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PURPOSE

AUS-MEAT advises the 2016 edition of the following publication will shortly be available. AUS-MEAT ON LINE members will have immediate access to the revised documents once released.

Industry stakeholders should note the changes to relevant sections of this publication and update any printed copies maintained on file that are applicable to their type of Operation. The revised Standards will be effective from 01 July 2016

SUMMARY OF MAJOR AMENDMENTS

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21	Standards for Accreditation of Abattoirs	3.14.8: Certificate of Competence validity period is now three (3) years.
28	Standards for Accreditation of Boning Rooms	4.11.8 Certificate of Competence validity period is now three (3) years
32	Standards for AUS-MEAT Chiller Assessment	Statement of Attainment validity period is three (3) years; MSA Standards Manual reference included
PAGE	Section - Appendices	Brief Description of Amended Information
17	Appendix 5 – Approved Instruments	New approved equipment - Fat-O-Meat'er II
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74	Appendix 15 – Chemical Lean	New approved equipment: Foss MeatMaster I and II Marel Trim Management System (Sensor-X)
76	Appendix 16 – Trade Description	Revised information – Animal Raising Claims

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