

Dairy BJD Assurance Score Declaration Form

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PROPERTY DETAILS

Trading name:	
Address of property:	
Property Identification Code (PIC)	
Animal description No.;breed;sex;type eg weaners	

NOTE : Please provide a different form for cattle of different Dairy Scores

PART A – HERD BASE SCORE DETERMINATION

Applies to the lowest Score animal in the herd. Select ONE Score only

Australian Johnne's Disease Market Assurance Program for Cattle (CattleMAP)				
The herd is in the CattleMAP. The herd has a biosecurity program in place which is audited annually and has undertaken one or more whole herd tests with negative results. (select one score only and provide CattleMAP status expiry date and certificate number)	MN3	Expiry date:	Cert.No	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
	MN2	Expiry date:	Cert.No	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	MN1	Expiry date:	Cert.No	8 <input type="checkbox"/>

Herd tested negative	
The herd is not known or suspected to be infected and has a tested negative status of either: (Tick applicable status - see explanatory notes.) <input type="checkbox"/> Tested 4 Year old or <input type="checkbox"/> Tested to MAP Standard, or <input type="checkbox"/> Check Tested	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Approved vet:	Date of test

Approved BJD Control Program		
BJD has been diagnosed in the herd in the past but an approved BJD control program has been implemented and the herd's current official status is: (select one score only)	Restricted 2	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Restricted 1	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Tested Low Prevalence	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Tested Moderate Prevalence	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Tested High Prevalence or untested but on an approved control program	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

Infected or Suspect herds	
Herd is known or suspected to be infected and has not been tested or had an approved BJD control program implemented	1 <input type="checkbox"/>

Non-Assessed herds		
The herd has not recently been tested but is not known to be Infected or Suspect and is located in: (select one score only)	Free Zone	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Protected Zone- apart from NSW	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Control or Residual Zones or any part of NSW	0 <input type="checkbox"/>

Non-Assessed Herds on long term approved calf rearing programs	
Herd has not recently been tested but is not known to be infected or suspect and JDCAP or 3-Step Calf Plan has been implemented and audited for the past 4 years or more. Years audited:	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Herd has not recently been tested but is not known to be infected or suspect and the JDCAP or an auditable 3-Step Calf Plan was implemented prior to July 1, 2008.	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

PART B – CALF CREDIT POINTS (IF APPLICABLE-SEE NOTES OVERLEAF)

Approved calf rearing programs	Score
These calves have been reared for the first 12 months of their lives, under an audited JDCAP. Certificate No. _____ Years of participation: _____	+3 <input type="checkbox"/>
These calves have been reared in accordance with the 3-Step Calf Plan for the first 12 months of their lives.	+1 <input type="checkbox"/>

PART C – TOTAL SCORE FOR CATTLE (Can only exceed 7 in CattleMAP herds) = Part A base score + Part B calf credits =	
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PART D – For Cattle introduced into your herd as adults and being resold:

I hold a declaration form relating to the purchase of these cattle and the Dairy Score on this form is:

DECLARATION

I _____ of _____	Date
am the person with day to day responsibility for managing the dairy cattle herd described above and I declare that the information on this form is correct and I attest that I have documentary evidence to substantiate this declaration	Signature

Please Note: Making a false or misleading declaration may make the signatory liable to prosecution and/or civil action under the Trade Practices Act 1974 and relevant State legislation. Beef herds purchasing cattle with Dairy BJD Assurance Score of 6 or below will not be eligible for the Financial and Non-Financial Assistance Package for BJD affected beef herds

Dairy BJD Assurance Score Declaration Form

EXPLANATORY NOTES

PART A – HERD SCORE

Johne's disease Market Assurance Program (MAP)

MN1 to MN3 are Monitored Negative statuses in the Australian Johne's Disease Market Assurance Program for Cattle (CattleMAP).

The herd's approved veterinarian issues a herd status certificate that is valid for 12 months.

