



Rice Bi-Annual Return

for rice returns commencing 1 July 2020

Before lodging	See agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/levies/rates/rice for details about how the levy might apply to you.
Lodge return online	Access agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/levies/lodging-returns-paying-levies/leviesonline
EFT payments	<p>Account name: Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment Official Administered Receipts</p> <p>BSB: 092 009</p> <p>Account number: 111 700</p> <p>Reference: <i>your LRS account number & business name</i></p>
Due date	<p>Bi-annual return (every 6 months ending 30 June or 31 December)</p> <p>Return and payment are due within 28 days after the end of the applicable levy period.</p> <p>For example, the return and payment are <u>due on or before</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 July for rice delivered between 1 January and 30 June (June levy period) • 28 January for rice delivered between 1 July and 31 December (December levy period)
Late payments	Late levy payments will incur a penalty that is calculated daily at a compounding rate of 2 per cent each month, including any penalties you have already accrued, until you have paid the outstanding return amount in full.
Or Complete manual return form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your business details in Section A • Complete and sign the declaration in Section B • Enter your return totals in Section C
Declaration	<p>The declaration must be signed by, in the case of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an individual – that person • a body corporate – a company director, company secretary, or a principal officer • a partnership – one of the partners
Form must include	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total quantity of rice and amount of levy paid • Information about lodgement • A signed declaration
Send completed manual form via email, fax or mail	<p>Email: levies.management@awe.gov.au</p> <p>Fax: 1800 609 150</p> <p>Mail: Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment – Levies Locked Bag 4488 KINGSTON ACT 2604</p>
For assistance contact	<p>Levies Management free call: 1800 020 619</p> <p>Email: levies.management@awe.gov.au</p>
Legislation	Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory fields that must be completed in accordance with the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991 and the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Regulations 1991 .



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OFFICE USE ONLY
Date:
Return ID:
Signed:

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SECTION A: Lodgement details

LRS account number

Levy period ended* / /

Please note that your LRS account number is required for account management purposes.

ABN/ACN*

Name*

Please note that name can be either the name of a company or an individual. Please use whichever is most relevant.

Address*

Postal Address*

Phone

Fax

Email

Method of payment: EFT Cheque Money Order

Levy paid* \$

Date deposited: ____/____/____

SECTION B: Declaration

Declaration: I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information contained on this return form and any attachments is correct in every essential detail. Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

Title First name* Last name*

I have the authority to sign this declaration as a director, secretary or principal officer of the body corporate, partner, owner or other person, authorised in writing to act on behalf of this organisation.

Signature*

Date* / /



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SECTION C: Total quantity and levy details

Domestic levy

Commodity: Rice	(i) Weight (tonnes) delivered for processing*	(ii) Levy rate	(i) x (ii) = Total levy payable*
Oryza sativa		\$6.00/tonne	\$

*GST is not applied to Australian Government levies and charges

SECTION D: Exemptions

No exemptions apply to the rice levy.

SECTION E: Privacy notice

'Personal information' means any information or opinion about an identified or reasonably identifiable individual.

The collection of mandatory information as denoted by an asterisk (*) is authorised by the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991* (the Act) and the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Regulations 1991* for the purpose of administering the rice levy. If you do not provide the mandatory information requested in this form, you will be in breach of the Act and the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment may be required to take action. The personal information collected may include information in relation to your business, including your ABN, business name, contact person details, email address, physical address and phone number.

The department may disclose your personal information to levy recipient organisations and the Australian Bureau of Statistics where necessary for the above purposes, provided the disclosure is consistent with relevant laws, in particular the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991* and the *Privacy Act 1988* (Privacy Act).

Your personal information will be used and stored in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles. See our Privacy Policy webpage at: agriculture.gov.au/about/privacy to learn more about accessing or correcting personal information or making a complaint. Alternatively, you can telephone the department on 02 6272 3933.

SECTION F: Definitions

Rice means varieties of the species *Oryza sativa*.