



Notice to Industry

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## **AQIS Account Client Trial**

### **Who is affected by this notice?**

The AQIS Account Client Trial was undertaken at the request of industry to give companies who met appropriate criteria, including exemplary payment history, the opportunity to apply for approved 'account client' status. This Account Client Trial has now ended.

Results from the trial are currently being evaluated and benefits to both industry and AQIS are being considered. It is anticipated that the evaluation will result in revised arrangements for credit applications, and will strengthen the governance arrangements associated with AQIS providing credit to industry.

Whilst the evaluation is being undertaken AQIS will not be accepting any further applications from clients wishing to become account clients. A small number of applications are still being evaluated and AQIS expects to complete the assessment process for these remaining applications by the end of June 2010.

Upon completion of the review, industry will be notified when AQIS will resume accepting applications for the provision of credit.

### **Further information?**

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