



Khapra beetle urgent actions – update to exclusion list

Key messages:

- ❖ The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment will update the exclusion list for high risk khapra beetle goods on 2 August 2021 on the urgent action website and BICON Cases.
- ❖ The highlighted text in yellow below, identifies the changes.
- ❖ The change to policy will be effective from 2 August 2021.

The urgent actions for Phases 1-3 and 6A apply to the following plant products, which have been identified as high-risk.

Bean seed (<i>Phaseolus spp.</i>)	Lentils (<i>Lens culinaris</i>)
Celery seed (<i>Apium graveolens</i>)	Mung beans, cowpeas (<i>Vigna spp.</i>)
Chickpeas (<i>Cicer arietinum</i>)	Pea seed (<i>Pisum sativum</i>)
Coriander seed (<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>)	Peanuts (<i>Arachis hypogaea</i>)
Cucurbit seed (<i>Cucurbita, Cucumis, Citrullus spp.</i>)	Pigeon Pea seed (<i>Cajanus cajan</i>)
Cumin seed (<i>Cuminum cyminum</i>)	Rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i>)
Dried chillies/capsicum (<i>Capsicum spp.</i>)	Safflower seed (<i>Carthamus tinctorius</i>)
Faba bean (<i>Vicia faba</i>)	Soybean (<i>Glycine max</i>)
Fennel seed (<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>)	Wheat seed (<i>Triticum spp</i>)

Note: High-risk plant products also includes all synonyms and subordinate taxa of the species listed above.

The following items are **excluded** from these requirements:

- Commercially prepared and packaged goods that have been thermally processed **so that the nature of the material has been transformed from their original raw form**, such as retorted, blanched, roasted, fried, par-boiled, boiled, puffed, malted or pasteurised.
- **goods that are commercially processed to a powder, meal or flakes and packaged in bags less than or equal to 25kgs (such as cereal flours like semolina, wheat flour, chilli flakes and ground spices)**
Note: these goods do not require mandatory treatment from Khapra beetle target risk countries, however commercial consignments will require a phytosanitary certificate verifying freedom from khapra beetle.
- **breakfast cereals, instant cereal beverage mixes, couscous meal mixes and snack foods (such as muesli bars, granola bars and wholefood bars/balls, trail mixes) that are commercially prepared and retail packaged***
- **bakery and bread mixes (including whole seeds) that are commercially prepared and retail packaged***
- **commercially prepared and packaged herbal teas containing, with or without seeds (including loose leaf and teabags)**
- goods that are chemically processed and preserved such as with a Formalin Propionic Acid fixative, Formalin Acetic acid alcohol, Carnoy's fixative or ethanol.
- fresh vegetables
- commercially manufactured frozen or freeze-dried food (perishable foodstuffs only)
- frozen plant samples for plant research (including through the use of liquid nitrogen and freeze drying)
- oils derived from vegetables or seed
- Preserved or pickled (such as in vinegar or alcohol)
- goods that have been refined or extracted to obtain specific components from plant-based raw materials. Examples include starch, lecithin, **gluten**, protein, cellulose, sugars and pigments.

Notes: The above exclusions may be determined through evidence provided on a product label or commercial documentation, including commercial invoice or manufacturer's declaration.

***An imported good is considered retail packaged if it has been commercially prepared and packaged overseas and is in a final state that requires no further processing, packaging or labelling prior to sale or use in Australia.**

Further information

Please direct enquiries to 1800 900 090 or email imports@agriculture.gov.au (please title the subject line of the email with 'Plant Tier 2 – khapra urgent actions').