



Australian Government

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

Notice to Industry

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Revision of Fees Applicable to Imported (Uncooked) Pig Meat Entries

The purpose of this notice is to advise industry that the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) has reviewed the current charging policy for the initial entry processing of imported (uncooked) pig meat entries.

What is the change?

The current upfront payment of 7 in office inspection fees will be reduced to 5. The charges for imported (uncooked) pig meat entry management will therefore be:

- 1 x Lodgement Fee (Lodgement of Entry)
- 1 x Fee For Service (Documentary Assessment)
- 5 x In Office Inspections (Movement Directions)

Note: Changes to the AQIS Import Clearance fees that are planned to come into effect on 14 July 2008 will also have an impact on these fees. Please see Notice to Industry 37/2007-08 for further details.

Why was the change made?

AQIS reviewed the number of imported (uncooked) pig meat movement requests over the past 2 years, and determined that movement requests had reduced to an average of 5. Consequently the current charging policy for upfront payment applicable to each entry is being amended.

When will the change take effect?

The change in entry management fees for imported (uncooked) pig meat will be implemented on 1 July 2008 and administered by the Entry Management National Coordination Centre (EM NCC) in South Australia.

Further advice:

If you have any enquiries regarding these changes, please contact the EM NCC by email on EMNCC@aqis.gov.au or by telephone on 1300 796 255.