



Notice to Industry

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## **Broker Accreditation Schemes (BAS) - Non-Commodity for Containerised Cargo Clearance (CCC) Scheme Renewal of Compliance Agreements and Training**

### **Review of Broker Accreditation Scheme**

As advised in Notice to Industry 2-2009 the three non-commodity Broker Accreditation schemes, Containerised Cargo Clearance (CCC) for Full Container Load (FCL/X), Automatic Entry Processing (AEP) for Full Container Loads (FCL) and Less than Container Load (LCL) Packing Scheme, have been combined into one scheme called the Non-Commodity for Containerised Cargo Clearance Scheme.

Correspondence including copies of the draft documentation was sent to all parties who are signed onto the existing arrangement on 11 February 2009 inviting feedback on the documents. The feedback received has been incorporated where appropriate and the documents have now been finalised.

### **Training for accredited persons**

An online training course for accredited persons is being developed to reflect the new policies and the requirements of the revised scheme. As the previous three schemes have been combined, accredited persons will need to undertake one single training package only and will be accredited for the entire scheme.

As the new non-commodity policies have resulted in significant changes to the Broker Accreditation Scheme, **all** currently accredited persons will be required to complete the revised online training package. There will be **no training exemptions** issued to persons who have only recently become accredited under the existing scheme.

Face to face training sessions will continue to be scheduled at AQIS regional offices for persons seeking accreditation for the first time. Training conducted from June 2009 will be in line with the new scheme requirements.

Further advice on dates for the online training will be provided in the near future.

### **Renewal of the Compliance Agreements**

The renewal of Compliance Agreement standard terms and associated schedules for the revised non-commodity scheme and the Automatic Entry Processing (AEP) for Commodities scheme will commence after the online training module is made available to accredited persons.

AQIS will be sending renewal packages by post to affected parties towards the end of May 2009. The renewal package will contain copies of the schedules and other information to assist with the

successful completion of the renewal process. Renewal of the schedules must occur by 31 July 2009.

### **Update of contact details**

If you are an AQIS BAS accredited person and have changed employers recently and have not notified AQIS of the change, please do so now by email to [brokeraccred@aqis.gov.au](mailto:brokeraccred@aqis.gov.au). The email needs to include your accreditation number, brokers licence number (if applicable), previous and current employers and current contact details. If AQIS does not have your current contact details, you may miss out on future BAS training updates.

### **Further information**

If you would like further information please contact the Industry Partnerships Unit by email at [brokeraccred@aqis.gov.au](mailto:brokeraccred@aqis.gov.au).