



Philippines: Import permits no longer being issued for dairy products (2017-09)

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Attention:

Industries—Industry bodies – Dairy Australia

Export dairy establishments

Licensed exporters

Department of Agriculture and Water Resources—Central and Regional offices

Purpose

To notify exporters that the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Philippines will no longer be issuing import permits for dairy products.

Summary of key points

- Exporters will no longer be able to obtain an import permit from the Bureau of Animal Industries for processed food products of animal origin intended for human consumption, such as but not limited to:
 - processed food which may contain products derived from animals and other substances that are intentionally incorporated into the food during the manufacture or preparation of the food product such as milk and milk by-products (ice creams, chocolates, chocolate drinks, pasteurized milk, marshmallows, cheese, cheddars, butter, cereals, cakes, tarts, pastries, candies, sauce with milk, soya milk, cocoa spread, coffee with milk, mayonnaise, whipping creams, egg powder, royal jelly, pasteurized eggs, noodles)
- Exporters can raise an export permit for these products by entering 'NOT APPLICABLE' into the import permit number field in EXDOC.
- The Manual of Importing Country Requirements (MICoR) has been updated to reflect these changes.

The information provided in this advice 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.

Further information

Contact exports@agriculture.gov.au if you have any queries.