

The Angus Society of Australia

Export Certification Standards





Introduction

The Angus Society of Australia is a member based organisation focused on supporting the genetic improvement of Angus and Angus-influenced cattle and beef. We have over 3,500 members, with the majority actively involved in the breeding of pedigree Angus cattle. These Angus breeders are responsible for over 40% of animals registered in Australian pedigree beef herds.

With significant commitment to genetic improvement, the Angus breed is the leading Australian cattle breed for beef quality and maternal productivity.

A major service offered by the Angus Society of Australia is the generation of export pedigree certificates for Angus breeding cattle for markets such as China, Russia and Kazakhstan.

The Angus Society of Australia export certification is underpinned by the Export Standards outlined in this document. These standards include a range of independent quality assurance and compliance processes.

Export Categories

Export certification is provided for two categories of Angus breeding animals being:

Category 1 – High quality registered purebred pedigree Angus cattle sourced from Australian seedstock breeding herds. Includes both heifers and bulls for breeding purposes bred from registered purebred Angus bulls and cows with a minimum of 3 generations of pedigree.

Category 2 – High quality purebred Angus cattle sourced from Australian purebred breeding operations. Includes heifers for breeding purposes sired by registered purebred Angus bulls, with a minimum of 3 generations of pedigree, from a single or multiple sire mating group.



Export Standards

The standards criteria used to ensure that Angus animals are eligible for Export Certification are outlined below.

The criteria are assessed on an individual animal basis through two procedures being:

1. Quality assurance checks within the Angus Society of Australia export database, and
2. Independent visual inspection from a qualified Angus Society of Australia appointed assessor.

Standards for Category 1 and 2:

NLIS Identifier

All cattle certified are uniquely identified by an electronic National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) tag. This is crosschecked and validated directly with the NLIS database.

Inspection:

True-to-Type - All animals will be individually inspected to ensure they comply with the Angus Society of Australia phenotypic standards. This includes:

- No signs of developing or having had horn or scur
- Black or red coat colour accepted.
- No white skin above the underline or on a leg or foot, unless it is a birth mark.
- No white skin on or in front of the naval scar, unless it is a birth mark.
- No dairy, Bos indicus, European or Wagyu breed characteristics.

Structural Soundness - All animals are individually inspected to ensure they meet the standards for acceptable mobility and structural soundness. To ensure consistency they must fall within the following score range based on the Australian Beef Class Structural Soundness Standards:

- Front feet claw set: 4 - 7
- Rear feet claw set: 4 - 7
- Front feet angle: 4 - 7
- Rear feet angle: 4 - 7
- Rear legs side view: 4 - 7
- Rear legs hind view: 4 - 7
- Sheath Score (bulls): 1 - 3

The Beef Class structural soundness standards are outlined further on the Angus Society of Australia website (www.angusaustralia.com.au)

Other - Additionally, all animals will be individually inspected to ensure they have:

- Acceptable temperament. A docility score range of 1 to 3 is deemed acceptable based on the standard docility scoring system. An outline of this scoring system can be found on the Angus Society of Australia website (www.angusaustralia.com.au).
- Acceptable quality, condition and visual health to enable suitability for breeding.

Additional Standards for Category 1 animals:

Pedigree

Category 1 animals must have a minimum of 3 generations of pedigree on the sire and dam side as recorded on the Angus Society of Australia pedigree database.

Angus Society of Australia Registered

All Category 1 heifers and bulls are recorded in either the Herd Book Register (HBR), Angus Performance Register (APR) or the Red Angus Register (RAR). Further information on the pedigree registers can be found in the Angus Society of Australia Regulations available on the Angus Society of Australia website (www.angusaustralia.com.au).

Permanent Identification

Along with the NLIS tag as identification, Category 1 Angus animals must also have one of the following additional forms of permanent identification:

- Tattooed in the left ear with the registered tattoo mark of the Breeder; and, in either the left or right ear with a breeding year letter and animal number;

or

- Have a freeze or fire brand applied that includes the registered brand symbol, relevant year letter and animal number

These identifications are checked and validated during the inspection process.

Genetic Condition Status

Export certificates will include a notation if a Category 1 bull is a known DNA tested carrier of a recognised deleterious genetic condition, as listed in the Angus Society of Australia Regulations.

Inspection:

Bull Scrotal Circumference – All bulls will be measured for scrotal circumference and must have a minimum scrotal circumference of 30 cm for yearling bulls, and a minimum of 34 cm for bulls that are 18 months of age or older.

