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Dear Participant,

This is important information to assist you in relation to preparations and packing of containers prior to their transportation to Perth including some of the requirements of the Australian Quarantine Inspection Service (AQIS).

The main things AQIS will be looking at are whether the containers/vessels have been packed on a soft surface (i.e. a paddock?), as the chance for contamination to the boats/trailer/wheels/container etc. is increased and may require further cleaning upon arrival into Perth. This means contamination may also be on the floor of the containers and AQIS will be checking for this.

Using a loading area that will reduce this risk would greatly assist the AQIS clearance.

AQIS will also look to inspect the deck areas of boats such as RHIBs. Packing any equipment, boxes, sailing gear etc. in this area may result in a full inspection and possibly delaying the release of the containers contents.

Also, if the containers have been sitting on soft ground, there is an increased risk in contamination to the external bottom of the container, and the container may require full inspection and possible remedial cleaning upon arrival.

AQIS and Perth 2011 hope this provides you with some clarification to assist in the packing and forwarding of these vessels.

Please contact Carlyne Bush Carolyne.bush@perth2011.com if you have any further questions or visit the AQIS website <http://www.daff.gov.au/aqis> for more information.

Yours sincerely,



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