



NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Addendum

The following communication, received on 1 April 2026, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

Notification of emergency measures for Khapra beetle.

Amendments to Australia's List of Target-risk khapra beetle countries and List of Trogoderma Species of Biosecurity Concern

As notified in [G/SPS/N/AUS/502/Add.24](#), in November 2025 the Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (the department) published the Draft Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) for khapra beetle (*Trogoderma granarium*) Part 1 for plant products, for public consultation. The consultation period closed on 27 February 2026.

This addendum notifies trading partners that Australia will implement the following two changes recommended in the Draft PRA, **effective from 30 April 2026**:

- **Change 1:** Updating Australia's List of 'target-risk khapra beetle countries' to include 8 additional countries: Angola, Chad, Guinea, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Tanzania and Turkmenistan

(Available at: <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/legislation/list-target-risk-countries-host-khapra-beetle>)

- **Change 2:** Removing *Trogoderma serraticorne* from Australia's 'List of Trogoderma Species of Biosecurity Concern'.

(Available at <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/legislation/list-trogoderma-species>)

These Lists are referenced under the *Biosecurity Act 2015*. The updated versions of the lists (and previous versions to support consignments shipped under earlier requirements) will be published on the above webpages on 30 April 2026.

Goods in-transit

- Consignments shipped up to and including 29 April 2026 will be assessed against the previous versions of the relevant Lists in force at the time of export.
- Consignments shipped on or after 30 April 2026 will be required to meet the updated import conditions, applying the new versions of the relevant lists (which take effect on implementation).

The shipped-on-board date recorded on consignment documents will be used to determine the applicable requirements.

Summary of Change 1: Addition of countries to the 'List of Target-risk khapra beetle countries'

Based on information considered in the Draft PRA, there are references suggesting that khapra beetle may be present in Angola, Chad, Guinea, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Tanzania and Turkmenistan.

Australia engaged with the National Plant Protection Organisations of these countries however insufficient evidence was provided to support the 'absence' status. These countries will be added to Australia's List of Khapra beetle target-risk countries, effective from 30 April 2026.

Consignments exported from these countries will now be subject to additional pre-export measures where **khapra beetle target-risk country requirements apply**. Measures that may apply include:

For high-risk plant products:

- Mandatory pre-export treatment requirements. This includes post-treatment inspection by government official and phytosanitary certification confirming treatment requirements have been met and that goods are free from live *Trogoderma* species.

For other-risk plant products

- Existing phytosanitary requirements for other-risk plant products remain in place subject to the amendment described under **Change 2** below. This includes goods having phytosanitary certification confirming freedom from all evidence of *Trogoderma* species in Australia's *list of Trogoderma species of biosecurity concern*.

For further information on high-risk and other-risk plant products see <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/plant/identify/khapra-beetle/plant-products>

For sea containers:

- Mandatory pre-export treatment requirements for sea containers that are packed with high-risk plant products, or packed with any goods and intended to be unpacked in a rural khapra risk postcode of Australia.

For further information on sea container measures see <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/plant/identify/khapra-beetle/sea-container-measures>

Summary of Change 2: Removal of *Trogoderma serraticorne* from the 'List of *Trogoderma* Species of Biosecurity Concern'

Based on information considered in the Draft PRA, *Trogoderma serraticorne* will be removed from Australia's 'List of *Trogoderma* Species of Biosecurity Concern', effective from 30 April 2026.

Where phytosanitary certification currently requires inspection and certification for freedom from *Trogoderma* species of biosecurity concern to Australia, that requirement will no longer apply for *Trogoderma serraticorne* from the implementation date. Inspection and certification requirements continue to apply to all other *Trogoderma* species included in Australia's list of *Trogoderma* species of biosecurity concern.

This list is referenced in the phytosanitary certificate additional declaration:

"Representative samples were inspected and found free from evidence of any species of *Trogoderma* (whether live, dead or exuviae) in [Australia's list of *Trogoderma* species of biosecurity concern](#)".

This requirement applies to:

- **High-risk plant products** exported from countries that are **not** listed as khapra beetle target-risk countries, and
- **Other-risk plant products** exported from **all** countries.

If a listed *Trogoderma* species of biosecurity concern is detected on arrival in Australia, or if certification does not verify compliance with the above requirements, the consignment will be subject to remedial action, which may include re-export.

This list was previously amended on 25 July 2025 to include *Trogoderma serraticorne*, as notified in [G/SPS/N/AUS/502/Add.21](#), based on its potential to enter Australia via imported plant products, establish and spread and cause economic consequence. Information considered in the Draft PRA indicates that this species is not likely to be associated with imported plant products, and its inclusion on the list is therefore no longer warranted.

Further information

For all enquiries, please contact Plant Import Operations via email at imports@aff.gov.au (please title the subject line of the email with "Plant T2 – Khapra").

Comment period: 3 April 2026 - 30 April 2026.

<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/legislation/list-target-risk-countries-host-khapra-beetle>

<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/legislation/list-trogoderma-species>

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: Amendments to Australia's 'List of Target-risk khapra beetle countries' and 'List of Trogoderma Species of Biosecurity Concern'

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