



EXPORT ADVISORY NOTICE – 2007-10			16 May 2007
Title:	Provision to AQIS of 'Masters Reports Carriage of Livestock'		
Species:	Livestock		
Country:	All	File No.	2007/00655
Relevant to:	Livestock Exporters AQIS Live Animal Export Officers Liveship Livecorp		

Purpose

To inform livestock exporters and AQIS Live Animal Exports (LAE) Officers of the obligation on Masters of livestock vessels to provide a copy of the 'Masters Report Carriage of Livestock' directly to LAE on the completion of each livestock voyage from Australia to a foreign port.

Background

Changes to *Provision 19 of Marine Orders, Part 43* came into effect on 1 December 2006 requiring the Master to supply a copy of the 'Masters Report Carriage of Livestock' to:

- (a) the secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- (b) the Manager, Ship Inspections. Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA)

As result of these changes AMSA no longer provides copies of Master's reports to AQIS. It is now the responsibility of the Master of the vessel to ensure a copy of each report is sent to AQIS at the conclusion of each voyage in addition to the copy sent to AMSA.

Instructions

Livestock vessels with outstanding masters reports will not be permitted to depart until copies of these reports are provided to LAE Canberra or to LAE officers servicing the vessel at the first port of loading.

Copies of the reports can be posted to:

Live Animal Exports
AQIS
GPO 858
Canberra 2601

However, to avoid delays it is recommended that the reports be faxed to LAE in Canberra on:

+61 2 6272 5423

Or, alternatively, electronic copies can be emailed to:

livestockexp@aqis.gov.au

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