



**MARKET ACCESS ADVICE**

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**USA: Cessation of manual remarking services**

<b>Att.</b>	<b>Industries</b>	Industry bodies – AMIC, AUS -MEAT, MLA Export Establishments Licensed exporters
	<b>Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment</b>	Central and regional offices ATMs and FOMs OPVs and meat inspection staff Veterinary and Export Meat Group Audit and Assurance Group Food Export Documentation
	<b>Other</b>	
<b>Affected Markets</b>		United States of America (USA)
<b>Related market access advices / attachments</b>		MAA2051 USA: Suspension of manual remarking service at Long Beach California MAA2066 USA: UPDATE remarking service for Australian meat exports entering the United States
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This Market Access Advice is to inform exporters that manual remarking services for missing, incorrect or completely illegible shipping marks in the USA will cease to be provided after **30 November 2021**. The Meat Messaging system provides a suitable and effective alternative to manage shipping mark discrepancies identified at the point of entry in the USA; after 30 November 2021, exporters will be expected to implement and use this system to address these issues.

The department encourages all exporters to seek guidance from their peak industry representative body and consider the information provided in [Meat Notice 2018/01](#): “Alternate protocol for managing illegible or missing shipping marks for the packed products (meat) exported to USA” (attached). While Meat Notice 2018/01 information regarding registration to the Meat Messaging System is accurate, please note a review of this notice is underway.

This MAA provides further information to MAA2066 USA: UPDATE remarking service for Australian meat exports entering the United States.

The Manual of Importing Country Requirements (Micor) will be updated to reflect this market access advice. The department encourages users of Micor to subscribe to the [Micor update service](#) for a commodity specific email that lists changes that have been made in the preceding week.

This advice has been prepared in consultation with industry.

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