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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Addendum

The following communication, received on 23 July 2020, 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.

Based on additional information on the host range of *Xylella* bacteria, Australia notifies that emergency measures for *Xylella* will be extended to nursery stock belonging to the following nine additional plant families, effective 3 August 2020:

- Cannaceae
- Gesneriaceae
- Linaceae
- Polemoniaceae
- Resedaceae
- Scrophulariaceae
- Simmondsiaceae
- Strelitziaceae
- Tamaricaceae.

These additions and current measures are described in the following link:
<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/goods/plant-products/how-to-import-plants/xylella/notification-amended-emergency-quarantine-measures>

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

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