



<b>EXPORT ADVISORY NOTICE – 2007-03</b>			<b>5 February 2007</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Timing of submission of Notice of Intention to AQIS</b>		
<b>Species:</b>	<b>Livestock</b>		
<b>Country:</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>File No.</b>	<b>2006/05176</b>
<b>Relevant to:</b>	<b>Livestock Exporters</b> <b>Livecorp</b>		

### **Purpose**

To inform exporters of the time frames required to submit Notices of Intention to AQIS.

### **Instructions**

The *Export Control (Animals) Order 2004* includes the following:

1. For livestock by air, the NOI must be submitted to AQIS at least 10 days before isolation/quarantine begins or if no isolation/quarantine is required – at least 10 days before the proposed export.
2. For livestock exported by sea, the NOI and Consignment Risk Management Plan (CRMP) must be given to, and approved by AQIS before sourcing begins.

AQIS may accept NOIs later than the specified timeframes after assessment of a written submission from the exporter outlining the reasons why AQIS should accept the NOI.

From 1 March 2007, AQIS will not accept an NOI for export consignments by sea or air that is not submitted in accordance with time frames outlined in points 1 and 2 unless the exporter provides AQIS with written reasons as to why AQIS should consider the late NOI.

An hourly charge applies for the AQIS assessment of the reasons for the late submission of the NOI and AQIS reserves the right to reject the written submission.

An NOI submitted with less time than in points 1 or 2 above with no accompanying documentation as to why AQIS should accept the NOI with less time than specified will be not accepted. The consignment will need to be rescheduled or cancelled and a revised NOI be submitted.

It is important to note that the NOI and CRMP required by the legislation are documents outlining the exporter's plan to obtain the correct documentation and complete actions to ensure the animals meet the requirements of the Australian

Standards for the Export of Livestock. Some exporters have developed template NOIs and CRMPs for repetitive exports. AQIS LAE can provide advice to an exporter on developing a template for NOIs and CRMPs.



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