Herd Tested Negative

Check tested, Tested 4 Year Old and Tested to MAP Standard are statuses allocated to herds that have had a negative test by a veterinarian approved by a state jurisdiction to carry out official BJD testing. A Check Test is a test of 50 adult cattle (2 years of age and older) in the herd that are most likely to be infected in the previous 12 months. Tested 4 Year Old and Tested to MAP Standard are tests of all or up to 300 of the cattle over 4 years old and 2 years old respectively in the previous 24 months, and these statuses can be maintained by a Check Test every 24 months.

Approved BJD control programs

An approved BJD control program is approved by the State or Territory animal health authority for an infected herd.

The authority allocates the herd status to reflect the stage of the herd's progress.

To attain and retain a status of Tested High Prevalence, Tested Moderate Prevalence or Tested Low Prevalence, a herd would also have to implement a disease program comprising at least:

- Individual animal identification
- 3-step calf rearing plan
- immediate culling of clinical cases
- herd retest at a maximum interval of 2 years to maintain or progress status
- culling priority for reactors and other high risk animals at the end of lactation
- introductions of same or higher assurance score

Tested High Prevalence herds have 4% or more of cattle that are 4 years and older) test positive by ELISA (blood test), or have not been tested (3% or more of 2 years and older cattle). Tested Moderate Prevalence herds have between 2% and 4 % test positive by ELISA among cattle that are 4 years and older (or between 1.5% and 3% in 2 years and older cattle). A Tested Low Prevalence herd has 2% or less ELISA positives among cattle that are 4 years and older (or 1.5% or less in cattle 2 years and older).

Restricted 1 and Restricted 2 are statuses for infected herds that have had one and two consecutive negative herd tests respectively in an official control program, as per the Standard Definitions and Rules for BJD.

Approved calf rearing programs

Young animals are most susceptible to becoming infected with BJD. The risk of calves becoming infected can be lowered by reducing their exposure to infected cattle and contaminated environments on the farm.

The JD Calf Accreditation Program (JDCAP) is a voluntary comprehensive audited program that has been implemented on some dairy farms in Victoria and is a compulsory part of participation in the Victorian Test and Control Program from 2003 onwards.

The 3-Step Calf Plan is a voluntary calf rearing program that can be included in dairy factory audited on-farm QA programs.

The following three steps are management practices that minimise the risk of spread of BJD infection in cattle under 12 months:

- Calves should be taken off the cow within 12 hours of birth.
- Management of the calf rearing area should ensure that no effluent from animals of susceptible species comes into contact with the calf.
- Calves up to 12 months should not be reared on pastures that have had adult stock that are known to carry BJD on them during the last 12 months.

Infected and suspect herd

The herd is classified by the animal health authority as infected or suspect and has not been tested to achieve a status under sections above.

Non-assessed herds

Herds that are not known or suspected to be infected, and have not qualified for one of the above statuses by testing, are classified as Non-Assessed. The risk that they are infected is determined by their location. If you are unsure of your Zone, please contact your local state government animal health office.

Dairy herds in NSW and Control or Residual Zones that have not been tested or implemented an auditable hygienic calf rearing program have a Herd Base Score of 0.

PART B – CALF CREDITS

Only calves that have been reared under JDCAP or the 3-Step Calf Plan are eligible for calf credits. Individual calves that are classified in an approved BJD control program as having a high risk of being infected are not eligible for calf credits.

PART C – TOTAL SCORE FOR CATTLE

Scores for individual animals are calculated by adding the Herd Base Score from Part A and any eligible calf credits from Part B. Calves reared under JDCAP can attain a maximum of Score 7 which is maintained for life eg. base Score 4+3 JDCAP credit points. The animals must have been reared under the JDCAP program for 12 months-although this may not necessarily have been continuous on the same property.

PART D – FOR CATTLE INTRODUCED INTO YOUR HERD AS ADULTS AND BEING RESOLD

If you are selling cattle originally purchased into your herd as adults and you hold a Declaration Form relating to the purchase, these cattle retain their original Dairy Score unless they are from CattleMAP herds entering non-MAP herds, when their maximum Dairy Score is 7.

