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TO: All Licenced Meat Standards Australia processor's

ATTENTION: Officer in Charge of Meat Standards Australia Standards:

MSA STANDARDS MANUAL – BEEF GRADING 2009 EDITION

AUS-MEAT advises the 2009 edition of the following publication will shortly be available. Meat Standards Australia members will have immediate access to the revised documents once released via the MSA grading website by using your unique login and password.

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Industry stakeholders should note the changes to relevant sections of this publication and update any printed copies maintained on file that are applicable to their type of operation. The revised Standards will be effective from 1 February 2009.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR AMENDMENTS
MSA standards manual for beef grading

PAGE	Section	Brief Description of Amended Information
24	3.2 Audit requirement and audit item description.	National Vendor Declaration (NVD) for HGP's. The HGP status must be cross checked for grading purposes.

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