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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 28 April 2023, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

Australia's importing country requirements for phytosanitary certificates from 1 May 2023

The implementation date for Industry Advice Notice (IAN) 02-2023 has been extended from 1 May 2023 until 1 June 2023.

Prior to 1 June 2023, the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry will issue further information to clarify Australia's acceptance of paper phytosanitary certificates, that have been electronically stamped/signed and where they include the QR code or weblink to enable online verification of the document.

Details are available on the department's website:

<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/import/industry-advice/2023/93-2023>.

This addendum concerns a:

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