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Notice to Industry
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Minor Changes to Quarantine Approved Premises Criteria

Who is affected by this notice?

This notice is to inform industry that AQIS has made minor changes to a number of Quarantine Approved Premises (QAP) criteria. All premises currently holding QAP registration will be affected by this change.

Why were these changes performed?

AQIS has reviewed consistency across existing QAP criteria. As a result, a number of changes that are minor in nature have been made across the suite of QAP arrangements in order to simplify the administration of requirements for both AQIS and industry. These changes are not designed to alter the intent of the class criteria; rather they have been made to ensure consistency of requirements across all QAP classes.

AQIS reviewed the existing QAP criteria's in two stages. Stage one was performed to remove duplicated requirements that were word for word and stage two was aimed at reducing the number of more complex duplications, in other words requirements that are written differently but have the same meaning.

When were these changes made?

Changes were made to the QAP class criteria published on the AQIS website on 29 June 2011. Please take time to look over your specific [class criteria](#).

Further information?

These variations should not require any changes to your existing requirements. However, if you feel that there have been significant changes or would like a copy of these changes to be posted to you, please contact Co-regulation Improvement Program by e-mail at coregimprovement@daff.gov.au.