

Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
Export requirements for dairy, eggs, fish, meat and live animals

The Exports division is responsible for:

- development, maintenance and enhancement of international market access
- providing policy, operational, technical and legislative advice to industry,
- consulting with industry
- providing export certification services.

The export of prescribed food products from Australia is regulated by the department under the [Export Control Act 1982 and associated legislation](#). Regulation by us ensures continued market access and satisfies our trading partners that prescribed goods manufactured and exported from Australia are safe and comply with export legislation and specific importing country requirements.

If you are involved in the export supply chain, you will need to be aware of:

- your obligations under export legislation
- specific importing country requirements that you need to meet (you can check the Manual of Importing Country Requirements (MICO))
- any additional export requirements set by us.

We can help you to understand the requirements for exporting your goods to overseas markets.

Detailed and commodity specific information is available on the department's website:

<http://agriculture.gov.au/export> or you can contact the commodity program:

- Dairy, eggs and fish — dairyeggsandfish@agriculture.gov.au
- Meat — MID.OpsCoord@agriculture.gov.au
- Live animals — liveanimalexport@agriculture.gov.au or (02) 6272 4581 (Livestock, companion animals and reproductive materials)
- Grain — Grain.Export@agriculture.gov.au or (02) 6272 3229 (Grains, seeds, timber, hay, straw, stock feed, cotton, dried and processed herbs and spices and wood packaging)
- Horticulture and nursery stock— horticultureexportsprogramACT@agriculture.gov.au (Fruits and vegetables (fresh or dried), nursery stock (plants, cuttings or tissue culture), bulbs, tubers or cut flowers and foliage (fresh and dried)).

For enquires on export documentation and validation:

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