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Launch of the new RTF Crate Accreditation & NZ Livestock Transport Assurance Programmes

The new RTF Crate Accreditation and NZLTA Programmes are due to launch on the 1st October 2017. Enclosed you will find the new NZLTA Programme Manual, the updated RTF Stock Crate Code (Version 7) will soon be available on the NZLTA website at www.nzlta.co.nz. If you deliver livestock to NZLTA member company sites you will be required to adhere to the guidelines listed in the NZLTA Manual, this includes having all of your crates certified under the RTF Crate Accreditation Programme.

Your new crate tags are enclosed for all crates which have been certified by AsureQuality under the RTF Crate Accreditation Programme. We have enclosed a list of your crates and which QR Coded Tag should be affixed to which crate. Tags must be fitted in the same location on all vehicles. Information on tag placement, how to download the CrateScan App onto your phone, and how to read associated data is all detailed on the enclosed information sheet.

Crate certifications will occur upon manufacture. Any older uncertified crates will need to undergo a certification audit prior to livestock being delivered to an NZLTA site. A certification audit will be carried out only once, after this time crates will undergo repairs and maintenance inspections at least once biennially during the normal random on plant NZLTA checks. Some crates not picked up at the plants may have to be audited at your depot, where possible these will be combined with the scheduled NZLTA Depot audit.

Fees

Certification Audits - All crates audited for the first time will be subject to the following fees: RTFNZ affiliated association members \$45 per crate, non RTFNZ association affiliated members \$125 per crate. These audits will be invoiced by AsureQuality as they are completed.

Crate Inspections - AsureQuality will invoice each transport operator an annual fee for each crate on their crate list at a rate of \$45 for RTFNZ affiliated association members and \$125 for non RTFNZ association affiliated members.

Any audit requiring a visit to the operator depot by AsureQuality (initial certification audits, overdue repairs and maintenance inspections, visits to check corrective actions) will also incur charges for hourly rates plus mileage. The auditor will be able to provide an estimate of the cost prior to the visit if required.

QR Coded Tags - There is no separate fee for the new crate certification tags, however should a tag have to be replaced due to operator negligence there will be a one off fee of \$65.

NB: Fees listed are exclusive of GST.

If you have any queries about the information detailed here please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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