



How do I define an Import Scenario?

This task card demonstrates how to define an Import Scenario, after conducting a search in BICON web, to locate a case relating to your goods. An Import Scenario is the process of answering questions, in order to provide you with the specific Import Conditions for your goods.

Select a Case

Once you have conducted a search and reviewed the search results, select the required case.

The screenshot shows the 'Import Conditions' web interface. At the top, a progress bar indicates four steps: 'In progress Search', 'To do Import Questions', 'To do Import Conditions', and 'To do Onshore Outcomes'. Below the progress bar, there are search filters for 'Quick Search', 'Scientific Name', and 'Tariff Code'. A search box contains the word 'Dairy' and a 'Search' button. Below the search box, it says 'Import into Australia Effective on 28 April 2023' and 'Advanced search' with a dropdown arrow. The 'Search Results' section contains a message: 'Select an import item that best matches what you want to import to continue the process.' Below this is a blue information box with an 'i' icon: 'Non commodity conditions apply to all packaging, containers and transport methods used to bring goods into the country. Refer to the Non Commodity case to review the [non commodity](#) conditions related to your import.' Below the information box, it says 'Showing 1 - 9 results of 9' and 'Results per page 10'. The first result is for 'Dairy' with a 'Changes' link. The result text says 'Effective 21 April 2023 to present' and 'This case describes the requirements for the importation of dairy products. Dairy may include products such as cheese, butter, milk based infant formula, chocolate, lactose and its derivatives, clarified butter oil, ghee, milk products, colostrum, yoghurt, ice cream, cream, milk protein, casein and whey. Please note that this case only applies to the dairy component of composite products. If you are importing a composite product, you must search BICON for each individual ingredient to determine the conditions that apply.' Below the result text, it says 'Matched term: Dairy' and 'Noodles for human consumption' with a link.

Define an Import Scenario

Defining an Import Scenario is the process of answering questions about the goods you would like to import, after selecting a case. The questions will determine the specific import conditions for your goods.

You can choose to answer one question, some questions, or all questions. You can also choose multiple answers to a single question.

TIP: Providing a single answer to each question will produce the most tailored Import Conditions.

View Import Questions

When answering questions to define your Import Scenario, select the check box/es required.

Some questions will include:

- Question help: Select the **Blue Link** to view additional information to help you understand the question.
- Answer help: Select the **Question Mark** icon to view additional information that defines or gives context to the answer.



Case: Dairy

Effective 06 Apr 2023

This case contains a number of different import scenarios with associated import conditions. You can refine the import scenarios by answering the questions below.

Are the goods sourced, manufactured and exported from countries approved by the Australian Director of Biosecurity as free from foot and mouth disease?

[List of countries approved as free from foot and mouth disease ↗](#)

No
 Yes

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Which of the following best describes the goods?

- Goods containing less than 10 percent dairy
- Chocolate
- Clarified butter oil or ghee ⓘ
- Lactose and its derivatives ⓘ
- Dairy (including colostrum) from New Zealand ⓘ
- Colostrum from countries other than New Zealand for non-personal use
- Cheese or butter
- Infant formula for personal (infant) use
- Flavoured dairy beverages for personal use ⓘ

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You can track which questions you have answered via the **Questions I have answered** table. Questions you have answered will display your answer directly underneath.

Case options

- [Follow case](#)
- [Bookmark options](#)
- [Email current scenario](#)
- [Save / Print ↗](#)

Case details

- [Overview](#)
- [Appendices](#)
- [Alerts](#)
- [Changes ⓘ](#)
- [History](#)
- [Risk backgrounds](#)

Questions I have answered

- Dairy products**
Cheese or butter
- Personal use**
No
- Sourced, manufactured and exported from countries free from FMD**
Yes
- Description of goods**
Manufactured and exported from FMD-free countries other than Chile
- Description of goods**
Non-composite

Case: Dairy

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Cheese or butter — Not for personal use — Sourced, manufactured and exported from countries free from FMD — Manufactured and exported from FMD-free countries other than Chile — Non-composite

Import Conditions

Import conditions define the biosecurity requirements which must be met for your import. Where import conditions have been developed, they will be listed below.

[List of countries approved as free from foot and mouth disease ↗](#)

a. Prior to the importation of **goods** into Australian territory, a valid import permit issued by the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment and is required. An import permit may be obtained by submitting an [import permit application](#) to the department (use the 'Apply Now' button at the bottom of this page).

b. **No composite products**

These conditions do not allow for the import of cheese and/or butter only. The cheese and/or butter must have undergone a process where curds are formed. These conditions do not allow for the import of composite products. Dairy products not resulting from curds (e.g. milk and cream) cannot be combined with the cheese and/or butter being imported under these conditions. Note: These conditions allow for cheese and/or butter that contain cultures (e.g. used to create blue cheese etc.), wax or charcoal coating, plant oils, herbs and spices, rennet, salt, acids, and brine only.

c. The milk from which the cheese and/or butter ingredients were made must be sourced from bovines, ovines and/or caprines only.

d. The milk from which the cheese and/or butter ingredients were made must be from animals that were healthy at the time the milk was obtained.

e. The milk from which the cheese and/or butter ingredients were made must originate from animals resident in, and be manufactured in, countries approved by the Australian Director of Biosecurity as listed on the [FMD-free country list](#) ⓘ.

f. The milk from which the cheese and/or butter ingredients were made must be heat treated by a method approved by the Australian Director of Biosecurity. Where the goods have not been heat treated via an approved method, they must be held under biosecurity control for a minimum of 30 days from the date of manufacture.

g. The dairy must not be manufactured in, or exported, from Chile.

h. The goods must meet biosecurity requirements.

To demonstrate compliance with this requirement you must present the following on a [health certificate](#).

Species of origin

A statement that the milk from which the cheese and/or butter was made is of bovine and/or ovine and/or caprine origin only.

AND



View Import Scenarios Table

If you have skipped a question or provided multiple answers to a single question, you will be presented with the **Define Import Scenario** table. From this table you can view import conditions from a number of scenarios. Hover over the **See Conditions** hyperlink to highlight an Import Scenario (left to right), then select the highlighted hyperlink.

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Define Import Scenario

Because you did not answer or provided multiple answers to some import questions, there are multiple import scenarios that may apply. Please make a selection from the table below to view your import conditions.

Cheese or butter	Not for personal use	Sourced, manufactured and exported from countries free from FMD	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Manufactured and exported from FMD-free countries other than Chile	See Table 2
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Table 2: Navigation for Cheese or butter — Not for personal use — Sourced, manufactured and exported from countries free from FMD — Manufactured and exported from FMD-free countries other than Chile

Non-composite	See conditions
Composite	See conditions

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View Import Conditions

Once you have defined your Import Scenario by completing all the questions or selecting the required pathway on the Import Scenarios table, your Import Conditions will be presented.

Questions you have answered will display your answer directly underneath.

You can change your answers at any time via the **blue hyperlink** in the **Questions I have answered table**.

Questions I have answered ^

- [Dairy products](#)
Cheese or butter
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No
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Yes
- [Description of goods](#)
Manufactured and exported from FMD-free countries other than Chile
- [Description of goods](#)
Non-composite, Composite