



Australian Government

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

Notice to Industry

15/2007-08

Introduction of the New Permanent Immunisation Treatment Certificate for Timber to be Postponed

The purpose of this notice is to advise industry that AQIS is postponing the introduction of the new permanent immunisation treatment certificate for timber treated to the requirements of Australian Standard 1604 Hazard Class H2 (or greater) or overseas equivalent. It was originally proposed that this new treatment certificate would be accepted from 1 December 2007 (see [Import Clearance Industry Notice](#) 11/2007-08 for details).

This delay has been made in response to comments received on the proposed changes to permanent preservative treatments for timber, invited in Industry Notice 11/2007-08.

The existing permanent immunisation treatment certificate (for AQIS approved permanent preservative treatments listed in the Cargo Containers Booklet ([Cargo Containers – Quarantine Aspects and Procedures](#))) will still be accepted until at least May 2008.

A modified version of the new permanent immunisation treatment certificate will be available in the first quarter of 2008.

Further Information

For further information regarding the above, please contact AQIS Treatments and Inspections on telephone, 02 6272 3390 or by email, treat.inspect@aqis.gov.au.