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| <b>EXPORT ADVISORY NOTICE – 2017-01</b> |  | <b>2 February 2017</b> |
| <b>Title:</b>                           | <b>Updated Approved Arrangement Performance Management and Compliance Guidelines</b>   |                        |
| <b>Species:</b>                         | <b>All Livestock</b>   |                        |
| <b>Country:</b>                         | <b>All</b>   |                        |
| <b>For information:</b>                 | <b>Livestock Exporters<br/>Australian Government Accredited Veterinarians (AAV)<br/>LiveCorp<br/>Department Regional Managers<br/>Department Live Animal Export Officers</b> |                        |

## **Purpose**

To advise exporters that an updated version of the Performance Management and Compliance Guidelines for Approved Arrangements for livestock exporters has been published on the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources' website.

## **Key points**

The department has released an updated version of the Performance Management and Compliance Guidelines for Approved Arrangements for livestock exporters. This EAN replaces EAN – 2016-18.

Key changes to the guidelines include:

- Definitions table reformatted to meet departmental guidelines (page. v).
- Audit result terminology changed to ensure consistency across departmental systems.
- Consolidation of Compliant and No Impact as one Impact level rating (Compliant/No Impact).
- Section 6.1.4 Refusing an export permit and health certificate.
- Section 9 Performance feedback.

The Performance Management and Compliance Guidelines are available at <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/export/controlled-goods/live-animals/livestock/information-exporters-industry/approved-arrangements>

The guidelines will be reviewed periodically to ensure it meets exporting and regulatory requirements.

## **Further Information**

For further information exporters are able to contact the department by email at [Livestock Export](#) or by phone 02 6272 4581.

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