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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, received on 27 September 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

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Updated implementation advice for revised import conditions for apiaceous vegetable seeds for sowing

Further to notification G/SPS/N/AUS/436/Add.1, Australia advises the withdrawal of proposed regulation of a fungal pathogen associated with *Foeniculum vulgare* (fennel) seed for sowing.

The *Final review of import conditions for apiaceous vegetable seeds for sowing* (final report) assessed *Cercospora foeniculi* as a quarantine pest for Australia and seedborne in *Foeniculum vulgare* and proposed its regulation.

Further taxonomic review has identified that *Cercospora foeniculi* is a synonym of *Fusoidiella anethi* (the pathogen's preferred name), which is itself known by a synonym *Mycosphaerella anethi* that is present in Australia and not under official control.

Accordingly, *Cercospora foeniculi* (as *Fusoidiella anethi* and its synonyms) is not a quarantine pest for Australia and the proposed regulation for this pathogen in the final report will not be implemented.

The suspension of the fungicidal treatment requirement for *Daucus carota* (carrot) seed remains as previously detailed.

#### **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:

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- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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