



**Australian Government**

**Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service**

**SEAPORT PROGRAM – AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATION FORM FOR 20AA**

**ADVICE TO AGENTS – 01/ 06**

The purpose of this advice is to inform Shipping Agents of amendments made to the application form for 20AA permission to enter an Australian non-proclaimed first ports of entry and/or subsequent port of call.

The reason for the amendments is to include additional questions asking whether approval from the Australian Customs Services has been received prior to submitting an application form to AQIS.

To ensure that quarantine inspection officers are available to attend vessels, AQIS requires 10 days notification prior to the arrival of all vessels entering non-proclaimed ports. Failure to do so may delay the processing of 20AA application and/or a quarantine inspector being available to meet and inspect the vessel on arrival.

Your assistance in circulating this information (including the attached form) to your respective clients and vessel Masters would be greatly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact your AQIS Regional Office should you require any additional information.

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