

Important info for construction equipment export to Australia

If you want to ship a used construction machine to Australia, there is a potential risk for trouble when importing into the country. Australia has extremely strict regulations for the cleanliness of the machine.

Avoid re-export

If the machine arrives in the Australian port and there are more than three pounds of organic material inside the compartments or chassis of this construction machine, there will happen an expensive post-cleaning at the port. However, if it turns out that there is more dirt and earth inside the machine than these three pounds there is a significant risk that the AQIS authority rejects the machine.



Re-export to Singapore

In the above-mentioned case of rejection of the machine because of too much organic material, the machine is usually shipped to Singapore and cleaned there. The cost of a normal wheel loader or a bulldozer cleaning goes up then including shipping to 8,000-10,000 US \$.

How can you avoid this?

The best thing to do is to order an experienced quarantine inspector for your machine. At Mevas we know what matters. We have an AQIS inspector who has been trained in Australia. The inspector will provide your cleaning staff with the necessary information in advance. If you think the machine is clean enough now, then the colleague comes to check.

Cleanliness protocol

Our inspector draws up a log of the cleaning work in English. This would be fitted inside the window of the machine. Thus, the AQIS inspector at the port in Australia recognizes that the machine has been approved by a professional. Thus, there is much less stress on the import for your customers.

Is there a guarantee

There is no guarantee that the authorities in Australia will not require a further cleaning anyway. After all, the people in Australia must also prove its importance. With quarantine cleanliness check-up by Mevas however, the risk of a very expensive post-cleaning decreases significantly.



What's the cost for the service?

Contact us with details such as machine size, machine location, experience of the cleaning staff with AQIS cleaning. You will receive our offer for the service within a couple of hours. Please note, usually we offer the service only in Germany. However, in some other countries we may be able to support you as well.

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AQIS pre-clean inspection CAT 988H BXY

Additional to a good standard cleaning procedure the following steps have been undertaken:

- Covers in cab have been disassembled and cleaned by the customer
- Dashboard and fan slots have been cleaned.
- Belly plates are cleaned and will be welded into the bucket by the customer.
- Auto lubrication pump has been removed and washed.
- Pre cleaner bowl and air filter housing have been cleaned.
- Articulation pins and drive train have been cleaned.
- Grease has been removed from articulation pin, pins of lift cylinders, steering cylinders and other parts.
- Contaminated hollow frames, battery boxes and counterweight have been flushed clean.
- All mats and possible contaminated noise reduction material removed.
- Radiator and oil cooler have been flushed and cleaned.
- Axles and axle hinges have been cleaned.
- No leaks found on the engine.
- Tires are clean without deep cuts
- The final rinse off will be done by the customer before transport

We confirm, the machine has been cleaned according to the AQIS requirements. There are no major amounts of any organic material remaining on this unit.

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