

POLICY

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**NSW DEPARTMENT OF
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES**

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Title:	Supply and use of Gudair vaccine for Johne's disease (JD)	Version:	1
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Authorised by:	Executive Director, Agriculture, Biosecurity & Mine Safety	Authorisation date:	15/05/2009

1. OVERVIEW

This policy replaces circular AI 2004/072. It places a requirement on Livestock Health and Pest Authorities (LHPA) that are supplying Gudair vaccine to record the sale information on the Pfizer Gudair portal.

The policy also defines the circumstances under which the Director Animal and Plant Biosecurity may authorise the use of Gudair in animals other than sheep and goats.

2. BACKGROUND

Gudair® vaccine is an extremely useful tool in the management of JD. However the vaccine is subject to controls because:

- antibody production in vaccinates has the potential to interfere with diagnostic tests for JD, and
- correct identification of vaccinates has implications for assurance based trade.

The supply and use of Gudair® vaccine in NSW is controlled by Order No. 2008/1 under section 46 of the *Stock Medicines Act of 1989*.

The order specifies:

- the requirements for the supply of Gudair Vaccine, including records of supply
- the requirements for the use of Gudair Vaccine,
- the manner in which persons must vaccinate stock,
- with Gudair Vaccine and restrictions on treatment of others species of stock,
- the manner in which persons who vaccinate stock with Gudair Vaccine must identify the vaccinated stock, and
- the requirements for the application and issue of an authority to use Gudair Vaccine in species other than sheep and/or goats.

3. SCOPE

This policy applies to all NSW DPI staff and staff working under the direction of NSW DPI, as indicated in the text of the document.

When approved and issued as a Written Instrument by the State Council of the Livestock Health and Pest Authorities (LHPA), the policy also applies to relevant LHPA staff as indicated in the text of the document.

4. POLICY

4.1. Supply

LHPAs that are supplying Gudair® Vaccine will use the Pfizer Gudair portal to record sales information.

The following information will be recorded on the portal:

- the name and address of the person to whom the vaccine is supplied,
- the date of the supply,
- the number of doses supplied, and
- the Property Identification Code (PIC) for the property on which the sheep and/or goats to be vaccinated are kept.

LHPAs will advise the person to whom vaccine is supplied that the above information may be provided to Pfizer and/or the NSW Department of Primary Industries for the purposes of monitoring and tracing the use of Gudair Vaccine.

4.2. Use in Animals other than sheep and goats

Vaccine use in animals other than sheep and goats requires authorisation by the Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity.

The Director Animal and Plant Biosecurity may authorise the use of Gudair vaccine in animals other than sheep and goats, provided:

- A JD risk management plan detailing the proposed use has been prepared and endorsed by the local District Veterinarian (DV), and
- The Director Animal and Plant Biosecurity is satisfied that the proposed use is consistent with the known efficacy of the vaccine in animals other than sheep and goats, and
- The Director Animal and Plant Biosecurity is satisfied that the proposed use will not jeopardise other JD control measures by, for example, interfering with laboratory tests.

The authorisation will be given in writing on the form entitled '[Application and authority to use Gudair vaccine in animals other than sheep and goats](#)'.

5. PROCEDURES

AI Procedure 2004/073 [OJD Vaccination Procedures](#)

6. DEFINITIONS

Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity: The Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity of the NSW Department of Primary Industries.

7. RELATED LEGISLATION

- [Order No. 2008/1](#) under the *Stock Medicines Act 1989*
- [Stock Disease Regulation 2004](#)

8. RELATED POLICIES

Nil

9. RELATED DELEGATIONS

Nil

10. RELATED DOCUMENTS

- BC&MS Circular 2007/010 [New arrangements for the distribution of Gudair® Vaccine](#)

- AB&MS Procedure 2006/001/2 [NLIS Procedures for sheep and goats Version 2](#)
- Primefact 663 [OJD - the vaccine](#)

11. REVISION HISTORY

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AI 2004/072	25 August 2004
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12. DATE OF NEXT REVIEW

31 December 2010

13. CONTACT OFFICER

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The attached document is a **WRITTEN INSTRUMENT** issued with the concurrence of the Director-General of NSW Department of Primary Industries under Clause 8.3 of Memorandum of understanding between the Director-General of NSW Primary Industries and Livestock Health and Pest Authorities State Management Council.

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL
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