



MARKET ACCESS ADVICE

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Manual of Importing Country Requirements (MICoR) – Recent Updates

Attention	Industries	Export Establishments Industry bodies
	Department of Agriculture	Central and Regional offices ATMs and FOMs OPVs and Meat inspection staff State Regulatory Authorities
Affected Markets		Various
Further Information		Please contact exports@agriculture.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 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.

Due to the August 2014 MICoR upgrade, some pages display 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. Exporters should not rely on this date to determine when changes to importing country requirements have occurred. 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 importing country requirements.

Information for the following products has been updated in MICoR:

MEAT & ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS

Country	Commodity	Section	Explanation
USA	Untreated foetal bovine serum exported to the USA for re-export to the EU	8.4	Re-negotiation required due to implementation of the USA BSE Comprehensive Rule. Agreed certification now established.
USA	Treated foetal bovine serum exported to the USA for re-export to the EU	8.4	Re-negotiation required due to implementation of the USA BSE Comprehensive Rule. Agreed certification now established.

USA	Untreated bovine blood and blood products from slaughtered animals exported to the USA for re-export to the EU	8.4	Re-negotiation required due to implementation of the USA BSE Comprehensive Rule. Agreed certification now established.
USA	Treated bovine blood and blood products from slaughtered animals exported to the USA for re-export to the EU	8.4	Re-negotiation required due to implementation of the USA BSE Comprehensive Rule. Agreed certification now established.
USA	Untreated bovine blood and blood products from donor animals exported to the USA for re-export to the EU	8.4	Re-negotiation required due to implementation of the USA BSE Comprehensive Rule. Agreed certification now established.
USA	Treated bovine blood and blood products from donor animals exported to the USA for re-export to the EU	8.4	Re-negotiation required due to implementation of the USA BSE Comprehensive Rule. Agreed certification now established.
USA	Crocodile skins and hides	8.2	Certification arrangements.
TURKEY	Animal by-products	1.2	Update to listing requirements for animal by-products
TURKEY	Rendered edible animal fats and oils including tallow	7.4	MICoR has been updated to reflect Known certification requirements.
TURKEY	Wool	8.2	MICoR has been updated to reflect Known certification requirements.
TURKEY	Fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates	8.2	MICoR has been updated to reflect Known certification requirements.
TURKEY	Treated hides and skins of ungulates	8.2	MICoR has been updated to reflect Known certification requirements.
TURKEY	Processed pet food	8.3	MICoR has been updated to reflect Known certification requirements.
TURKEY	Rendered inedible products	8.5	MICoR has been updated to reflect Known certification requirements.
JAPAN	Rendered inedible products	8.5	Recently agreed certification arrangements for poultry origin, porcine origin and mixed poultry and porcine origin rendered meals and digests intended for use in the production of petfood.
TAIWAN	Rendered edible animal fats and oils, including tallow	7.4	Recently agreed certification arrangements for edible tallow based products such as tallow based margarines.

SEAFOOD AND SEAFOOD PRODUCTS

Country	Commodity	Section	Explanation
New Zealand	Aquaculture feed	8.1	Certification requirements for aquaculture food containing fish meal and/or fish oil.
Japan	Seafood	7	Certification requirements updated to reflect pr-existing requirements.

EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS

Country	Commodity	Section	Explanation
Singapore	Table eggs and non heat treated egg products	1.6	Certification for table eggs and non heat treated egg products is amended following official negotiations.

NON-PRESCRIBED GOODS

Country	Commodity	Section	Explanation
Taiwan	Refined and unrefined edible plant based oils and plant based oil products	2.2	New certification requirements.

MARKET ACCESS ADVICE NOTICES

If you require a full copy of any meat MAAs, please send your request to exports@agriculture.gov.au.

MAAs for fish, dairy and eggs are available on the department website at the following links:

Fish - <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/export/fish/fish-notices>

Dairy - <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/export/dairy/din>

Eggs - <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/export/eggs/egg-notices>

Market Access Advice Notices (MAA's) issued in November 2014

<u>MEAT</u>			
MAA1476	3/11/2014	USA	Update to FDA Registration
MAA1477	5/11/2014	Multiple	MICoR recent updates
MAA1478	7/11/2014	Qatar	Changes to approved Islamic Organisations for Halal certification for red meat and poultry meat
MAA1479	18/11/2014	EU	Amended requirements for calf vells and feet
MAA1480	21/11/2014	Indonesia	Ensuring health certificate details correct
MAA1481	20/11/2014	Republic of Kazakhstan	Resumption of access for beef products

<u>DAIRY</u>			
MAA2014-20	3/11/2014	USA	Update to FDA Registration
MAA2014-21	5/11/2014	Multiple	MICoR recent updates

<u>FISH</u>			
MAA2014-19	3/11/2014	USA	Update to FDA Registration
MAA2014-20	5/11/2014	Multiple	MICoR recent updates
MAA2014-22	20/11/2014	JAPAN	Restriction on exporters of bivalve molluscs This MAA replaced MAA2014-21

The information provided above is current at the time of writing and is intended for use as guidance only and should not be taken as definitive or exhaustive. The Commonwealth endeavours to keep information current and accurate, however, it may be subject to change without notice. Exporters are encouraged to verify these details with their importers prior to undertaking production/exports.

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