



27 June 2008

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

ATTENTION: Officer in Charge AUS-MEAT Standards:

AUS-MEAT Limited Fee Structure

The purpose of this circular is to advise all AUS-MEAT accredited Enterprises and Non-Packer Exporters (NPE) of changes in fee structures for the year commencing 1st July 2008.

Since AUS-MEAT Limited was incorporated in 1998, the company has endeavoured to keep its accreditation and audit charges competitive so that they do not become an excessive burden for accredited bodies.

In reviewing the costs of providing Accreditation, Auditing and Training services and to keep pace with inflationary pressures and to offset increasing costs, the following fee structure changes will become **effective from 1st July 2008**.

AUS-MEAT Accreditation Audits:	Price of \$133 per hour (Inc GST)
Non-Packer Exporter Audits:	Price of \$462 per audit (Inc GST)
Non-Packer Exporter Accreditation Fee:	Price of \$416 per annum (Inc GST)
Further Processors Accreditation Fee:	Price of \$168 per annum (Inc GST)

Training Courses

Quality Systems Accreditation	\$2,000 per participant
Beef Specification	\$1,700 per participant
Sheepmeat Specification	\$1,420 per participant
Chiller Assessment	\$2,000 per participant
Budget Beef Assessment	\$1,330 per participant

All enquiries on any of the above fee increases can be directed to myself in the first instance.

Ian King
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Previous References:
AUS-MEAT Circular 3/07