



<b>EXPORT ADVISORY NOTICE – 2013-10</b>		<b>22 October 2013</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Name change for AAVs</b>	
<b>Species:</b>	<b>All livestock</b>	
<b>Country:</b>	<b>All</b>	
<b>Relevant to:</b>	<b>Accredited Livestock Veterinarians</b>	
<b>For information:</b>	[1] Livestock Exporters [2] Department of Agriculture Regional Managers [3] Department of Agriculture Live Animal Export Officers [4] LiveCorp	

## NAME CHANGE DUE TO RETIREMENT OF AQIS BRAND

### **Purpose**

To advise accredited veterinarians and the livestock export industry of the name change for AQIS accredited veterinarians (AAVs) in response to the retirement of the AQIS brand.

### **Background**

With the retirement of the AQIS name brand, a name change for AQIS accredited veterinarians (AAVs) who prepare livestock for export and accompany livestock on export voyages is required.

### **Instructions**

The new name for accredited veterinarians is *Australian Government Accredited Veterinarian* with the widely used acronym of 'AAV' being retained. All documentation issued in relation to AAVs will reflect this name change as of 1 November 2013.

  
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