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Changes to Indonesian import permits

Species: Cattle and buffalo

Classification(s): Feeder, slaughter and productive

Market(s): Indonesia

Attention

- Licensed livestock exporters
- Meat and Livestock Australia
- LiveCorp
- Australian Livestock Exporters' Council

Purpose

To provide advice about changes to Indonesian import permits for some livestock commodities.

Key points

- The format of import permits issued by the Indonesian Ministry of Trade for slaughter, feeder and productive cattle and feeder buffalo exported from Australia have changed.
- The Indonesian Ministry of Agriculture no longer issues a Recommendation Letter – this document is now called a Letter of Consideration and is held by the importer.
- The department must include the Letter of Consideration reference number on the government certificate (the health certificate).
- The Letter of Consideration reference number is not included in the new import permit issued by the Indonesian Ministry of Trade.
- The department will continue to accept existing older import permits and recommendation letters for so long as they remain within their period of validity.

Instructions

1. Prior to export, exporters of slaughter, feeder and productive cattle and feeder buffalo destined to Indonesia must provide the department with an import permit and an accredited translation, if not in English.
2. Exporters of slaughter, feeder and productive cattle and feeder buffalo destined to Indonesia must provide the department with a copy of the Letter of Consideration for each new import permit.
3. Departmental officers will review the new import permit (and accredited translation) and Letter of Consideration and determine the Letter of Consideration reference number for inclusion on the government certificate(s) issued for the consignment.

- Letter of Consideration reference numbers are formatted: XXXXX/PI.XXX/X/MM/YYYY

Should there be doubt, a departmental officer may request an accredited translation of the Letter(s) of Consideration to verify that the reference number is correct.

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