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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

### Addendum

The following communication, received on 8 December 2023, 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.

Further to notifications G/SPS/N/AUS/376, G/SPS/N/AUS/376/Add.1, G/SPS/N/AUS/376/Add.2, G/SPS/N/AUS/376/Add.3, G/SPS/N/AUS/376/Add.4, G/SPS/N/AUS/538, G/SPS/N/AUS/557 and based on additional information on the host range of *Xylella* bacteria, Australia notifies that emergency measures for *Xylella* will be extended to nursery stock and tissue cultures belonging to the following additional plant family, effective 8 December 2023: Simaroubaceae.

These additions and current measures are described in the following links:

[www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/import/goods/plant-products/how-to-import-plants/xylella/notification-amended-emergency-quarantine-measures](http://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/import/goods/plant-products/how-to-import-plants/xylella/notification-amended-emergency-quarantine-measures)

[www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/import/goods/plant-products/how-to-import-plants/xylella](http://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/import/goods/plant-products/how-to-import-plants/xylella)

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

#### **This addendum concerns a:**

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
- ☒ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of regulation
- ☐ Change in period of application of measure
- ☐ Other:

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