



Australian Government

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

Notice to Industry
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Enterprise Agreement Negotiations and Industrial Action

Update to [Notice to Industry 100/2011](#)

Who is affected by this notice?

This notice is for all AQIS clients.

What's the issue?

The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry is continuing negotiations with the Community and Public Sector Union (CPSU) and staff on a new Enterprise Agreement.

The CPSU has advised the department of additional work stoppages commencing on 13 October and concluding on the 15 October 2011.

Previous industrial action taken by CPSU members has had minimal impact on business operations. The department will again be minimising the impact on clients, stakeholders and staff, and is expecting that operations will continue during this period of industrial action.

Business continuity plans are activated during periods of industrial action and business operations are reassessed regularly. These plans aim to minimise disruption to operational areas, such as international airports, ensuring quarantine inspections occur in a timely manner.

The department is continuing negotiations with the CPSU so that an agreement can be successfully concluded and further industrial action can be avoided.

Visit the [industrial action section](#) of the DAFF website for details of the planned work stoppages and bans.

For any operational enquiries please contact the department on +61 2 6272 5217.

Further advice notices will be issued to keep you informed of further developments.