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Import Industry Advice Notice

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Removal of the Import Conditions (ICON) System

Who does this notice affect?

This notice is of interest to members of the importing community who require access to Australia's import conditions and permits.

What has changed?

The department is implementing the second stage of BICON's launch on 9 November 2015. From this date, ICON will no longer be available and manual permit application forms will no longer be accessible from the department's website.

Transitioning to BICON

Stage One: implemented on 19 October 2015

Stage One of the BICON rollout involved the following changes:

- Switch on BICON for general use.
- Switch off the "ePermits" functionality (BICON replaces this).
- Switch off the "eLodgement" functionality for cats and dogs import permit applications (BICON replaces this).

Stage Two: to be implemented on 9 November 2015

Stage Two of the BICON rollout will involve the following changes:

- Switch off ICON (BICON replaces this).
- Remove access to manual import permit application forms (BICON replaces this).

Stage Three: planned for 23 November 2015

Stage Three of the BICON rollout will involve the following change:

- Switch off all "eLodgement" functionality (BICON replaces this).

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Stage Three is the last step in the implementation of BICON and the public decommissioning of the ePermits, ICON and eLodgement systems. The department will assess each stage prior to proceeding with the next stage.

Using BICON

The department encourages you to access all BICON's training material and supporting information to help you use the new system.

To access the eLearning modules, please visit the [BICON support](#) page on the department's website.

Task cards can also be accessed from the 'Help' menu within the BICON system.

Further information?

For more information and access to BICON, visit the [BICON](#) page on the department's website.