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Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

EXPORT ADVISORY NOTICE – 2007- 07			16 March 2007
Title:	Export of cattle by air		
Species:	Cattle		
Country:	All	File No.	
Relevant to:	AQIS Live Animal Exports Officers Livestock Exporters Livecorp /Australian Livestock Exporters Council		

Purpose

To inform AQIS officers and exporters of the loading requirements for cattle being exported by air.

Background

Issues have arisen in regard to some exporters exporting cattle in the lower cargo compartment of commercial aeroplanes unsupervised. The health and welfare of the cattle cannot be monitored adequately under this system.

Instructions

The following conditions for the transport of cattle by air will apply:

- As a general rule cattle must travel on the main deck of a freighter.
- Cattle are loaded and transported according to the Australian Standards for the Export of Livestock (ASEL) and IATA requirements.
- Cattle may be loaded in the lower cargo compartment of a freighter if there is access for supervision throughout the flight
- the actual location of the cattle in the freighter must be specified in the NOI

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