

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

Trader Notice MPD 001/2017

To: All Food Business Operators intending to export Dairy Products.

Subject: Introduction of new Dairy Export Certificates to Australia.

Dear Trader,

I wish to inform you that the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine has introduced six new Australian Veterinary Certificates to the Dairy Export Certification System. These new certificates came into effect on Wednesday 8th March 2017.

These six new certificates, which replace all previous Australian certificates, require approval by a local Veterinary Inspector and consequently a longer processing time.

A separate Health Certificate will not be required from this point on.

The six Certificate Type Descriptions are as follows:

1. Australia Veterinary Certificate (Cheese and Butter) (ROI Milk Only)
2. Australia Veterinary Certificate (Cheese and Butter) (Mixed Milk)
3. Australia Veterinary Certificate (Dairy Products) (Bovine) (ROI Milk Only)
4. Australia Veterinary Certificate (Dairy Products) (Bovine) (Mixed Milk)
5. Australia Veterinary Certificate (Dairy Products) (Sheep and/or Goats) (ROI Milk Only)
6. Australia Veterinary Certificate (Dairy Products) (Sheep and/or Goats) (Mixed Milk)

Please note that most of statements on these certificates – which were formally agreed with the Australian Authorities – are mandatory. The exception is in relation to the heat treatment statement, for which you will be presented with three options but should select the appropriate statement only.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact the Dairy Export Certification Unit at (01) 607 2853

Milk Policy Division.

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