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Market access notice 2024/04

Publication of a ‘property of origin’ policy for livestock exports

Species: All livestock

Classification(s): All classes

Market(s): All markets

Attention

- Accredited veterinarians
- Australian Livestock Exporters’ Council
- Departmental officers
- LiveCorp
- Livestock exporters
- Meat and Livestock Australia

Purpose

To inform stakeholders of the development of a new ‘property of origin’ policy for livestock exports.

Key points

- The new policy provides clarity around the interpretation of the phrase ‘property of origin’ where this is not otherwise defined by an importing country.
- Exporters must strictly comply with these requirements for all livestock consignments exported on or after 2 December 2024.
- Prior to 2 December 2024, an educative approach will be taken to support exporter compliance.
 - The department will continue to work with the Australian Livestock Exporters’ Council (ALEC) to support the development of processes to assist with implementation of this policy.
 - ALEC is working with the Integrity Systems Company to make training available for all exporters on a new report available within the NLIS database to assist exporters to comply with this change.
 - Exporters should start preparing to ensure they are familiar with the requirements and able to meet them for all consignments by 2 December 2024.

- The new policy can be found on the [Manual of importing country requirements](#) (Micor) webpage. Note, access to view livestock content in Micor requires a login.
- Enquiries related to this policy can be directed to Jess Rummery on 08 8998 4979 or jess.rummery@aff.gov.au. Alternatively, you can contact us via the general contact details outlined below.

Background

Through departmental consultation, industry bodies and state and territory authorities agreed that implementing a national, robust standard for property of origin strengthens Australia's export certification system. This provides assurance to importing countries and promotes continued market access for Australian livestock.

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