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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Addendum

The following communication, received on 5 May 2021, 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 and G/SPS/N/AUS/376/Add.2, 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 belonging to the following seven additional plant families, effective 1 June 2021:

- Araucariaceae;
- Argophyllaceae;
- Athyriaceae;
- Corynocarpaceae;
- Dennstaedtiaceae;
- Haloragaceae;
- Violaceae.

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

<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/goods/plant-products/how-to-import-plants/xylella/notification-amended-emergency-quarantine-measures#roles--and-responsibilities> and <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/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:

<https://bicon.agriculture.gov.au/BiconWeb4.0/ViewElement/Element/Alert?elementPk=1486964>.

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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