIFICATE FOR ENTRY OF FODDER INTO NEW SOUTH WALES'

Name and address of person/company exporting

Name and address of consignee

Consignment Details

| <i>Amount of Hay-Fodder</i> | Type (Hay or Fodder etc) | Area Grown |
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Declaration by grower

I,.....

of:.....Town.....State.....declare that the above consignment :

was grown more than 25km from a known Green Snail infestation as verified by the Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia.

was grown in paddocks in which lupins have not been grown in the previous 5 years.
OR

has been core sampled at a rate of 1 in every 10 bales across the consignment or for consignments larger than 200 bales - 20 core samples have been combined as a pooled sample which has been examined by the AGWEST Plant Laboratory and no Lupin material was found (attach AGWEST certificate)

was grown in paddocks in which Dodder (*Cuscuta campestris*) and Kochia (*Kochia spp* other than subspecies *tricophylla*) is not known to be present.

Signed.....Date.....



Attachment 2



NSW Agriculture

**Certificate for Entry of Fodder
into New South Wales**

Stock Diseases Act 1923 — Proclamation No. 520 and Noxious Weeds Act 1993

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| A DETAILS OF FODDER TO BE INTRODUCED INTO NSW: | | |
| TYPE OF FODDER: | | |
| No. of Small Bales: | Large Round Bales: | Large Square Bales: |
| Chaff: | Plastic Wrapped Silage: | Other: |
| OWNER OF FODDER: | | |
| ADDRESS: | | |
| PROPERTY OF ORIGIN: | | |
| | Post Code: | Property ID: |
| DESTINATION (address): | | |
| | Post Code: | Property ID: |
| PLACE OF ENTRY: | | Date of Entry: |

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| B DECLARATION BY OWNER/OWNERS/AGENT OR PERSON IN CHARGE: | | |
| I, | | |
| of: | Town | State |
| being the *owner/owner's agent or person in charge of fodder described in A (above) declare that the fodder: | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • originates from a tick free area in Qld, WA, or NT and outside a Special Area; or • originates from a Tick Infected, Tick Protected or Special Area in Qld, WA or NT and has been sealed in plastic wrapped bales free of damage for not less than 28 days and/or has been treated in a manner approved by NSW Agriculture. • originates from a Parthenium Weed free property | | |
| Note: Fumigation Certificate from approved Company must accompany all treated fodder. | | |
| Signed | Date | |
| Witnessed | Date | |

Note: Owner/Owner's Agent/Person in Charge is a person who actually owns the fodder or who is in a formal position to know the true status of the property of origin of the fodder. *Delete whichever does not apply.

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| C APPROVAL TO ENTER NEW SOUTH WALES: | | |
| The fodder described in A (above) satisfies the conditions prescribed to enter NSW. | | |
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| NSW Border Crossing Inspector | Signature | Date |

Distribution: Original to property of destination and two copies to the Border Crossing Inspector.



Attachment 3

**Declaration To Accompany Livestock Feed into Victoria
Green Snail Freedom**

Name and address of person/company exporting

Consignment Details (Note: rough/mechanical cut chaff is not permitted)

| Amount of Produce | Type (eg Steamed cut chaff etc) | Area Grown |
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Name and address of consignee

- I declare that the above consignment was grown more than 25km from a known Green Snail infestation as verified by The Department of Agriculture Western Australia.*

| Exporters Name | Signature | Date |
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