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Live Abalone and Live Eel Exports

Further to Market Access Advice FISH11/13, the Australia Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) has successfully negotiated revised market access requirements for **live abalone** and **live eel** exported from Australia to Taiwan.

If you are exporting live abalone or live eel to Taiwan, amendments to your Approved Arrangement will be required to address these new importing country requirements outlined below – please discuss with your local fish inspector.

Live abalone

Under revised arrangements, abalone (*Haliotis rubra* and *Haliotis laevigata*) must be sourced from a state or territory where *Perkinsus olseni* is not known to be present and has not been reported as present for at least the previous two years. If abalone is sourced from a state or territory where *P. olseni* is known to be present, or has been reported as present in the previous two years, consignments must be subject to testing and found free of *P. olseni* prior to export.

Providing the above requirements are met, consignments of live abalone may now be certified for export to Taiwan using an FX46 with endorsement 4726.

Live eel

Under revised arrangements, eel (*Anguilla* spp.) must be of marine origin or be sourced from a state or territory where Epizootic Ulcerative Syndrome is not known to be present, and has not been reported as present for at least the last two years. If eel is sourced from a state or territory where Epizootic Ulcerative Syndrome is known to be present, or has been reported as present in the previous two years, and is not of marine origin, consignments must be subject to testing and found free of Epizootic Ulcerative Syndrome prior to export.

Providing the above requirements are met, consignments of live eel may now be certified for export to Taiwan using an FX46 with endorsement 4727.

How do I know if these diseases exist in the state or territory where I sourced my eels or abalone?

For information on disease freedom, please refer to http://www.daff.gov.au/animal-plant-health/pests-diseases-weeds/aquatic_animal_diseases_significant_to_australia_identification_field_guide

In accordance with Taiwan's import regulations, AQIS remains unable to certify live consignments of all other species listed under Market Access Advice FISH11/13.

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