DAIRY CATTLE HERD HEALTH STATUS DECLARATION FOR SHOWS AND SALES

Provided by Federal Council of Agricultural Societies as part of showground biosecurity and the management of animal health

Instructions to Owners / Exhibitors:

1. Complete Part 1 of this form.
2. This form is not an interstate entry permit. However, if stock are likely to be sold or moved onwards from a show, Part 2 must be completed by your local animal health official to assist authorities prepare the necessary official interstate movement certificates.
3. This Herd Health Status Declaration form is valid for 6 months from the date of issue. The owner must notify the issuing government veterinary or Animal Health Officer of any change in herd status or other information provided on the form subsequent to completion of this form.

THIS FORM IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AS AN ENTRY PERMIT TO OTHER STATES AND/OR ZONES

PART 1 OWNER/EXHIBITOR DECLARATION

Trading name:

Address: **Post code:**

Property address: **Post code:**
(Property Name, Rural Road & Number)

.....
Telephone: **Fax:**

Property Identification Code (PIC):

Sale / show: **Date:**

Description of cattle (*attach list if necessary*)

TOTAL NUMBER OF CATTLE:

NLIS Device RFID or Tag Number	Identification (Eartags, Tattoos)	Description of cattle (Age, Sex, Breed)

Note: A show or sale may want to use only the higher entry requirements below and may delete one or more clauses that do not meet this standard.

I, Owner/Manager/Exhibitor (print name):

Of (print address):

Declare that with regard to Johne's disease: (*Tick the box for the clause(s) which apply*)

1. The cattle identified above originate from a: **Free** **Protected** **Control** **Residual** Zone for BJD and have a National Dairy BJD Assurance Score of
2. The cattle identified above originate from assessed herds under the CattleMAP with status attained in the year indicated; e.g. MN1 ✓ 2003:
MNI (year) **MN2** (year) **MN3** (year) Herd Status Certificate No.
 Date of expiry:
 OR
 2.1 The cattle identified above originate from herds that have not been assessed for Johne's disease (ie. Non-Assessed status)
 OR
 2.2 The cattle identified above originate from herds that have been Check Tested (CT), Tested to MAP Standards (TMS) or Tested 4 year old (T4YO) with negative results in the past 12 months

Date Tested: Approved Veterinarian:

OR

2.3 The cattle identified above originate from Restricted (RD) or Tested Low Prevalence (TLP) herds that are under strict regulatory control and:

- Have been undertaking official, audited test and control programs for a minimum of 2 years; and
- At least 2 consecutive annual whole herd tests have been conducted with a reactor rate not exceeding 1.5% at the latest herd test; and
- The cattle to be exhibited, or their dams, have been tested with negative results as part of at least the last two annual herd tests; and
- The cattle to be exhibited are not officially listed as 'at risk' cattle for the particular herd; and
- The cattle to be exhibited have been tested negative within 3 months of the date of the show .

Exhibitors may also need additional certification to move between zones or between states. Check with your local veterinary authority. The above information, including the description of the animals and property(s) of origin is complete, true and correct.

Signature: Date:

PART 2 ENDORSEMENT OF DAIRY HERD STATUS

Note: This is an option that may be used to assist completion of official movement forms where there is reasonable probability that animals will proceed to another state or zone directly from the show or sale. **It is not an official certificate.** (To be completed by Government Veterinarian / Inspector of Stock if intending to move stock interstate.)

The property(s) being certified in relation to the Owner's Declaration has/have been allocated a PIC (please record) to which the following information applies.

To the best of my knowledge and belief and based on a search of available Departmental records, I certify the following statements:

1. I have no reason to doubt the owner's declaration in Part 1 above.
2. Under the Australian Standard Definitions and Rules for Johne's disease, the herd(s) has/have a National Dairy Assurance Score of.....
3. That the property to which this PIC is allocated is:
 - (a) In a tick free area: Yes No
 - If NO, list date and place of treatment (attach if necessary)
 - (b) A property where Ephemeral Fever has not been reported in the last 30 days: Yes No
 - (c) A herd with an official herd status for Enzootic Bovine Leucosis (EBL) of:

Inspector of Stock: (Signature)

Print name: located at:office

Date of issue: Telephone: Fax:

INTERIM NATIONAL CATTLE HEALTH STATEMENT

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Consignment PIC Number (must be completed):

Attached to accompanying NVD / Waybill No:

SECTION 1 – Consignment Information

(must comply with the information provided on an NVD, if attached)

Owner of cattle:

Phone number:

Place of origin of stock:.....

