



Australian Government

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

Notice to Industry

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Implementation of the Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme (AFAS) in Papua New Guinea (PNG)

Changes

AFAS PNG has officially commenced. Fumigation certificates from AFAS registered PNG methyl bromide treatment providers with a fumigation date of 3 November 2008 or later will only be acceptable if they are valid and from acceptable treatment providers on the PNG Treatment Providers List. The PNG Treatment Providers List is available on the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) website at www.aqis.gov.au/AFAS.

Background

The National Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection Authority (NAQIA), in consultation with AQIS, has developed a Register of PNG treatment providers who have demonstrated their capacity to perform an effective methyl bromide treatment to meet Australian quarantine requirements.

AQIS has used the NAQIA Register of methyl bromide treatment providers to develop a list of acceptable PNG treatment providers for import clearance activities.

Future Arrangements

PNG treatment providers wishing to apply for inclusion on the NAQIA Register should contact NAQIA through:

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Further Advice

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