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INDUSTRY ADVICE NOTICE 2013/16

Grain and Seed Export Program - Export Compliance Goods Storage

Purpose

To inform industry and Authorised Officers that Volume 7A of the Plant Export Operations Manual (PEOM) - Export Compliance Goods Storage (ECGS) is now accessible on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) website.

Background

ECGS is a key export reform initiative, developed in consultation with industry, moves the point of inspection for prescribed plant products from the point of export to earlier in the supply chain. This will reduce potential delays and cost to exporters resulting from export inspection during loading.

Key points

The following procedural resources will come into effect on 15th of April 2013:

- PEOM Volume 7A Export Compliance Goods Storage (<http://www.daff.gov.au/aqis/export/plants-plant-products/plantexportsmanual>)
- ECGS Reference Guide (<http://www.daff.gov.au/aqis/export/plants-plant-products/plantexportsmanual/volume-7a>)
- ECGS Hazard Identification and Mitigation Survey (<http://www.daff.gov.au/aqis/export/plants-plant-products/plantexportsmanual/volume-7a>)
- ECGS Application Form (<http://www.daff.gov.au/aqis/export/plants-plant-products/plantexportsmanual/volume-7a>)
- ECGS Transfer Certificate (<http://www.daff.gov.au/aqis/export/plants-plant-products/plantexportsmanual/volume-7a>)

Export registered establishments intending to apply for ECGS approval are required to demonstrate compliance with all prerequisites detailed in the PEOM Volume 7A Export Compliance Goods Storage.

DAFF export registered establishment responsibilities

DAFF export registered establishments should familiarise themselves with PEOM Volume 7A Export Compliance Goods Storage and associated attachments.

Authorised officer responsibilities

The Authorised Officers should familiarise themselves with PEOM Volume 7A Export Compliance Goods Storage and associated attachments.

For any further details please contact Grain & Seed Export program on (02) 6272 3229 or email: Grain.Export@daff.gov.au or contact the Regional Plant Export Manager.

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