Oct 2008	• Sheep Welfare Standards and Guidelines project commencement.
May 2009	• Sheep Writing Group meeting 1 (Nov 2008), Sheep Writing Group meeting 2 (Jan 2009), Sheep Writing Group meeting 3 (March 2009), Sheep Writing Group meeting 4 (May 2009).
Oct 2009	• Sheep Reference Group meeting 1 (June 2009), Sheep Writing Group meeting 5 (Aug 2009), Sheep Writing Group meeting 6 (August 2009), Sheep Writing Group meeting 7 (Oct 2009).
Dec 2009	• Animal Welfare Committee Legal Drafting Workshop Dec 2009.
Feb 2010	• Sheep Writing Group meeting 8 (Dec 2009), Sheep Writing Group meeting 9 (Feb 2010).
March 2010	• Legal Officers and Regulators meeting (March 2010).
August 2010	• Sheep Reference Group meeting 2 (April 2010), Sheep Writing Group meeting 10 (June 2010), Sheep Writing Group meeting 10a (July 2010), Sheep Writing Group meeting 11 (August 2010). Project on hold at industries request.
March 2011	• AAWS Livestock Government and Industry Relationship Workshop (March 2011) to clarify Standards development process, roles and responsibilities.
August 2011	• Industries request project to resume. Sheep Writing Group meeting 12 (August 2011).
Nov 2011	• Animal Welfare Committee were requested to provide Regulation Impact Statement varations advice.
May 2012	• Sheep Writing Group meeting 13 (Oct 2011), Sheep Writing Group meeting 14 (Dec 2011), Sheep Writing Group meeting 15 (May 2012).
August 2012	• Animal Welfare Committee provides Regulation Impact Statement varations advice.
Nov 2012	• Sheep Writing Group meeting 16 (July 2012), Sheep Writing Group meeting 17 (August 2012), Sheep Writing Group meeting 18 (Nov 2012), Sheep Reference Group meeting 3 (Nov 2012). Draft standards and consultation Regulation Impact Statement agreed for public consultation.
Feb 2013	• Sheep Writing Group meeting 19 (Dec 2013), Sheep Writing Group meeting 20 (Jan 2013) Sheep Writing Group meeting 21 (Jan 2013), and Sheep Writing Group meeting 22 (Feb 2013).
March 2013	• Public Consultation Begins (7 March - 5 May). Public consultation extended by Minister Lugwig at industries request. Public ocnsultation now 7 March - 5 August 2013.
August 2013	• Public Consultation closed.
Dec 2013	• Sheep Writing Group meeting 23 (Oct 2013) and Sheep Reference Group meeting 4 (Dec 2013).
July 2014	• Decision Regulation Impact Statement endorsed by Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR). Revised final documents to Sheep Reference Group and available on the website.
August 2014	• Animal Welfare Task Group (AWTG) to review jurisdictional positions and any outstanding issues of concern.
Sept 2014	• AWTG to present final standards and guidelines to The Agriculture Senior Officials Committee (AgSOC) and then to the Agriculture Ministers (AgMin) for endorsement.