Destination Property Identification Code (PIC) (if known):

Description of cattle (e.g. breed, sex & type):.....

.....

Were all the cattle vendor-bred on the above property: Yes No

SECTION 2 – Johne’s Disease Beef Cattle *(see explanatory notes for further information)*

The cattle originate from the following BJD Zone/Area:

Protected Free Beef Protected Area Management Area

The cattle originate from a herd with a status of:

Infected Suspect Non-Assessed Check Tested Beef Only

Tested to MAP Standard Tested 4yo MN1 MN2 MN3

Beef Protected Area cattle eligible for the Protected Area

SECTION 3 – Johne’s Disease Dairy Cattle *(see explanatory notes for further information)*

The consignment has a Dairy Assurance Score of:

Part A (herd base score)..... Part B (calf credits)..... Part C (total Dairy Score).....

SECTION 4 – Enzootic Bovine Leucosis (EBL) *(see explanatory notes for further information)*

EBL test result for animals being moved:

Date of test: / /

Are the cattle from an EBL accredited or certified free herd: Yes No

SECTION 5a – Treatments *(see explanatory notes for further information)*

Treatments	Product	Date of treatment within last 6 months
Lice treatment		
Drench		
Liver fluke treatment		
Other treatments (type)		
Comments (optional)		

SECTION 5b – Current Vaccinations *(see explanatory notes for further information)*

Clostridial vaccination (e.g. 5 in 1): Yes Clostridial vaccination (Botulism): Yes

Pestivirus vaccination: Yes Bovine ephemeral fever vaccination: Yes

Leptospira vaccination: Yes Vibrio vaccination: Yes

Other Vaccinations (specify):

SECTION 5c – Testing *(see explanatory notes for further information)*

Have these cattle been tested for the presence of pestivirus antigen (in blood, skin or hair)? Yes No

If tested, were any cattle positive for pestivirus antigen? Yes No

If tested, were the cattle found to be persistently infected? Yes No

Other (specify):

SECTION 6 – Declaration *(see explanatory notes for further information)*

As the owner and/or person responsible *(please circle)* for the husbandry of the cattle in this consignment, I declare that the above information in this statement is true and correct.

Signed: Name:

Date:/...../..... Phone no: Location:

Persons making false statements may be liable under fair trading and other relevant State legislation.

SECTION 7 – Cattle tick *(see explanatory notes for further information)*

I
(full name of inspector or authorised person)

Declare that the stock described above are from a non restricted property in a cattle tick free area OR

Declare that the stock described above comply with the cattle tick entry requirements for..... OR
(states)

Where treatment and/or inspection was required the following inspection and/or treatment

was undertaken: Type of inspection:
(clean inspection and/or supervised)

Treatment: Method of treatment:
(chemical) (plunge dip – spray – pour on – injection)

Signature: Designation:

Date:/...../..... Phone no: Location:

SECTION 8 – Certification by an authorised person *(to be completed for intrastate or interstate movements only where required) (see explanatory notes for further information)*

According to the information provided above, and after due investigation of jurisdictional records by me, I certify that the health status of the consignment of cattle described above complies with the jurisdictional requirements pertaining to.....
(destination State/Territory)

Signed: Name:

Date:/...../..... Phone no: Location:

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PLEASE NOTE: It is law in all States/Territories for all cattle to be identified with NLIS devices before being moved. It is the owner/receiver of the cattle at the destination (unless purchased at a saleyard) who is required to send the necessary NLIS information to the NLIS database.

