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Industry Advice Notice
Review and update of the
Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
Charging Guidelines

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	Industry	All Exporters
Attention	Department	Central and Regional Offices Assessment Services Group
Overseas Market		All
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Who does this notice affect?

This notice is of interest to clients of the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (the department) who export products from Australia.

What has changed?

The department's Cost Recovery Charging Guidelines 2015-16 were publicly released in November 2015 to support the implementation of new export certification and biosecurity cost recovery arrangements on 1 December 2015.

The department has undertaken a review of the guidelines to provide greater clarity in the practical application of charges to all stakeholders including industry, clients and fee payers. As part of the review, the department has incorporated feedback and queries received from industry. A key change has been the introduction of additional detail on fee bearing and non-fee bearing activities.

The department's Cost Recovery Charging Guidelines 2017 are now available on the department's website <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/fees/charging-guidelines>

Further information

For further information, stakeholders are able to contact the department by email at [Cost Recovery](mailto:CostRecovery@agriculture.gov.au) or by phoning 02 6272 3933.