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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Addendum

The following communication, received on 26 August 2026, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

Notification of emergency measures for Khapra beetle

Release of the final pest risk analysis for khapra beetle (*Trogoderma granarium*) – Part 1 (plant product pathways).

On 27 November 2025, Australia issued an SPS notification (G/SPS/N/AUS/502/Add.24) informing trading partners of the release of the draft report for the pest risk analysis (PRA) for khapra beetle (*Trogoderma granarium*) – Part 1 for consultation.

As outlined in G/SPS/N/AUS/502/Add.22, we are delivering the PRA in two parts:

- Part 1 focuses on the plant product pathway;
- Part 2, addressing the sea container pathway, will be released separately.

The Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry has assessed submissions received during, and following, the consultation period. The final PRA report for khapra beetle (*Trogoderma granarium*) – Part 1 (plant product pathways) has now been finalised and is available on [our website](#). The final PRA report takes into account stakeholder comments received and recommends the phytosanitary measures considered necessary to achieve Australia's appropriate level of protection.

The risk management measures recommended in the final PRA report – Part 1 will serve as ongoing risk management measures for khapra beetle on imported plant product pathways. When implemented, these measures will replace the emergency measures for this pest on these pathways.

Australia will develop implementation arrangements for the following changes to current emergency measures as recommended in the final PRA report and update import conditions:

- One of the following risk management measures are required for high-risk plant products (arriving as high-value freight or low-value freight, air or sea) and other-risk plant products (arriving via any mode of arrival), including seed for planting, imported from any country, for research purposes:
 - use only in biosecurity containment (Approved Arrangement class 5)
 - OR
 - pre-export inspection and phytosanitary certification endorsed with additional declaration
 - OR
 - apply for an import permit.
- The additional declaration for the inspection of the treated goods be revised to:
"Following treatment, representative samples were inspected and found free from all live insects, including *Trogoderma* spp."

- Offshore treatment providers will be required to be registered and approved under an Australian pre-border biosecurity treatment provider scheme, either Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme (AFAS) or AusTreat.

Australia will provide advance notification and work with stakeholders before import conditions are updated. The emergency measures will remain in place until the updated import conditions are finalised and published on our biosecurity import conditions system (BICON): <https://bicon.agriculture.gov.au/BiconWeb4.0/>

<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/risk-analysis/plant/khapra-pest-risk-analysis>

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: Publication of pest risk analysis.

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