



NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: AUSTRALIA If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Carrot (<i>Daucus carota</i>) seeds for sowing and tissue culture; celery (<i>Apium graveolens</i>) tissue culture; and parsnip (<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>) tissue culture
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Draft pest risk analysis for " <i>Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum</i> " associated with apiaceous crops Language(s): English Number of pages: 87
6.	Description of content: The Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources initiated this pest risk analysis to review the scientific basis for Australia's emergency measures to manage " <i>Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum</i> " associated with apiaceous propagative material, including carrot (<i>Daucus carota</i>) seeds for sowing and tissue culture and celery (<i>Apium graveolens</i>) tissue culture. Since the introduction of the emergency measures, parsnip (<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>) has also been reported to be a natural host of this bacterium. This pest risk analysis proposes that the emergency measures become the standard import conditions for carrot and celery propagative material and to extend these conditions to parsnip propagative material.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) ISPM No. 2 and 11 <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 11 December 2015</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 25 January 2016</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>The Australian SPS Notification Point GPO Box 858 Canberra ACT 2601 Australia Fax: +(61 2) 6272 3678 http://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/risk-analysis/memos/ba2015-23</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>The Australian SPS Notification Point GPO Box 858 Canberra ACT 2601 Australia Fax: +(61 2) 6272 3678 http://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/risk-analysis/memos/ba2015-23</p> <p>Texts are available at the following web address, or alternatively, from the Australian SPS Notification Point. http://www.agriculture.gov.au/ba/memos</p>