



27 February 2009

**TO: ALL LICENSED MEAT EXPORTERS  
MANAGEMENT OF ALL AUS-MEAT ACCREDITED ENTERPRISES  
FURTHER PROCESSORS**

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

**AUS-QUAL Pty Ltd Provision of Audit Services – National Organic Program (NOP)**

AUS-QUAL's application for accreditation as a certifying agent to perform certification activities on behalf of USDA under the National Organic Program (NOP) has been approved.

AUS-QUAL is now in a position to certify businesses to the NOP standards. This allows the certified business to export organic products to the United States of America.

**Other Services: AUS-QUAL Pty Ltd**

AUS-QUAL Pty Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of AUS-MEAT Limited. AUS-QUAL is a Certification Body accredited by JAS-ANZ providing conformity assessment services for the wider Australian and New Zealand agricultural, horticultural and secondary processing sectors. AUS-QUAL has positioned itself to provide a range of services in a cost effective way to assist industry meet the needs of various Overseas markets.

**Full details of AUS-MEAT and the range of AUS-QUAL services are available on the AUS-MEAT website in the 'About Us' section (corporate brochures):**

[www.ausmeat.com.au](http://www.ausmeat.com.au)

[www.ausqual.com.au](http://www.ausqual.com.au)

If you require further information on USDA NOP Certification, please contact AUS-QUAL Pty Ltd on **1800 630 890**. Further inquiries can also be directed to [ausmeat@ausmeat.com.au](mailto:ausmeat@ausmeat.com.au) or by phoning **1800 621 903**.

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**Ian King**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
AUS-MEAT Limited  
Previous References: N/A