

technical advisory notice - Personnel Certification

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Certification Update for MIP Auditors

Sydney, Australia: In February 2008, RABQSA International, Inc (RABQSA) launched the Australian Pork Industry's, Moisture Infused Pork (MIP) Food Safety Auditor Scope, developed in liaison with industry and Australian Pork Limited (APL).

There is a deadline of **31 December 2008** for auditors to be certified in the MIP scope if they wish to audit manufacturers of MI product.

The Moisture Infused Pork Auditor (MI Pork) Certification Scope has been developed as a scope under the RABQSA Competency-based Food Safety Auditor (CBFSA) scheme to provide confidence to Australian Pork Ltd. (APL) and its customers that all auditors undertaking APL Quality Assurance Program (QAP) audits referencing the Moisture Infused Pork ('MI Pork') Certification Standards have the appropriate competencies to ensure that all requirements are being met.

Further details on the Australian Moisture Infused Pork Auditor Certification Scheme are available on the RABQSA website at www.rabqsa.com or by contacting the RABQSA CBFSA Scheme Examiner, info@rabqsa.com

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