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Changes to Phytosanitary Certificates issued by Pakistan

Who is affected by this notice?

This notice is for AQIS clients who receive Phytosanitary Certificates issued from Pakistan.

What has changed?

AQIS has received notification from the Pakistan Government (The Islamic Republic of Pakistan) that the changes to the format of Phytosanitary Certificates that were due to be implemented on 31 August 2011 will now be postponed until 1 January 2012 due to unforeseen circumstances.

What does this change mean?

AQIS has been informed that the current format of Phytosanitary Certificates issued by the Pakistan Government will continue to be issued until 31 December 2011.

From 1 January 2012 the new format certificates will be implemented and all certificates dated on or after 1 January 2012 will only be accepted if they meet the new requirements.

Further information?

AQIS encourages its clients to be in touch with their overseas suppliers to ensure that they are provided with the new certification for any plant or plant products as per the [ICON](#) conditions.

AQIS will continue to ensure that documents are authentic and the information provided on these certificates continues to comply with the [Minimum Documentary Requirements Policy](#).

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