

FLEECE

Processing and cleaning

Early stage processing of wool, can occur at a stopover, when wool is on its way to the EU. The EU has number of requirements that must be met to prevent disease spread.

Inspection in country

All wool is accompanied by an importer's declaration. This is an EU regulation. Specific countries may request an export health certificate which is issued by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.

Retailer

Premium wool is processed into yarn and transformed into a number of products. Some retailers may have private standards such as welfare and handling requirements of sheep before wool is shorn.

Consumer

A warm Australian woolly jumper can be proudly sold and worn in the EU.