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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>AUSTRALIA</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry  |
| <b>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):</b> All products subject to biosecurity services upon import to Australia  |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:  |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Biosecurity Sustainable Funding – Discussion paper.<br><b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 15   |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> The Australian Government is seeking to establish a long-term sustainable funding model to strengthen and modernise Australia's national biosecurity system.<br><br>Australia's biosecurity system needs to be adaptable to meet new challenges and to respond quickly to maintain the appropriate level of protection required.<br><br>No decision on a sustainable funding model has been taken, but in the interests of transparency, as part of a public consultation a discussion paper has been released seeking stakeholders' views on options for funding Australia's biosecurity system.<br><br>The discussion paper considers options that have been proposed previously by stakeholders. They do not only reflect current funding arrangements. |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.   |
| <b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>                                     |

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| 9.  | <p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Sustainable funding and investment to strengthen biosecurity: discussion paper <a href="https://haveyoursay.agriculture.gov.au/sustainable-biosecurity-funding/widgets/387496/documents">https://haveyoursay.agriculture.gov.au/sustainable-biosecurity-funding/widgets/387496/documents</a></li> <li>– Sustainable funding and investment to strengthen biosecurity" 'Have your say' submit feedback: <a href="https://haveyoursay.agriculture.gov.au/sustainable-biosecurity-funding">https://haveyoursay.agriculture.gov.au/sustainable-biosecurity-funding</a><br/>(available in English)</li> </ul>   |
| 10. | <p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Input and options will be considered in 2023. Further advice on timing will be provided if any options that are relevant to biosecurity services for imports to Australia are to be adopted.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 7 November 2022</p>  |
| 11. | <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Options for a funding model will be considered in 2023 and further advice on timing will be provided if any options that are relevant to biosecurity services for imports to Australia are to come into force.</p> <p><b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>   |
| 12. | <p><b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 21 November 2022, 4.00 p.m. (Australian Eastern Daylight Time)</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry<br/>GPO Box 858<br/>Canberra ACT 2601<br/>Australia<br/>Tel: +(61 2) 6272 3933<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au">sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au</a><br/>Website: <a href="http://www.agriculture.gov.au">http://www.agriculture.gov.au</a></p> |
| 13. | <p><b>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry<br/>GPO Box 858<br/>Canberra ACT 2601<br/>Australia<br/>Tel: +(61 2) 6272 3933<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au">sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au</a><br/>Website: <a href="http://www.agriculture.gov.au">http://www.agriculture.gov.au</a></p>   |