How to be NAIT Compliant with GeneMark® Whole Herd - FAQ's

When does NAIT require me to tag my animals?

All cattle must be tagged with a NAIT approved RFID tag within 180 days of birth or before they move off farm, whichever comes first.

When do I have to register my animals with NAIT?

Once NAIT animals are tagged animal registration must be completed within 7 days,
or before their first off farm movement, whichever comes first.

How do I register my animals for NAIT?

If you are opted in with LIC to be your NAIT information provider, to remain compliant you are able to register your animals by recording them on MINDA® or the MINDA app within 7 days of tagging.

or

LIC can register GeneMark Whole Herd calves with NAIT by receiving birth ID's that link to NAIT approved RFID's and the birth month & year for these animals within 3 days of tagging. Otherwise you will need to complete the registration yourself.

Click here to send birth ID's and birth month & year of calves to LIC. This form can also be found on the **LIC website**

Can I send a list of NAIT approved RFID's as opposed to birth ID's to LIC?

No. LIC will require birth ID's of animals in order to record them in MINDA. All birth ID's sent to LIC should link to the correct NAIT approved RFID. The animal should be tagged with both birth ID and NAIT approved RFID.

Do I need to provide parentage information if LIC are going to register my calves?

No. If LIC record calves on your behalf, parentage information is not required for the animals. You will be required to provide birth ID's, location where calves were born and the birth month & year of the calves.

If I record my calves on MINDA with incorrect parentage will GeneMark upload correct parentage once DNA verification is completed?

If parents have been identified for the calf via DNA analysis, this information will be uploaded to MINDA. If no parents have been identified by DNA analysis the initial recorded parents will remain.

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Can I register my animals directly with NAIT?

Animals registered directly with NAIT which are later recorded in MINDA, could cause the registration information from LIC to fail to update with NAIT. To ensure your MINDA animal records are up to date and to avoid any confusion or discrepancies, we encourage you to use MINDA LIVE and the MINDA App to record your animal information in the first instance.

Where can I get more information to register my calves with NAIT through LIC?

You can contact GeneMark on 0800 436 362 for guidance on how to register your animals with NAIT using MINDA as your information provider.

Where should I go to get more information on NAIT tagging and registration?

For more information on the NAIT programme visit:

ospri.co.nz

or call:

0800 482 463

NAIT registration factsheet