



Australian Government

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

EXPORT ADVISORY NOTICE – 2008-03		28 February 2008	
Title:	Additional condition for the export of cattle, sheep and goats to Malaysia		
Species:	Livestock		
Country:	All	File No.	2008/01295
Relevant to:	Livestock Exporters Livecorp AQIS accredited veterinarians AQIS Regional Managers AQIS Live Animal Exports Officers		

Purpose

The Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia (DVS) has advised Biosecurity Australia that all cattle, sheep and goats (including breeder, feeder and slaughter) imported into Malaysia from Australia are required to be tested with a negative result for Q fever using an ELISA within 14 days of export. At present there is no ELISA test for Q fever available in Australia.

AQIS wrote to the DVS on 27 February 2008 requesting clarification of this requirement and seeking agreement on interim arrangements that will allow imports to continue while negotiations on this requirement are conducted.

Industry will be advised of significant developments in regards to this matter.

Instructions

AQIS cannot currently provide certification for the export of cattle, sheep and goats to Malaysia unless the exporter has provided AQIS a dispensation from the DVS:

- removing the requirement for testing for Q fever

OR

- allowing alternative testing which will be completed by a registered veterinarian according to the requirements of the dispensation

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