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Export advisory notice 2020/13

Progress update on the implementation of ASEL 3.0

Species: All

Countries: All

Attention

- Australian Government Accredited Veterinarians (AAVs)
- Australian Livestock Exporters' Council
- Department Officers
- LiveCorp
- Livestock Exporters
- Meat and Livestock Australia
- Registered Premises Operators

Purpose

To advise industry stakeholders that amendments to the relevant export legislation have been finalised. Exporters and registered premises operators should now have received a notice from us outlining what they need to do to transition to the Australian Standards for the Export of Livestock (ASEL) 3.0.

Key points

- Two legal amendments have been completed which mean ASEL 3.0 will apply to all consignments that leave Australia on or after 1 November 2020.
- The amendments were to the following Orders:
 - the [Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry \(Standards\) Order 2005](#)
 - the [Export Control \(Animals\) Order 2004](#)
- Following these amendments being made, all licenced exporters and registered premises operators should have received a notice from us outlining what they need to do to update their approved application types with the department.

- These notices were sent via email on 12 and 13 June 2020. This includes notices outlining the process and next steps unique to:
 - exporters holding a current approved arrangement and approved export program
 - exporters holding a small and infrequent exemption
 - registered premises operators.
- If you hold one of these approved application types and have not received a notice from us outlining what you need to do to transition to ASEL 3.0, please email livestockexp@awe.gov.au for assistance.
- We also invite you to contact us if you would like to make a one on one appointment with the department to discuss your variation application or alterations to your RP operations manual prior to submission.

Background

- On 22 April 2020, the department published a new version of ASEL. ASEL 3.0 will apply to all consignments that leave Australia on or after 1 November 2020. ASEL 2.3 continues to apply for all consignments that leave Australia on or before 31 October 2020.
- Further information on the transition to ASEL 3.0 can be found on the department's [transitioning to ASEL 3.0](#) webpage. This webpage will be updated as more information becomes available.



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