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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 2 June 2026, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

Review of live marine ornamental fish import policy – Revised draft report

The Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry has released the revised draft report for the *Review of live marine ornamental fish import policy* for comment.

The revised draft report assesses the risk of pathogenic agents associated with the import of species on the department's [List of permitted live marine ornamental fish](#); found on our [Biosecurity Import Conditions System \(BICON\)](#).

The revised draft report proposes that live marine ornamental fish sourced from both captive-bred, and wild populations of fish be permitted import into Australia, subject to compliance with a range of biosecurity measures. The proposed measures are supported by risk assessments, meet Australia's international rights and obligations, and are necessary to protect the health of Australian fish.

The revised draft report will be accessible at <https://haveyoursay.agriculture.gov.au/ornamental-fish>. Trading partners are invited to provide comments on the draft report until 3 August 2026.

The department will carefully consider all comments while preparing the final report.

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other: Release of the revised draft report for the Review of live marine ornamental fish import policy for comment.

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 August 2026

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