



## MARKET ACCESS ADVICE

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### **Manual of Importing Country Requirements (MICoR) – Recent Updates**

<b>Attention</b>	<b>Industries</b>	Export Establishments Industry bodies
	<b>Department of Agriculture</b>	Central and Regional offices ATMs and FOMs OPVs and Meat inspection staff State Regulatory Authorities
<b>Affected Markets</b>		Various
<b>Further Information</b>		Please contact <a href="mailto:exports@agriculture.gov.au">exports@agriculture.gov.au</a> 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.

**Information for the following products has been updated in MICoR:**

**MEAT & ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
New Caledonia	Horse meat and horse meat products	1.3, 7.1	New agreed certificate formalised to facilitate ongoing trade in this product.
Iraq	Farmed deer and camel meat	1.3, 3.1, 7.2	New market access, including agreed certification, has been established to enable trade in this product to commence.
Lebanon	Green runners	5.1, 8.1	New agreed certification to allow sourcing of product from animals which have undergone ante- and post-mortem inspection.
PNG	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	7.1	Certification for uncooked mechanically deboned poultry meat (MDM) has been exempted from PNG's ongoing ban on uncooked poultry meat and poultry meat products.
Republic of Korea	Poultry meat, poultry meat products and edible offal	7.1	Revised certification has been established allowing trade to recommence.
Indonesia	Pet food and rendered meals	8.3, 8.5	Certification for pet food and rendered products containing poultry has been reinstated following Indonesia's lifting of avian influenza related restrictions.
Taiwan	Pharmaceuticals	8.4	Additional endorsement 5197 is now required.
India	Hides and skins	8.2	Caution recommended using certificate for wet blue and pickled hides.
Turkey	Wool	8.2	Certification for treated wool suspended pending official negotiations. Caution recommended using certification for untreated wool.

## **EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
New Zealand	Pasteurised eggs	1.6	Interim manufacturer's declaration established to enable market access
Singapore	Processed eggs	1.6	Amended certificate attestations for processed egg products
Solomon Islands	Table eggs	1.6	Certification for table eggs is currently suspended pending official negotiations

## **MARKET ACCESS ADVICE NOTICES**

If you require a full copy of any meat MAAs, please send your request to [exports@agriculture.gov.au](mailto: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/export/food/fish/fish-notice>

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

Eggs - <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/export/food/eggs/egg-notice>

## **Market Access Advice Notices (MAA's) issued since 1 May 2015**

### **Meat**

MAA1537	01/05/2015	Argentina	New certification requirements for products and by-products of animal origin
MAA1538	07/05/2015	PNG	Update 2 – Trade suspension for uncooked poultry products
MAA1539	08/05/2015	UAE	Changes to requirements for Approved Islamic Organisations for Halal Certification
MAA1540	11/05/2015	Singapore	Changes to the list of Approved Islamic Organisations
MAA1541	13/05/2015	Multiple	MICoR – Recent updates
MAA1542	15/05/2015	PNG	Update 3 – Exemption for mechanically deboned chicken meat
MAA1543	15/05/2015	Indonesia	Avian Influenza – Update for Indonesia
MAA1544	19/05/2015	Dominican Republic	New import requirements for meat, meat products and edible offal
MAA1545	26/05/2015	GCC	Implementation of Guide for the Control of Imported Foods
MAA1546	26/05/2015	USA	Port of entry violations – 'off condition' meat
MAA1547	27/05/2015	PNG	Update 4: Exemption for mechanically deboned poultry meat
MAA1548	17/06/2015	China	Airfreight seals
MAA1549	18/06/2015	China	Airfreight seals
MAA1550	19/06/2015	China	Airfreight seals
MAA1551	25/06/2015	Singapore	Pre export testing for pig meat and pig offal
MAA1552	26/06/2015	Republic of Korea	Consignment rejection trends

### **Dairy**

MAA1504	01/05/2015	Argentina	New certification requirements for products and by-products of animal origin
MAA1505	13/05/2015	Multiple	MICoR – Recent updates
MAA1506	26/05/2015	GCC countries: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar,	GCC – Implementation of Guide for the Control of Imported Foods

		Saudi Arabia and UAE	
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## **Fish**

MAA1505	01/05/2015	Argentina	New certification requirements for products and by-products of animal origin
MAA1506	13/05/2015	Multiple	MICoR – Recent updates
MAA1507	26/05/2015	GCC countries: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE	GCC – Implementation of Guide for the Control of Imported Foods
MAA1508	29/05/2015	Japan	On-arrival testing of bivalve molluscs for Paralytic Shellfish Toxin

## **Upgrade to the Manual of Importing Country Requirements (MICoR)**

From 11 April 2015 the Department of Agriculture (the department) has upgraded the MICoR website, and as a result you will now access it through a new URL.

<http://micor.agriculture.gov.au>

Your user name has not changed. When you access the new website for the first time, you will need to reset your password. To do this, follow these instructions:

Go to <http://micor.agriculture.gov.au>

Select your commodity of interest (e.g. Meat or Dairy). Please note logins are not required for fish, eggs and non-prescribed goods.

Click 'Login'

Click on 'Reset Password'.

Enter your user name into the field and then enter a four digit PIN. Click 'Send Instructions'.

An email with further instructions will be sent to your email address. Follow the instructions within the email to reset your password.

If you currently have accounts for multiple MICoR commodities, you only need to follow the process described above once. i.e. resetting your password for Meat will also reset your password for Dairy.

Should any issues be encountered, please contact us through the relevant program MICoR email.

Meat - [micormeal@agriculture.gov.au](mailto:micormeal@agriculture.gov.au)

Dairy - [dairyeggfish@agriculture.gov.au](mailto:dairyeggfish@agriculture.gov.au)

If you do not have access to MICoR, visit the website <http://micor.agriculture.gov.au>

After clicking on the appropriate commodities group (noting logins are not required for fish, eggs and non-prescribed goods), click on the 'apply for access' link which will send a request for access to the department. The department will assess the application and, if the applicant is successful, issue a login and password.

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

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through the importer or directly, to confirm that their product meets the current requirements of the importing country.

Due to the August 2014 MCoR 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. 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.

*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. The Commonwealth will not accept liability for any loss resulting from reliance on information contained in this notice.*