



Export Control (Transition Assistance—Phase Out of Live Sheep Exports by Sea Programs) Instrument 2025

made under section 424E of the

Export Control Act 2020

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About this compilation

This compilation

This is a compilation of the *Export Control (Transition Assistance—Phase Out of Live Sheep Exports by Sea Programs) Instrument 2025* that shows the text of the law as amended and in force on 2 May 2026 (the **compilation date**).

The notes at the end of this compilation (the **endnotes**) include information about amending laws and the amendment history of provisions of the compiled law.

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The effect of uncommenced amendments is not shown in the text of the compiled law. The details of amendments made up to, but not commenced at, the compilation date are underlined in the endnotes. Any uncommenced amendments affecting the law are accessible on the Register (www.legislation.gov.au).

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Self-repealing provisions

If a provision of the compiled law has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law, details are included in the endnotes.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Export Control (Transition Assistance—Phase Out of Live Sheep Exports by Sea Programs) Instrument 2025*.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 424E of the *Export Control Act 2020*.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

Act means the *Export Control Act 2020*.

livestock transport business means a business that:

- (a) on or after the commencement of this instrument is engaged in the transport of live sheep for export by sea; and
- (b) was engaged in the transport of live sheep for export by sea for any period of time between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2025.

livestock transport related business means a business that:

- (a) on or after the commencement of this instrument is engaged in the transport of goods related to, or for use in, the export of live sheep by sea; and
- (b) was engaged in the transport of goods related to, or for use in, the export of live sheep by sea for any period of time between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2025.

5 Prescribed programs

For the purposes of section 424E of the Act, each program mentioned in column 1 of an item in the following table:

- (a) is prescribed; and
- (b) has the description mentioned in column 2 of the item and the purpose mentioned in column 3 of the item.

Prescribed programs			
Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Program	Description of the program	Purpose of the program
1	Support for Research and Development Extension Program	To provide funding to organisations involved in research and development extension to demonstrate and encourage the adoption of best practice farming systems,	To support sheep producers and other sheep supply chain participants to prepare for, adapt and respond to the phasing out of the export of live sheep by sea by developing and disseminating

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Prescribed programs			
Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Program	Description of the program	Purpose of the program
		to inform options for sheep producers and other sheep supply chain participants who are, are likely to be, or will be negatively affected by the phasing out of the export of live sheep by sea.	options for other market opportunities for sheep products.
2	Shearing Industry Transition Program	To provide funding to an industry organisation to help shearing contractor businesses to offer a broader range of seasonally complementary agricultural and other regional work to their employees and to individual shearers who are, are likely to be, or will be negatively affected by the phasing out of the export of live sheep by sea.	To support shearers and the employees of shearing contractor businesses to prepare for, adapt and respond to the phasing out of the export of live sheep by sea by diversifying employment opportunities.
3	Farm Business Transition Program	To provide funding to enable sheep producers who are, are likely to be, or will be negatively affected by the phasing out of the export of live sheep by sea to: (a) access advice on, and to apply, research and development innovations and extension activities; and (b) invest in on-farm infrastructure and alternative farming systems and practices.	To support sheep producers to prepare for, adapt and respond to the phasing out of the export of live sheep by sea by enhancing their ability to make changes to their business operations to meet the requirements of the domestic supply chain.
4	Livestock Transport Industry Transition Program	To provide funding to enable livestock transport businesses and livestock transport related businesses who are, are likely to be, or will be negatively affected by the phasing out of the export of live sheep by sea to:	To support livestock transport businesses and livestock transport related businesses to prepare for, adapt and respond to the phasing out of the export of live sheep by sea by enhancing their ability to make changes to their business operations to transition to other

Prescribed programs			
Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Program	Description of the program	Purpose of the program
		(a) access advice and training relating to other transport-related activities, and (b) invest on a co-funded basis in asset modification or acquisition to enable their engagement in other transport-related activities.	transport-related activities.
5	Supporting Supply Chain Partnerships Program	To provide funding to Grower Group Alliance (Inc) (ABN 65 816 357 099) to undertake activities that enable sheep producers and sheep processors who are, are likely to be, or will be negatively affected by the phasing out of the export of live sheep by sea to access education and training on risk-management tools and financial literacy, including the use of forward contracts.	To support sheep producers and sheep processors to respond to the phasing out of live sheep exports by sea by improving price discovery, strengthening financial risk management, and increasing commercial certainty through the adoption of appropriate risk-management tools.
6	Better Use of Market Information Program	To provide funding to Meat and Livestock Australia Limited (ABN 39 081 678 364) to undertake activities that promote improvements in information flow between sheep producers and sheep processors who are, are likely to be, or will be negatively affected by the phasing out of the export of live sheep by sea.	To support sheep producers and sheep processors to respond to the phasing out of the export of live sheep by sea by promoting increased transparency and enhancing product quality and pricing outcomes through better market information flows.

