



EXPORT ADVISORY NOTICE – 2007- 13			28 June 2007
Title:	Export of Livestock to China		
Species:	Livestock		
Country:	China	File No.	2006/03604
Relevant to:	Livestock Exporters Livecorp /Australian Livestock Exporters Council AQIS Live Animal Export Officers AQIS Accredited Vets		

Purpose

To inform exporters of the requirement to prepare livestock for export to China according to the agreed protocols between the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and the Department for Supervision on Animal and Plant Quarantine (AQSIQ).

Background

AQIS recently approached AQSIQ to request a dispensation for the preparation of a consignment of breeder cattle to China. AQSIQ approved the dispensation request and requested that such incidents be avoided in the future.

Instructions

It is the responsibility of exporters to prepare livestock according to the agreed protocols. AQSIQ have made it clear that they will not look favourably on future dispensation requests. Given this advice AQIS is unlikely to approach AQSIQ in the future to request a dispensation for livestock that are not prepared correctly.

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