This is a voluntary form however, those owners planning to move cattle interstate should check that state's requirements and contact the local animal health officer to obtain any additional paperwork.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Consignor - complete all relevant sections and SIGN at section 6

Authorised Person - complete all relevant sections and SIGN at section 7 & 8

- Beef cattle sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7
- Dairy cattle (all cattle born on a dairy farm) sections 1, 3, 5

SECTION 2 – Johne's Disease Beef cattle

BJD Zones/Areas

The accompanying map shows the BJD zones in Australia. For more information, go to www.bjdaware.com.au

Beef Only Herds

Beef cattle are all cattle except those born on a dairy farm. For a herd to be eligible as Beef Only, it must meet ALL the following criteria:

- The cattle are from a beef herd that has not grazed with dairy cattle, or first generation dairy-cross cattle, at any time during the past five (5) years, unless those cattle were from a herd enrolled in the CattleMAP.
- The cattle are from a beef herd that has not, **at any time in the past**, grazed on land that had been grazed by adult dairy cattle (two years or older) during the 12 months before the arrival of the beef herd, unless those dairy cattle were part of a CattleMAP herd.
- If introduced into the herd or onto the property(s) in the past five (5) years, the cattle are from herds of the same *Beef Only* or higher status. This must be supported by a completed National Cattle Health Statement or a signed BJD Vendor Declaration. Without these declarations, you **cannot** claim *Beef Only* status for any cattle sold from the herd.
- The cattle do not include animals that have been part of a herd classified as Infected (IN), Suspect (SU) or Restricted (RD), according to the National Johne's Disease Standard Definitions and Rules and Guidelines (SDR&Gs) for Johne's Disease in Cattle.

Tested to MAP Standard (TMS)

A herd Tested to MAP Standard (TMS) is one that does not have an assessed status but which has undergone testing on the herd equivalent to a Sample Test under a MAP program in the last 24 months with negative results.

Tested Four Years Old and over (T4YO)

A herd Tested Four Years Old and over (T4YO) is one in which cattle aged four years old and over have been tested in accord with sample sizes in the Testing strategies section of the CattleMAP program.

SECTION 3 – Johne's Disease Dairy Cattle

Johne's disease herd status information about Dairy Assurance Score calculation is available at www.dairyaustralia.com.au/bjd



SECTION 4 – Enzootic bovine leucosis (EBL)

All cattle entering Tasmania must meet at least **ONE** of the following criteria:

- Cattle have been tested for Enzootic Bovine Leucosis with the ELISA test within 42 days before shipment with negative results and evidence supplied via an attached laboratory report. If samples were pooled, no more than 10 sera or 30 milk samples were combined in each pool. Unweaned calves less than 12-weeks-of-age transported with their dam do not require testing for EBL; *OR*
- Dairy cattle from a registered dairy herd must be accredited as Monitored Negative (MN) or better, according to the national guidelines for Enzootic Bovine Leucosis Control; *OR*
- Beef or beef-cross breeds must come from herds in Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia (*excluding the cattle tick infested area*), New South Wales (*excluding North Coast Livestock Health and Pest Authority District*), or Queensland (*excluding the cattle tick infested area*). The herd of origin must have been in existence for at least three (3) years with no evidence of Enzootic Bovine Leucosis infection in the last three (3) years.

SECTION 5A, 5B AND 5C – Treatments, Current Vaccinations and Testing

Treatments

- Provide details on any cattle treatments, vaccinations and management procedures within the last six (6) months. Some manufacturers include more than one of the categories listed below in the same vaccine, known as a *combination vaccine*. If you use a *combination vaccine*, each agent(s), as appropriate, should be detailed.
- For vaccinations to be current, you must have followed the manufacturer's recommendation for vaccination. Typically, young animals or first time vaccinated animals need two (2) doses, followed by annual boosters. As variations to this general rule do occur, you must use the manufacturer's recommendations.
- At the date the declaration is made, the animals must be considered protected from the diseases listed.

Current Vaccinations

- A Clostridial 5-in-1 vaccine provides protection against tetanus, blackleg, black disease, pulpy kidney (enterotoxaemia) and malignant oedema.

Testing

- Persistently infected animals can be detected by conducting a pestivirus antigen test. This test only needs to be conducted once in an animal's life. Cattle that test positive in most cases are persistently infected animals. Contact your veterinarian for assistance in understanding the test results or go to www.bvdaustralia.com.au.

