



MARKET ACCESS ADVICE

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Manual of Importing Country Requirements (MICoR) – Recent Updates

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| Attention | Industries | Export Establishments Industry bodies |
| | Department of Agriculture | Central and Regional offices ATMs and FOMs OPVs and Meat inspection staff |
| Affected Markets | | Various |
| Further Information | | Please contact exports@daff.gov.au if you have any queries. |

This Market Access Advice is to advise of recent content changes in the Manual of Importing Country Requirements (MICoR) database.

If you do not have access to MICoR, visit the website <http://www.daff.gov.au/micor>. After clicking on the appropriate commodities group, click on the 'apply for access' link. Please note that the information on MICoR may not reflect recent changes to importing country requirements. The Department of Agriculture (the department) encourages all exporters to contact officials of the importing country, either through the importer or directly, to confirm that their product meets the current requirements of the importing country.

Publication dates

Due to the recent MICoR upgrade (as advised in MAA1458), some pages are now displaying the date of 'last update' as a date in July or August 2014. These dates were applied when the system was upgraded and therefore do not necessarily reflect the last date that the page was updated. The department is currently investigating if this issue can be corrected. In the meantime, exporters should refer to these market access advices or contact the department for advice if there is uncertainty about whether there have been recent changes to importing country requirements.

Information for the following products has been updated in MICoR:

MEAT & ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS

| Country | Commodity | Section | Explanation |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| Republic of Korea | Ovine placenta powder | 8.4 | Revised certification for this commodity has been approved by Korean officials as at 11 August 2014. |
| Republic of Korea | Deer antler velvet | 8.4 | Revised certification for this commodity has been approved by Korean officials as at 1 September 2014. |
| South Africa | Poultry meat | 1.2, 2.3, 7.1 | New certification requirements for the export of poultry products has been developed. |

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| Indonesia | Meat | 1.2, 1.5 | Updated information on listing process, prohibited products list and departmental branding. |
| China | Bovine blood and blood products | 8.4 | Certification is currently suspended |

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| Country | Commodity | Section | Explanation |
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| United States | Gastropods | 1.2 | Prohibition details for live gastropods into California. |

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