Additional Standards for Category 2 animals:

Pedigree

Bred, at minimum, from a registered purebred Angus sire or sires in a multiple sire mating group that meet the criteria outlined below. A purebred Angus dam identification may also be recorded but is not mandatory.

Sire Details

All Category 2 heifers are bred from registered purebred Angus sires that meet the following criteria:

- Minimum of 3 generations of pedigree on the sire and dam side.
- Recorded in the Angus Society of Australia Herd Book Register (HBR), Angus Performance Register (APR) or Red Angus Register (RAR).
- Recorded in the ownership of the Category 2 heifer supplier

Multiple Sire Matings

If the Category 2 heifers are bred from multiple sire matings to registered purebred Angus sires, a maximum of 6 sires can be listed.



Example Export Certificates

The Angus Society of Australia Breeding Animal Certificate

Category 1



Registration ID VTMK1
Export Tag 1039
NLIS 3CEJH015XBK06083
RFID 982 091012895973
Birth Date 18 July 2014
Sex Female

Shipment China 123
Exporter Australian Exporter
Vessel Angus Express
Issue Date 10 June 2015

Breed Standard

This animal has been visually inspected and conforms to the breed standard specified by the Angus Society of Australia Limited.

Sire: USA1422615 G A R SOLUTION
Sire: VLYC402 LAWSONS INVINCIBLE C402
Dam: VLYA588 LAWSONS PREDESTINED A588
Sire: VTMG49 TE MANIA GALAXY G49
Sire: VLYZ191 LAWSONS DINKY-DI Z191
Dam: VTME428 TE MANIA LOWAN E428
Dam: VTMV1000 TE MANIA LOWAN Y1000

Sire: VTMC138 TE MANIA CANTON C138
Sire: VTME38 TE MANIA EARNINGS E38
Dam: VTMC308 TE MANIA BARWON C308
Dam: VTMH251 TE MANIA LOWAN H251
Sire: VTMV437 TE MANIA YORKSHIRE Y437
Dam: VTMBS4 TE MANIA LOWAN BS4
Dam: VTMZ216 TE MANIA LOWAN Z216

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The Angus Society of Australia Breeding Animal Certificate

Category 2



Registration ID HOFKE03057
Export Tag 1601
NLIS 3GMWS004XBE03057
RFID 982 000137858820
Birth Date March 2014
Sex Female

Shipment China 123
Exporter Australian Exporter
Vessel Angus Express
Issue Date 10 June 2015

Breed Standard

This animal has been visually inspected and conforms to the breed standard specified by the Angus Society of Australia Limited.

Sire Group Details

Sire: NORX555 RENNYLEA XPONENTIAL X555
Sire: VTMA134 TE MANIA AMBASSADOR A134
Dam: VTMV211 TE MANIA LOWAN Y211
Sire 1: BNAD145 TUWHARETOA REGENT D145
Sire: VLYU8 YTHANBRAE HENRY VII U8
Dam: VLYY5 LAWSONS HENRY VII Y5
Dam: VLYT270 YTHANBRAE DIRECTION T270
Sire: USA3674 G A R MAXIMUM PAYLOAD 3674
Sire: VLYX051 LAWSONS PAYLOAD X951
Dam: VLYV559 YTHANBRAE NEW DESIGN 036 Y559
Sire 2: HOIE7 MAYVIEW PAYLOAD E7
Sire: USAN502 G A R US PREMIUM BEEF
Dam: VLYA109 LAWSONS GAR PREMIUM BEEF A1109
Dam: VLYV551 LAWSONS GAR NEW DESIGN 1407 Y551
Sire: USA096 PAPA POWER 096
Sire: USA2928 PAPA EQUATOR 2928
Dam: USA8849 PAPA ENVIOUS BLACKBIRD 8849
Sire 3: NAQA241 ARDROSSAN EQUATOR A241
Sire: USA7127 B/R NEW DIMENSION 7127
Dam: NAQW38 ARDROSSAN PRINCESS W38
Dam: NAQU24 ARDROSSAN PRINCESS U24

