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## **ANIMAL QUARANTINE POLICY MEMORANDUM 1999/61**

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EU Delegation, Canberra  
Australian Veterinary Association  
National Farmers' Federation  
Quarantine and Animal Health Task Force, NFF  
National Meat Association of Australia

Australian Alpaca Association  
Pork Council of Australia  
Australian Dairy Industry Council  
Australian Pork Corporation  
Australian Livestock Exporters' Council  
Pig Research & Development Corporation  
Australian Registered Cattle Breeders' Association  
Australian Egg Industry Association  
Deer Industry Association of Australia  
Australian Horse Industry Council  
National Poultry Association  
Australian Ostrich Association  
Australian Poultry Industries' Association

### **CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF HEAT PROCESSED STOCKFEED OF PLANT ORIGIN**

AQPM 1999/59 of 16 August 1999 advised of the adoption of final conditions importation of heat processed stockfeed of plant origin.

Since that time, AQIS has uncovered an anomaly in the conditions in that the authorities of the exporting country were required to certify that a valid Permit to Import had been sighted. In practice, AQIS does not issue a Permit to Import until the overseas authority's certification has been received.

The conditions have therefore been amended to delete clause 4.1.1 "a valid Permit to Import has been sighted". Two other clauses which refer to the Permit to Import, 4.2 and 4.3, have been relocated to the general section as clauses 2.10 and 2.11 respectively.

The revised conditions dated 31 August 1999 are attached for your information.

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