

**Import Market Access Advisory Group**  
**Import proposal priority list for animal products**  
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The priorities assigned by the Import Market Access Advisory Group (IMAAAG) to import proposals in this list constitute advice to Biosecurity Australia. The advice will be considered by Biosecurity Australia, along with available resources and expertise, in developing its work program for undertaking risk analyses. Proposals are listed alphabetically within categories of descending order of priority and are not ranked or accorded any additional precedence beyond characterisation as A, B or C.

<b>PRIORITY A</b>	
<b>Commodity / pest / disease being assessed</b>	<b>Country</b>
Bovine and ovine casings	Chile
Bovine embryos	Brazil / Argentina / South Africa
Chicken meat	All countries
Dairy products	All countries
Dogs and cats (babesiosis)	All countries
Dogs and cats (leptospirosis)	All countries
Dogs and cats (rabies)	All countries
Equine embryos	Approved countries
Hatching eggs (all poultry)	Approved countries
Hatching eggs (ducks)	Approved countries
Honeybee semen	New Zealand
Horses	Approved countries
Horses/semen	New Zealand
Molluscs (bivalve)	All countries
Ornamental finfish (general)	All countries
Ornamental finfish (iridovirus)	All countries
Prawns and prawn products	All countries
Primates (non-human)	All countries
Psittacine birds	All countries
Ruminant embryos and semen (in relation to blue tongue virus)	European Union / Switzerland / Norway
Ruminant semen	South Africa
Vaccines – TSE (transmissible spongiform encephalopathy) risk minimisation	All countries

<b>PRIORITY B</b>	
<b>Commodity / pest / disease being assessed</b>	<b>Country</b>
Baitfish (VHSV)	All countries
BSE (bovine spongiform encephalopathy) – commodities other than beef	All countries
Dogs and cats (brucella canis)	All countries
Dogs and cats (ehrlichiosis)	All countries
Duck meat	Thailand / Malaysia
Eggs (edible and egg products)	All countries
Freshwater crayfish	All countries
Freshwater finfish	All countries
Honeybee semen	All countries
Horses	South Africa

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Horses (including returning Australian horses)	Republic of Korea
Live/novel veterinary vaccines and inactivated veterinary vaccines	Approved countries
Molluscs (other)	All countries
Ornamental finfish (rainbow fish)	All countries
Ovine and caprine embryos	South Africa
Preserved duck eggs	China
Specific pathogen free eggs	United States of America
Zoo bovids	European Union / North America

<b>PRIORITY C</b>	
<b>Commodity / pest / disease being assessed</b>	<b>Country</b>
African penguins	South Africa
Alpacas and llamas	Chile
Aquatic animals (other than finfish for ornamental purposes)	All countries
Artemia cysts	All countries
Blue mussels (for human consumption)	New Zealand
Bone and bone products	All countries
Bovine embryos	Jamaica
Bovine semen	Japan
Camelids	Canada
Chickens (day old)	Netherlands
Fertiliser (of animal origin)	All countries
Finches	All countries
Frog legs (chilled for commercial purposes)	France
Grey nurse sharks	South Africa
Hatching eggs of quail, pheasant, partridge	New Zealand
Hides and skins	All countries
Horses	Argentina
Horses	Brazil
Horses	Chile
Horses	Malaysia
Horses	Saudi Arabia
Horses (thoroughbred)	Turkey
Irradiated screw worm fly larvae	All countries
Lizards	All countries
Lobsters and mud crabs	Papua New Guinea
Ornamental finfish (barramundi cod)	All countries
Ovine genetic material	Israel
Pet rats and mice	All countries
Pet rodents (other than rabbits, rats or mice)	All countries
Pheasants	United Kingdom
Pig embryos	All countries
Pig semen	All countries
Pigs (live)	All countries
Possum bio-control agent	New Zealand
Rabbit meat	New Zealand
Rabbits (genetic material)	European Union
Ruminant and camelid fibre	All countries

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Sheep embryos	Saudi Arabia / Kuwait / Jordan
Silkworm larvae	India / China / Japan
Small ruminant genetic material	Namibia
Small ruminant germ plasm (scrapie)	All countries
Snakes	All countries
Stockfeed (dairy origin)	All countries
Stockfeed of animal origin	All countries
Testudines (turtles etc)	All countries
Turkey meat (cooked)	United States of America
Wool (un-scoured)	United Kingdom
Zoo carnivores (including mustelids)	All countries
Zoo crowned cranes	All countries
Zoo deer	Philippines
Zoo flamingos	All countries
Zoo penguins (hatching eggs)	United States of America
Zoo suids	European Union / North America

**PLEASE NOTE**

In the case of risk analyses listed against “All countries” it is possible that the scope of the risk analysis may be narrowed to specified countries or products.

<sup>†</sup> The IMAAG provided this advice to Biosecurity Australia in October 2008. The advice relates to import proposals made prior to 31 August 2008.