



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> AUSTRALIA <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 plants and plant-based products subject to phytosanitary certification
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Updates to Australian Phytosanitary Certificates. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 <a href="https://www.agriculture.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/plant-export-certification-factsheet.pdf">https://www.agriculture.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/plant-export-certification-factsheet.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This notification describes updates to Australian Phytosanitary Certificates. These changes ensure Australia is compliant and meets our international obligations under the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) and International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) 12. All phytosanitary certificates will include three new fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Product Part</li><li>• Product Condition</li><li>• Intended Use</li></ul> The addition of these three new fields will change the appearance of our paper phytosanitary certificates and the location of some existing fields. These additional fields support the IPPC ePhyto Solution and the harmonisation of paper and electronic phytosanitary certificates. The updated certificates will be released during October 2024. Throughout this time, there will be a transition period where old and new certificates will be seen and accepted.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> ISPM no. 12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 7 October 2024</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 7 October 2024</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 20 September 2024</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry  GPO Box 858  AUSTRALIA  Canberra ACT 2601  Tel: +(61) 2 6272 3933  E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps.contact@aff.gov.au">sps.contact@aff.gov.au</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.agriculture.gov.au">http://www.agriculture.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry  GPO Box 858  AUSTRALIA  Canberra ACT 2601  Tel: +(61) 2 6272 3933  E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps.contact@aff.gov.au">sps.contact@aff.gov.au</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.agriculture.gov.au">http://www.agriculture.gov.au</a></p>