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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Addendum

The following communication, received on 12 March 2026, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

Emergency measures for nursery stock and tissue culture against *Xylella fastidiosa* and related *Xylella* species

On 9 November 2015, Australia notified of the implementation of emergency measures for the import of nursery stock, tissue cultures, cuttings, budwood, rooted plants, corms and bulbs against *Xylella fastidiosa* and related *Xylella* species.

Further to notifications: [G/SPS/N/AUS/376](#); [G/SPS/N/AUS/376/Add.1](#); [G/SPS/N/AUS/376/Add.2](#); [G/SPS/N/AUS/376/Add.3](#); [G/SPS/N/AUS/376/Add.4](#); [G/SPS/N/AUS/538](#); [G/SPS/N/AUS/557](#); [G/SPS/N/AUS/376/Add.5](#); [G/SPS/N/AUS/376/Add.6](#), [G/SPS/N/AUS/376/Add.7](#) and [G/SPS/N/AUS/376/Add.8](#) and based on additional information on the host range of *Xylella fastidiosa* and related *Xylella* species, Australia notifies that emergency measures for *Xylella* will be extended to nursery stock belonging to all species within the *Musa* genus from 13 March 2026.

This change will ensure that Australia's import conditions continue to be effective in reducing the risk of *Xylella* from entering Australia.

When published, the revised import conditions will be made available in the Biosecurity Import Conditions system (BICON): <https://bicon.agriculture.gov.au/BiconWeb4.0/>.

This addendum concerns a:

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