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- 1. Assessment Report Number:** P1005
- 2. Assessment Report Title:** Primary Production and Processing Standard for Meat and Meat Products
- 3. Organisation Name:** Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
- 4. Organisation Type:** Government Agency
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- 12. Submission Text:** As a member of the Standards Development Committee, AQIS had provided comments on the earlier drafts to the Assessment Report. The matters below were not included and are re-stated for this submission: 1. The report does not make it clear whether derivative products such as blood, collagen, gelatine etc are included in the scope. 2. With reference to saleyards - an omission appears to be a key role of saleyards in the preservation of the identity and traceability of animals as they are consolidated and dispersed. 3. In the general context of the report and export legislation, there should be a recognition that Australia exports two-thirds of its livestock and products and all export abattoirs place a sizeable proportion of their product back on the domestic market. 4. For option 2 - it should be noted that the traceability requirements of the AS only appear to work for beef and to a lesser extent pigs - they do not appear to work for sheep, goats, horses etc. 5. For option 2 - it would be beneficial to have a better idea what the "incentive and education programs" envisaged in this option involve as there is a concern these could be quite cumbersome and expensive to administer. 6. For impact analysis - meat transporters appear to be missing from the list of affected industry groups.

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