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Market access notice 2024/05

Livestock to Vietnam

Species: Cattle, buffalo, sheep and goats

Classification(s): Feeder, slaughter and breeder

Market(s): Vietnam

Attention

- Licenced livestock exporters
- Accredited veterinarians
- Meat and Livestock Australia
- LiveCorp
- Australian Livestock Exporters' Council
- Departmental staff

Purpose

To advise exporters of changes to the government certification for the export of all livestock commodities to Vietnam.

Key points

- To comply with new Vietnamese quarantine regulations, the department was required to negotiate minor changes to the government certification for all livestock commodities exported to Vietnam.
- Changes include altered wording of attestations and additional information about the registered establishments, approved premises or premises where the livestock were prepared for export.
- The relevant Manual of Importing Country Requirements (MICOR) entries have been updated for:
 - Feeder/slaughter and breeder cattle
 - Feeder/slaughter buffalo
 - Breeder goats
 - Breeder sheep
- Given the nature of the changes, exporters should update their Approved Arrangement and Approved Export Program before their next consignments departs. These are minor changes so can be approved at your next audit or with your next variation.

Instructions

- 1) Exporters should review the updated MICOR entries for the livestock commodities that they export to Vietnam.
- 2) Exporters of some commodities to Vietnam should be prepared to provide minor additional information about the livestock that have been loaded for export, for example the number of males and females in the consignment.
- 3) Should an exporter be advised that a consignment has been detained or delayed on arrival in Vietnam due to an issue with the government certification they should immediately write to: livestockexp@aff.gov.au

Background

New Vietnamese quarantine regulations took effect from 17 May 2024 with Vietnam's Department of Animal Health subsequently requesting additional information be provided on government certification for all livestock commodities exported from Australia. These changes are minor in nature and the department does not anticipate any transitional issues.

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