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**TO: ALL LICENSED MEAT EXPORTERS
MANAGEMENTS OF ALL AUS-MEAT ACCREDITED ENTERPRISES
FURTHER PROCESSORS**

ATTENTION: Officer in Charge AUS-MEAT Standards:

AUS-MEAT Limited Provision of Audit Services

The purpose of this circular is to advise industry that AUS-MEAT has recently received approval from Costco Wholesale Corporation to conduct audits on their behalf in both Australia and New Zealand.

Costco Wholesale Corporation Audits

Should you be a supplier to Costco Wholesale Corporation and be interested in discussing the provision of these and other customer audits please do not hesitate to contact Andrew Little directly on 07 3361 9200 or e-mail andrew.little@ausmeat.com.au

Other Services: AUS-QUAL Pty Ltd

AUS-QUAL Pty Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of AUS-MEAT Limited. AUS-QUAL is a Certification Body accredited by JAS-ANZ providing conformity assessment services for the wider Australian and New Zealand agricultural, horticultural and secondary processing sectors. AUS-QUAL has positioned itself to provide a range of services in a cost effective way to assist industry meet the needs of various Overseas markets.

Full details of AUS-MEAT and the range of AUS-QUAL services are available on the AUS-MEAT website in the 'About Us' section (corporate brochures):

www.ausmeat.com.au

Further inquiries should be directed to ausmeat@ausmeat.com.au or by phoning 1800 621 903.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian King', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Ian King
Chief Executive Officer
AUS-MEAT Limited
Previous References:**