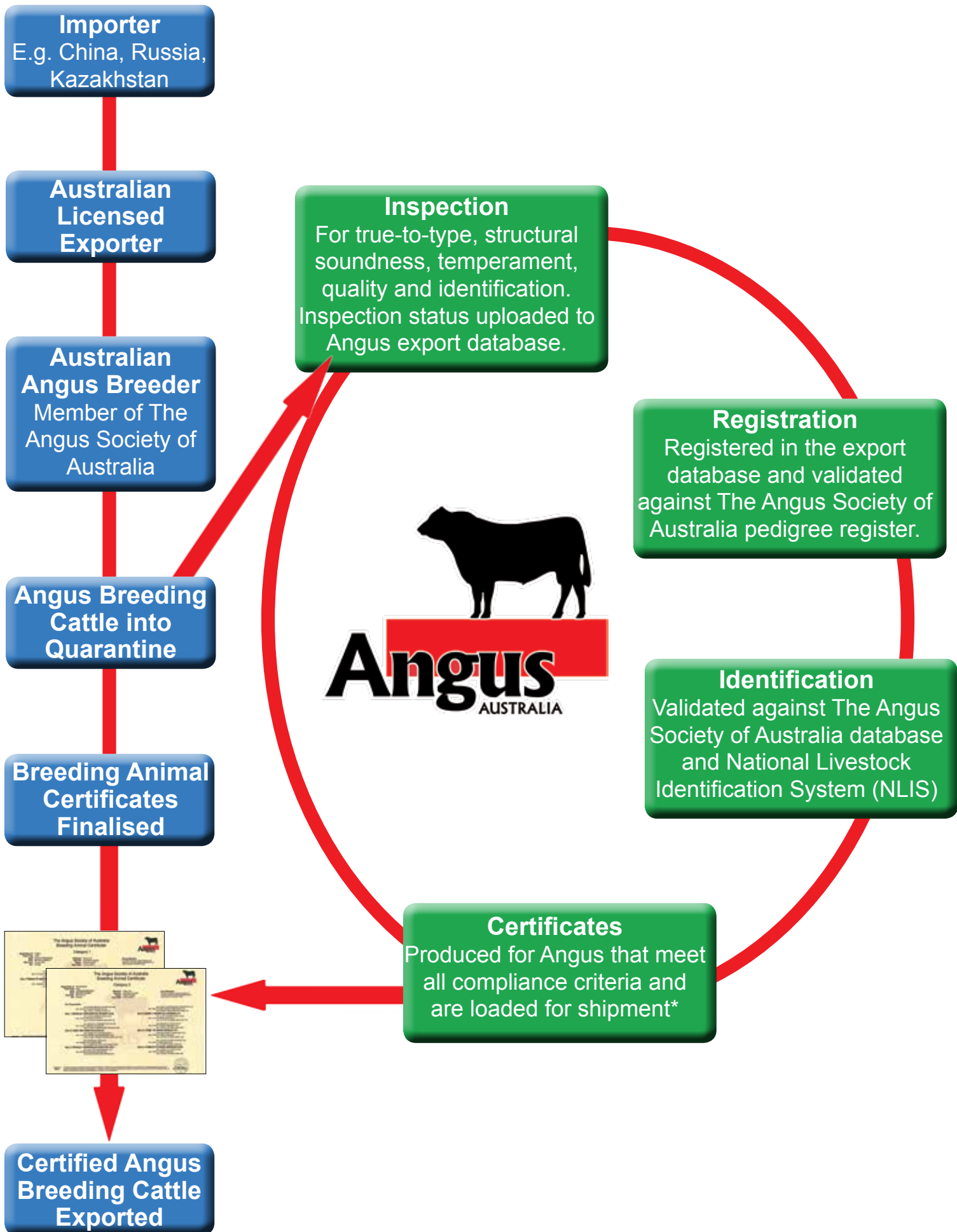
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Sire: NGMY145 BOOROOMOOKA UNDERTAKEN Y145
Dam: NGMU101 BOOROOMOOKA UAAISE U101
Sire 4: NORE11 RENNYLEA EDMUND E11
Sire: VLYU8 YTHANBRAE HENRY VII U8
Dam: VLYY5 LAWSONS HENRY VII Y5
Dam: VLYT270 YTHANBRAE DIRECTION T270
Sire: USA6183 S A F FOCUS OF E R
Sire: VTMV437 TE MANIA YORKSHIRE Y437
Dam: VTMU275 TE MANIA LOWAN U275
Sire 5: VTMB1 TE MANIA BERKLEY B1
Sire: NOIS15 KENNY'S CREEK SANDY S15
Dam: VTMZ53 TE MANIA LOWAN Z53
Dam: VTMV129 TE MANIA LOWAN V129
Sire: VTMV437 TE MANIA YORKSHIRE Y437
Sire: VTMB1 TE MANIA BERKLEY B1
Dam: VTMZ53 TE MANIA LOWAN Z53
Sire 6: VTME343 TE MANIA EMPEROR E343
Sire: USA297E B T ULTRAVOX 297E
Dam: VTMZ74 TE MANIA LOWAN Z74
Dam: VTMV201 TE MANIA LOWAN V201

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Export Certification Process



**pre-embarkation certificates are able to be produced for required markets.*



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