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Client Advisory

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Review of the Minimum Documentary and Import Declaration Requirements

Dear Valued Customer,

In 2019, the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (the Department) initiated a review of the Minimum Documentary and Import Declaration Requirements Policy.

The policy was reviewed to ensure it reflected current business practices, legislative requirements and that it was sufficient to address emerging biosecurity risks.

The review was conducted in consultation with industry and has resulted in a number of amendments being made.

The revised policy has now been published on the Departments website.

Please click [here](#) to view:

- The updated policy
- Table outlining key changes to assist industry members to gain an understanding of the new requirements

The revised policy requirements will take effect on Monday, August 2, 2021.

Documentation for goods exported to Australia on or after this date must meet the revised policy requirements.

To assist clients in meeting the revised requirements of the policy, the Department have also updated our [Acceptable documentation templates](#) webpage.

The templates are now available to be downloaded and can be adapted to meet individual company/consignment requirements.

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your C.H. Robinson commercial representative for further information.

Sincerely,
C.H. Robinson