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Export advisory notice 2021/16

Livestock exports to Vietnam – update on restrictions to ports of entry

Species: All livestock

Countries: Vietnam

Attention

- Livestock exporters
- Department officers
- LiveCorp
- Meat and Livestock Australia
- Australian Livestock Exporters' Council

Purpose

To advise livestock exporters that the outcome of the review of the decree that only allowed livestock to enter Vietnam at certain airports and seaports (refer to EANs 2020-09 and 2020-14 for further information) may not be announced until mid-2022.

Key points

- Vietnam implemented decree no 13/2020/ND-CP Law on Animal Husbandry (the decree) on 5 March 2020 which restricted livestock entry to certain airports and seaports.
- The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (the department) received advice in mid-2020 that the article in the decree restricting livestock entry to certain airports and seaports had been suspended until 31 December 2020 by Resolution No. 91/NQ-CP dated 11 June 2020.
- The department has received further advice that the outcome of the review of the article may not be announced until mid-2022.
- This EAN updates EAN 2020-14 issued on 6 July 2020.

Instructions

1. Exporters seeking to send livestock to Vietnam must continue to provide the department with a valid import permit upon submission of their NOI and comply with any conditions therein.
2. Exporters should contact the department for assistance if an importer identifies a potential issue prior to arrival in Vietnam or the unloading of a consignment is delayed by a Vietnamese authority upon arrival in Vietnam.

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