



Notice to Industry
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Commencement of the Viet Nam - Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme (AFAS) on 1 April 2011

Amendment to [Notice to Industry 29-2011](#)

This notice to industry is to advise importers of an amendment to the changes to the requirements for methyl bromide treatment certificates for consignments from Viet Nam as of 1 April 2011.

Changes

Following a request from the Vietnam Government who are experiencing some delays in the registration process in the lead up to implementation of AFAS in Viet Nam, AQIS has agreed to continue to accept methyl bromide treatment certificates from non-AFAS registered treatment providers issued prior to 31 May 2011.

Requirements

Certificates issued by AFAS registered providers are to be accepted.

Certificates issued by non-AFAS companies, providing they are not on the 'Unacceptable' or 'Under Investigation' list, are to be accepted until the 31 May 2011 or until they are registered and put on the [Viet Nam - AFAS Treatment Providers List](#) (TPL), providing they meet the fumigation requirements.

Certificates issued on or after 1 June 2011 must be from AFAS registered treatment providers.

Both the pre and post Viet Nam - AFAS implementation TPL's will remain on the AQIS website until 30 June 2011.

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 5121.