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## EXTENSION OF GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ORDER OF PROCESSING APPLICATIONS

On 14 May 2024 the Deputy Secretary of Immigration made changes to the General Instructions for the order of processing applications, as communicated in [Visa Pak 580](#).

The changes included prioritising the allocation of Job Check applications received from employers and Accredited Employer Work Visa (AEWV) applications where the employment or offer of employment is for a Dairy Cattle Farm Worker (ANZSCO code 841512) or a Dairy Cattle Farmer (ANZSCO code 121314).

The priority allocation was time-bound and only applied to Job Checks already submitted, or AEWV applications lodged between 14 May 2024 and 1 August 2024 (inclusive).

This advice is to notify staff that the Acting Deputy Secretary of Immigration has decided to extend the period of this General Instruction, to include applications submitted until 1 September 2024 (inclusive).