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Change to Fumigation Certificate and Record of Fumigation templates in the AQIS Methyl Bromide Fumigation Standard

Changes

In order to improve the clarity and accuracy of the content of fumigation certificates issued by AFAS registered fumigation companies and records of fumigation kept by AFAS registered fumigation companies, AQIS has redesigned the examples of these documents contained within the AQIS Methyl Bromide Fumigation Standard.

Requirements

Brokers: Where AFAS methyl bromide fumigation certificates in the new format are received they are to be treated as acceptable where all additional requirements are met.

AFAS Fumigators: Are requested to change the template they use for AFAS certificates and for keeping records of the fumigations they conduct from the old to the new versions.

Background

Over time it has become evident that the existing example templates of the Record of Fumigation and Fumigation Certificate contained in the AQIS Methyl Bromide Fumigation Standard have not provided a clear indication of the compliance of the fumigation conducted and have proven to be impractical. This problem was then magnified when the documents were completed by people for whom English is not their native language.

Details of the changes and copy's of the new documents can be found at the following location on the AQIS website: [Quarantine Treatments and Fumigants](#).

Further Information?

For further information on this issue please contact the AQIS Offshore Development Program by e-mail at AFAS@aqis.gov.au or phone on 02 6272 3933.