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Addendum

The following communication, received on 21 April 2026, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

Update to SPS Notification [G/SPS/N/AUS/502/Add.25](#) – Khapra beetle target-risk country status for Turkmenistan

In [G/SPS/N/AUS/502/Add.25](#), Australia notified trading partners of the re-classification of eight countries as khapra beetle target-risk countries effective 30 April 2026, including **Turkmenistan**.

After consideration of additional information provided by Turkmenistan, Australia has determined that Turkmenistan does not meet the criteria for designation as a khapra beetle target-risk country. Turkmenistan will therefore remain as a non-target risk khapra beetle country, and the existing emergency measures for non-target risk khapra beetle countries will continue to apply to plant products exported from Turkmenistan to Australia.

The following seven remaining countries will be re-classified as target-risk countries on 30 April 2026 as originally notified: Angola, Chad, Guinea, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Tanzania.

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified regulation
- Withdrawal of regulation
- Change in period of application of measure
- Other: New notification providing update for SPS [G/SPS/N/AUS/502/Add.25](#)

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