



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Agriculture  
and Water Resources**

**Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme (AFAS) Treatment Provider  
Requirements for the (Department of Agriculture and Water Resources)  
AQIS Entity Identifier (AEI)**

The Australian Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (the department), has implemented changes to the way methyl bromide treatment certificates accompanying incoming consignments are tracked and managed. Due to these changes, AFAS identification numbers have changed and are now known as AEIs.

To facilitate these changes, registered AFAS treatment providers must include their allocated AEI on all methyl bromide treatment certificates they issue for Australian bound consignments.

All AFAS registered treatment providers' AEIs are listed on the department's [Offshore Methyl Bromide Treatment Providers List](#).

AFAS treatment provider AEIs use the same two letter country code and four digit number as AFAS identification numbers; however, a treatment code has been added to the end. For AFAS registered treatment providers this treatment code is MB for methyl bromide.

The AEI replaces AFAS identification numbers and AFAS treatment providers no longer need to include their AFAS identification number on methyl bromide fumigation certificates they issue for Australian bound consignments. There are no other changes that affect AFAS treatment providers.

Should you have any questions regarding these changes you can contact the department at: [afas@agriculture.gov.au](mailto:afas@agriculture.gov.au) or the [participating AFAS contact in your country](#).

\*AQIS - continues to be used in the ICS environment as it has been hard coded in the system and is unable to be changed.