



24 August 2016

Industry Advice Notice

Implementation of tamper-indicative seal and bolt seal in accordance with the legislative changes to Part 13 of the *Export Control (Prescribed Goods – General) Order 2005* effective 20 November 2016

Purpose

To advise departmental staff and industry of the Implementation date for tamper-indicative seal and bolt seal in accordance with the legislative changes in Part 13 section 13.10 Tamper-indicative seal and section 13.11 Bolt seal.

Scope

This notice applies to all export registered and relevant export listed establishments, and department staff.

Implementation plan for tamper-indicative seal and bolt seal on 20 November 2016

Any tamper-indicative seal and bolt seal with 'DAFFA' or 'PI' design must cease being used on 19 November 2016. After this date any seals with the old design 'DAFFA' or 'PI' must be isolated for supervised destruction and disposal.

Only seals with 'AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT' design can be used from 20 November 2016.

Responsibilities of establishments

To implement the change, establishments must:

- order stock of seals with the new design using the order form attached to this notice (Appendix 1) and email the order form to northeastmeatstores@agriculture.gov.au. The order must be placed no later than 7 September 2016.
- commence using only seals with the new design on 20 November 2016.
- isolate all seals with the old design and email northeastmeatstores@agriculture.gov.au to arrange for their return or destruction

Responsibilities of departmental authorised officers

To implement the change, departmental staff verify each export registered establishment has:

- ordered the seals with the new design by no later than 7 September 2016.
- a plan in place to implement change over to the seals with the new design.
- is only using seals with the new design from 20 November 2016.
- Isolated all stock of seals with the old design and arranged return or destruction.

Appendix 1

Department of Agriculture and Water Resources		<i>Control Number (Department use only)</i>			
Export Container Security Seal Order Form					
Requisitioning Officer		Establishment No.		<i>Department Use Only:</i>	
Printed Name:		Delivery Address			
Signature:					
Date:					
Ident. No	Description of Item/s	UOI	Quantity Required	Quantity Issued	Quantity to follow
Insp21	Bolt seal – green (meat only) (supplied in boxes of 250)	BOX			
Insp21	Bolt seal – blue (non-meat) (supplied in boxes of 250)	BOX			
	<i>Serial No's:</i>				
Insp22A	Tamper-indicative seal (supplied in boxes of 1000)	BOX			
	<i>Serial No's:</i>				
Department use only Authority for Issue		Department use only Consignment Details		Receipt is acknowledged	
Printed Name:		Cons. #		Printed Name:	
Signature:		Date:		Signature:	
Date:				Date:	

Scan and email order form to Departmental Stores northeastmeatstores@agriculture.gov.au

When seals are received by the establishment, quantity and serial numbers received must be checked against a copy of the processed order form and signed by an Authorised Signatory of the establishment and returned to the Department Authorised Officer.

Seals must only be used by the establishment on the Order Form. Seals must not be used at any other establishment or by any person who is not authorised.