



Notice to Industry

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## **New Import conditions for Wine barrels and associated wine making materials**

This notice is to inform industry that as of 29 September 2008 there will be changes to the import conditions for 'Wine barrels and associated wine making materials'. The changes are:

- An Import Permit will be required for wine barrels, tanks, vats and staves; with mandatory treatment on arrival if an acceptable manufacturer's declaration or Phytosanitary certificate is not presented. This aligns with the requirements set out in the *Quarantine Proclamation 1998*;
- The removal of the requirement for manufacturers of wine barrels to have low risk AQIS approval;
- The name of the Import Conditions Database (ICON) case will change to 'Wine barrels'; and
- Commercial import conditions will also apply to non commercial imports.

To apply for an import permit please go to  
[www.daffa.gov.au/aqis/import/application/forms/agricultural-products](http://www.daffa.gov.au/aqis/import/application/forms/agricultural-products).

It is the responsibility of the importer to ensure that they have a valid import permit and up to date information by checking ICON regularly or by contacting AQIS. The new conditions apply for shipments arriving on or after the above date.

### **Further Information:**

For further information on the changes to timber ICON cases please contact the Timber and Timber Products National Co-ordination Centre in the AQIS Victorian Regional Office by email at [timber.imports@aqis.gov.au](mailto:timber.imports@aqis.gov.au) or phone on 03 8318 6929.