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**TO: ALL LICENCED MEAT EXPORTERS  
MANAGEMENTS OF ALL AUS-MEAT ACCREDITED ENTERPRISES**

**ATTENTION: Officer in Charge AUS-MEAT Standards:**

**AUS-MEAT NATIONAL ACCREDITATION STANDARDS – 2009 EDITION**

AUS-MEAT advises the 2009 edition of the following publication will shortly be available. AUS-MEAT ON LINE members will have immediate access to the revised documents once released.

- **NATIONAL ACCREDITATION STANDARDS – 2009 Edition**

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 August 2009.

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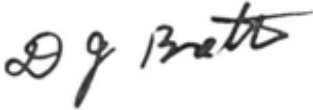
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**Previous References:**  
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