

EAN 2025-02 Attachment: 2025 Amendments to the Export Control (Animals) Rules 2021 and Export Control (Miscellaneous) Rules 2021

Relevant Stakeholder/s	Amendment Summary	What you need to know
Importers of animals other than livestock and reproductive material	<p>Live animals (excluding livestock) and reproductive material which are imported to Australia, held under biosecurity control and directed for export under the <i>Biosecurity Act 2015</i> may be exported from Australia without needing to meet standard export conditions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is an administrative change to ensure there is no administrative barrier to the operation of the <i>Biosecurity Act 2015</i> in respect to live animals and reproductive material that have been directed for export under that Act. • Importers and exporters are not required to take any action.
Livestock exporters	<p>In accordance with the Export Control (Animals) Rules 2021 (Animals Rules), 'other requirements' (which are in addition to the requirements under the <i>Export Control Act 2020</i>) must be met for the granting of an export licence.</p> <p>This legislative amendment to the Animals Rules requires the same 'other requirements' to be met for the renewal of an export licence.</p> <p>'Other requirements' include the applicant's competency, financial standing and general suitability for holding a licence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is an administrative change that will be applied to export licence renewal applications. Exporters are not required to take any action.
Accredited veterinarians (AAVs)	<p>Upon request, AAVs must provide the department copies of any document in their possession that relate to export operations and any other record they are required to keep under the Animals Rules.</p> <p>This includes each invoice relating to the purchase of a drug or product administered to export livestock.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAVs must ensure they have a process for keeping required records. • Refer to Current accredited veterinarians and Roles and Responsibilities of AAVs.

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Livestock exporters Registered Establishment occupiers	<p>A Property identification Code (PIC) is an identification number allocated to a property by the body responsible for stock identification in the state or territory where the property is located.</p> <p>Registered Establishment occupiers and exporters of air livestock consignments must provide the department with the PIC(s) for the relevant parts of the property used to prepare livestock for export.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For livestock exports by air, exporters will be required to provide the relevant PIC(s) when selecting the premises where the livestock are being prepared for export at the time of submission of the notice of intention (NOI) to export. • Registered Establishment occupiers will be required to provide the relevant PIC(s) for that establishment upon initial registration, renewal or variation. This will automatically populate all NOIs where that premises is selected for sea consignments. Refer to Registered establishment guidelines for the export of livestock by sea • For livestock exports by sea, exporters are not required to take any action.
Accredited veterinarians Exporters Registered Establishment occupiers	<p>When determining whether a person meets the Fit and Proper Person (FPP) test, the department will consider whether someone has provided false or misleading information or documents to the department under the <i>Export Control Act 2020</i>, and other Acts including the repealed Part 2 of the <i>Australian Meat and Livestock Industry Act 1997</i> and the repealed <i>Export Control Act 1982</i>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is an administrative change that will be applied to relevant applications. Regulated entities are not required to take any action.