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Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

AQIS REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLEARANCE OF CRUISE VESSELS

ADVICE TO AGENTS – SEAPORTS - 11 / 06

Shipping Agents / Operators

The purpose of this advice is to provide you with the revised '**Guidelines for Cruise Vessel Agents / Operators**' that details the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service's (AQIS's) requirements for the clearance of passenger vessels arriving at Australian ports. These guidelines cover a range of procedures including: pre-arrival requirements, passenger and crew clearances, non proclaimed port approvals, Quarantine Infringement Notices (QINs), management of waste, stores and animals, AQIS surveillance and charging.

By working together, we will be able to provide a more efficient and effective quarantine clearance process with the minimum disruption to your crew and passengers. To ensure that the clearance process is as smooth as possible, we ask for your assistance in facilitating the movement of passengers and crew off the vessel, to ensure adequate time to complete quarantine clearance requirements.

A copy of the revised '*Guidelines for Cruise Vessel Agents / Operators*' is attached and details AQIS's requirements. Should you have further queries, please contact the local AQIS office in your state. A list of regional contact numbers is included on the attached advice.

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