



Australian Government

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

Notice to Industry

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## **New AQIS Fees to apply in the ICS from 13 October 2008**

The purpose of this notice is to advise industry of the increase in fees relating to the clearance of FCL/FCX and LCL containers on Integrated Cargo System (ICS) declarations from 13 October 2008.

### **What are the Changes?**

The fee for the inspection or clearance of a sea container that is full (FCL/FCX) will change from \$15.00 to \$16.00

The fee for the inspection or clearance of a sea container that contains less than a full load of cargo (LCL) will change from \$3.75 to \$4.00

### **Background**

On 12 August 2008 AQIS intended to increase the fees relating to the clearance of FCL/FCX and LCL containers on ICS import declarations. Due to an issue with the Australian Customs Service's ICS applying the increase on post-delivery amended declarations, the increase in the fees was reverted effective from 15 August 2008.

The Australian Customs Service has scheduled a fix to the ICS issue for 8 October 2008 and the new fees will come into effect from Monday 13 October 2008.

### **Further information**

Further information regarding the increase in fees relating to the clearance of FCL/FCX and LCL containers can be found in Notices to Industry 9/2008-09 and 3/2008-09 available at [www.daffa.gov.au/aqis/import/general-info/ian/08-09](http://www.daffa.gov.au/aqis/import/general-info/ian/08-09).