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# Export Certification Reform Package Progress Report



# Export Certification Reform Package

- \$127.4 million to promote efficiencies and effectiveness – with \$92 million applied to meat
  - Supply chain and regulatory reform
  - Meat inspectorate reform
  - Transitional funding



# ECRP Progress

- Significant progress...our goal is

AEMIS rollout will commence 1 October 2011  
subject to AMIC agreement to the fees and  
charges



# ECRP progress

- IT systems
  - Audit Management System (AMS) – Completed
  - Manual of Importing Country Requirements (MICoR) – Completed
  - PHI, Dashboard – December 2011



# ECRP progress

- Market access
  - US acceptance of AEMIS model in March 2011
  - EU, Japan, Korea, China reviewed – no major issues



# AEMIS Benefits

The reforms consist of new regulatory systems that focus on:

- rewarding businesses that consistently perform to a high standard
- new IT systems that support industries, including through better data capture and analysis to support market access
- increasing flexibility for export businesses through the use of authorised officers to undertake inspection and certification work for some industries



# ECRP progress

- AQIS Authorised Officers
  - Undertake meat inspection tasks instead of using similarly qualified AQIS staff (Cert IV in meat processing)
  - Training materials prepared to support AAOs – significant investment has been developed in training and the e-learning are some of the best examples of this investment



# Next steps

- Fees and Charges....once agreed
  - Will be ready to go to ExCo and be tabled on 14 September 2011
  - Subject to industry agreement the Minister will Gazette that new fees commence 1 October 2011
  - AEMIS rollout will also commence on 1 October 2011



# Strategic Issues – Next Chapter

- Refinement to AEMIS – configuration
- A regulatory system based on performance and risk – we need to ensure this is delivered
- Sustained and improved market access based on performance – not inputs
- Supply chain integrity and certification – next challenge