

Schedule 1: Notice of Intention to register an Industry Code of Practice

Re:	Intention to register a code of practice.
Attn:	CEO NHVR
By email to:	codes@nhvr.gov.au
Date:	18 February 2020
Proposed title:	Livestock Transport Code of Practice – Mass management for livestock being transported to/from saleyards, lairages and feedlots
Organisation name:	Australian Livestock Markets Association
Contact details:*	Redacted – feedback to codes@nhvr.gov.au
Administrator name:*	Redacted
Contact details:*	Redacted
Proposed commencement date:	1 April 2020 (or other date to be determined once approved)
Proposed scope:	<p>Development of clear standards and risk based mitigation measures to address roles and responsibilities of those identified in the livestock transport chain of responsibility with respect to mass management of livestock that pass through saleyard/livestock exchange, lairage and feedlot facilities.</p> <p>The Livestock Transport Code does not deal with fatigue, speed, vehicle standards nor dimensions and loading.</p>
Types of risks:	<p>Addresses overloading risks with respect to mass of livestock transported by heavy vehicles where that livestock pass through saleyard/livestock exchange, lairage and feedlot facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety of road users • Damage to road infrastructure • Animal welfare
Consultation plan:	<p>ALMA represents the owners and operators of saleyard and lairage facilities. Consultation will be undertaken with them as well as all other stakeholders in the related chain of responsibility; particularly those that utilise or could impact the safety of heavy vehicle transport at, into or out of saleyard/livestock exchange and lairage facilities. Stakeholders expected to be consulted are expected to include but not be limited to agents, transporters, drovers, producers, contract buyers and welfare advocates. The wider feedlot industry will also be included in consultation.</p>
Related Codes Of Practice/Standards:	Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Land Transport of Livestock