



Notice to Industry

38/2005-06

Profile changes for Customs Tariff 0306 (Crustaceans) and 0307 (Molluscs).

The purpose of this notice is to advise the importing industry that from 1 March 2006, changes will apply to profile questions for Customs Tariff 0306 (Crustaceans), 0307 (Molluscs) 1604 (preserved fish: caviar and caviar substitutes) and 1605 (prepared or preserved crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates).

What does the change involve?

All items imported under tariffs 0306 and 0307 will be referred to AQIS. The quarantine requirements for these commodities have not altered as a result of the profile amendment.

Questions for tariffs 1604 and 1605 have been amended to ensure that uncanned salmonid products, uncanned preserved products and goods containing prawns, shrimp, egg and dairy products imported under these tariffs are referred to AQIS.

Details on the import conditions for these commodities can be obtained from the AQIS Import Conditions Database (ICON): www.aqis.gov.au/icon

The questions for tariff 1604 will be amended to:

- 1) Are the goods uncanned salmonids?
- 2) Do the goods contain any prawns or shrimps or any egg or dairy products?

The questions for tariff 1605 (other than those identified as high risk) will be amended to:

- 1) Are the goods in airtight containers such as cans, jars or retort pouches?
- 2) Do the goods contain any prawns or shrimps or any egg or dairy products?

Why is this change required?

The profile questions have been amended to ensure products of potential quarantine concern are subject to the appropriate quarantine requirements.

Further Advice:

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Biologicals Unit:

Email: biologicals@aqis.gov.au

Phone: 02 6272 4578

Fax: 02 6273 2097