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6 Specified legislative power

For the purposes of subsection 424E(3) of the Act, the legislative power or powers of the Parliament mentioned in column 2 is specified in respect of the program mentioned in column 1 of the following table.

Specified legislative power		
Item	Column 1 Program	Column 2 Legislative power
1	Support for Research and Development Extension Program	The powers of the Parliament to make laws with respect to trade and commerce with other countries, and among the States (within the meaning of paragraph 51(i) of the Constitution).
2	Shearing Industry Transition Program	The powers of the Parliament to make laws with respect to trade and commerce with other countries, and among the States (within the meaning of paragraph 51(i) of the Constitution).
3	Farm Business Transition Program	The powers of the Parliament to make laws with respect to trade and commerce with other countries, and among the States (within the meaning of paragraph 51(i) of the Constitution).
4	Livestock Transport Industry Transition Program	The powers of the Parliament to make laws with respect to trade and commerce with other countries, and among the States (within the meaning of paragraph 51(i) of the Constitution).
5	Supporting Supply Chain Partnerships Program	The powers of the Parliament to make laws with respect to trade and commerce with other countries, and among the States (within the meaning of paragraph 51(i) of the Constitution).
6	Better Use of Market Information Program	The powers of the Parliament to make laws with respect to trade and commerce with other countries, and among the States (within the meaning of paragraph 51(i) of the Constitution).

7 Repeal of this instrument

The whole of this instrument is repealed at the end of 30 June 2029.

Endnotes

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

The endnotes provide information about this compilation and the compiled law.

The following endnotes are included in every compilation:

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

Endnote 3—Legislation history

Endnote 4—Amendment history

Abbreviation key—Endnote 2

The abbreviation key sets out abbreviations that may be used in the endnotes.

Legislation history and amendment history—Endnotes 3 and 4

Amending laws are annotated in the legislation history and amendment history.

The legislation history in endnote 3 provides information about each law that has amended (or will amend) the compiled law. The information includes commencement details for amending laws and details of any application, saving or transitional provisions that are not included in this compilation.

The amendment history in endnote 4 provides information about amendments at the provision (generally section or equivalent) level. It also includes information about any provision of the compiled law that has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law.

Editorial changes

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Misdescribed amendments

A misdescribed amendment is an amendment that does not accurately describe how an amendment is to be made. If, despite the misdescription, the amendment can be given effect as intended, then the misdescribed amendment can be incorporated through an editorial change made under section 15V of the *Legislation Act 2003*.

If a misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect as intended, the amendment is not incorporated and “(md not incorp)” is added to the amendment history.

Endnotes

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

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ad = added or inserted	orig = original
am = amended	p = page(s)
amdt = amendment	para = paragraph(s)/subparagraph(s) /sub-subparagraph(s)
C[x] = Compilation No. x	pres = present
ch = Chapter(s)	prev = previous
cl = clause(s)	(prev...) = previously
cont. = continued	pt = Part(s)
def = definition(s)	r = regulation(s)/Court rule(s)
Dict = Dictionary	reloc = relocated
disallowed = disallowed by Parliament	renum = renumbered
div = Division(s)	rep = repealed
ed = editorial change	rs = repealed and substituted
exp = expires/expired or ceases/ceased to have effect	s = section(s)/subsection(s) /rule(s)/subrule(s)/order(s)/suborder(s)
gaz = gazette	sch = Schedule(s)
LA = <i>Legislation Act 2003</i>	SLI = Select Legislative Instrument
LIA = <i>Legislative Instruments Act 2003</i>	SR = Statutory Rules
(md) = misdescribed amendment can be given effect	sub ch = Sub-Chapter(s)
(md not incorp) = misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect	sub div = Subdivision(s)
mod = modified/modification	sub pt = Subpart(s)
No. = Number(s)	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be commenced
Ord = Ordinance	

Endnote 3—Legislation history

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Name	Registration	Commencement	Application, saving and transitional provisions
Export Control (Transition Assistance—Phase Out of Live Sheep Exports by Sea Programs) Instrument 2025	12 Aug 2025 (F2025L00932)	13 Aug 2025 (s 2(1) item 1)	
Export Control (Transition Assistance—Phase Out of Live Sheep Exports by Sea Programs) Amendment Instrument 2025	1 Oct 2025 (F2025L01220)	2 Oct 2025 (s 2(1) item 1)	—
Export Control (Transition Assistance—Phase Out of Live Sheep Exports by Sea Programs) Amendment (2026 Measures No. 1) Instrument 2026	1 May 2026 (F2026L00495)	2 May 2026 (s 2(1) item 1)	—

Endnotes

Endnote 4—Amendment history

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Provision affected	How affected
s 2.....	rep LA s 48D
s 4.....	am F2025L01220
s 5.....	am F2025L01220; F2026L00495
s 6.....	rs F2026L00495