SECTION 6 – Declaration

- This section must only be completed by the owner or person responsible for the husbandry of the cattle in the consignment.
- The original is to be attached to the National Vendor Declaration (NVD) form accompanying the cattle. The duplicate remains with the vendor.

SECTION 7 – Cattle Tick

Parts of Queensland, Northern Territory and Western Australia are declared under the relevant state legislation as Cattle Tick Infested Zones. All other parts of Australia are Cattle Tick Free Zones. Section 7 is mandatory for cattle moving:

- From an Infested Zone unless to another Infested Zone
- From a property in the Free Zone with cattle tick infestation
- Between some states (please check with the local animal health officer).

SECTION 8 – Certification by an Authorised person

- This section must be signed by an authorised person if required for intrastate and interstate movements (please check with your local agriculture department or on departmental websites for this information).
- Some states require testing or certification additional to that outlined in this document. Please check the entry requirements for any interstate movements at www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/programs/johnes-disease/disease-movement-requirements-for-stock/

NOTE: The Cattle Health Statement is a legal document- Please read carefully before signing.

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Cattle Handlers Indemnity and Waiver Form

RISK WARNING

The Agricultural Societies Council of New South Wales advises that the practice of cattle handling contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. The risks involved may result in property damage and/or personal injury including death.

1. I the undersigned acknowledge, agree, and understand that performing the role of cattle handler at this, or at any event contains an element of risk of injury and I agree that I undertake any such risk voluntarily of my own free will and at my own risk.
2. I the undersigned acknowledge, agree, and understand that the risk warning at the top of this form constitutes a 'risk warning' for the purposes of Division 5 of the *Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW)*.
3. I the undersigned acknowledge the risk referred to above and agree to waive any and all rights that I, or any other person claiming through me, may have against the North Coast National A&I Society Inc in relation to any loss or injury (including death) that is suffered by me as a result of my participation in this show.
4. The undersigned must continually indemnify the North Coast National A&I Society Inc on a full indemnity basis against any claim or proceeding that is made, threatened or commenced and any liability, loss (including consequential loss and loss of profits), damages or expense (including legal costs on a full indemnity basis) that the North Coast National A&I Society Inc incurs or suffers, as a direct or indirect result of the undersigned's participation in any event held by the North Coast National A&I Society Inc.

I have read this form and acknowledge and agree with its contents. I have made any further enquires which I feel are necessary or desirable and fully understand the risks involved in this activity.

Name:

Address:.....

Signature:

Date:.....

Signed for and on behalf of North Coast National A&I Society Inc

Signature:.....Date:.....

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Cattle Handling Waiver Forms - Parental Indemnity

To be signed for all children under 18 years

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1. I the undersigned acknowledge, agree, and understand that performing the role of cattle handler at this, or at any agricultural show contains an element of risk of injury.
2. I the undersigned acknowledge, agree, and understand that the risk warning at the top of this form constitutes a 'risk warning' for the purposes of Division 5 of the *Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW)*.
3. I understand that by participating in this show,(name of minor) may become exposed to the risk of injury, and I consent to the participation.
4. I, the undersigned assert that the above named minor voluntarily consents to participation in this show.
5. I, the undersigned acknowledge the risk referred to above and agree to waive any and all rights that I, the above named minor, or any other person, may have against the North Coast National A&I Society Inc in relation to any loss or injury (including death) that is suffered by the above named minor as a result of participation in this show.
6. The undersigned must continually indemnify the North Coast National A&I Society Inc on a full indemnity basis against any claim or proceeding that is made, threatened or commenced, and any liability, loss, including consequential loss, and loss of profits, damage or expense (including legal costs on a full indemnity basis) that the North Coast National A&I Society Inc incurs or suffers, as a direct or indirect result of the above named minor's participation in any event held by the North Coast National A&I Society Inc.

I have read this form and acknowledge and agree with its contents. I have made any further enquires which I feel are necessary or desirable and fully understand the risks involved in this activity.

Iof.....

am the parent/guardian ofDate of Birth.....

Name:

Address:

Signature:

Date:

Signed for and on behalf of North Coast National A&I Society Inc

Name:

Signature: Date:.....