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Notice to Industry  
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**Upcoming Scheduled IT Messaging Outage: 1 pm-5 pm, Saturday 13 August 2011  
AEST**

Please be advised that messaging between AQIS and the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service will be unavailable for a four (4) hour period from 1 pm AEST on Saturday, 13 August 2011.

From 1 pm to 5 pm on Saturday afternoon, cargo status changes performed in AQIS systems will not be reflected in Australian Customs and Border Protection Service's Integrated Cargo System (ICS), and consignments lodged or amended in ICS will not appear in AQIS systems. Messages for any processing performed during this period will flow through to the appropriate system at the end of the outage period.

The outage is necessary to upgrade AQIS messaging hardware and software, improving its performance and redundancy.

**Further information?**

For urgent consignment releases, please [contact your regional office](#) directly.