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Session V

Demonstration of exchange



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Session V - Demonstration of exchange

This session will look at

- Overview of phytosanitary certification in Australia
- Demonstration of ePhyto exchange with the USA
- Questions

Overview

Phytosanitary certification in Australia

Australia – phyto overview

Exports of plants and plant products from Australia are regulated by

- Export Control Act 1982
 - Export Control (Prescribed Goods- General) Order 2005
 - Export Control (Plants and Plant Products) Order 2011

The systems were established separately to align with existing export and import systems


Australia – phyto overview

Exports of plants and plant products from Australia follow this process

- | | |
|---|-------|
| 1. Importing country requirements | MiCOR |
| 2. Notice of intention | EXDOC |
| 3. Inspection by an authorised officer (AO) | PEMS |
| 4. Authorisation of certification | EXDOC |
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Australia – phyto overview

Importing country requirements

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MICoR
Manual of Importing Country Requirements

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Plants

MICoR (plants) contains information about the conditions to export plants and plant products, including fruit, vegetables, seeds, grains, cut flowers and timber from Australia. It is a simple and convenient reference tool detailing the requirements for Import Permits, Phytosanitary Certificates, Additional Declarations and/or treatments, and also any other relevant export information and documentation, such as protocols.

Exporters must meet both the requirements of the Export Control Act (1982) and its subordinate legislation and any importing country quarantine requirements for DAFF to provide the necessary documentation to enable products to be exported. The Australian Government is a signatory to the [International Plant Protection Convention \(IPPC\)](#), and strongly supports international cooperation in controlling pests of plants and plant products through science based quarantine measures that will prevent the unintended spread of pests to other countries through imported products.

If importing country requirements of a particular country or commodity are not contained in MICoR Plants, exporters should seek information regarding any specific quarantine requirements of the importing country from the relevant quarantine authority.

Australia – phyto overview

The **Notice of Intention** to export Prescribed Goods (EX28) is issued in accordance with Export Control Act 1982, Part II, Section 6.

Notice of Intention to Export Prescribed Goods (NOI) is a manual form. The electronic equivalent is a Request for Permit (RFP).

- Consignment details
 - Commodity
 - quantities
- Inspection place
- Destination country
- Conveyance details
 - Port of departure
 - Date of departure

Australia – phyto overview

Inspection by an authorised officer (AO)

Prescribed goods must be inspected and certified by an Authorised Officer at a registered establishment

Authorised Officers (AOs) are specially trained individuals who are authorised to perform specific export inspection functions in accordance with Australian export legislation.

When undertaking these duties, AOs are regarded as Australian Government officials. They may conduct a range of duties depending on the commodity and their training qualification.

All AOs are subject to rigorous verification and audit.

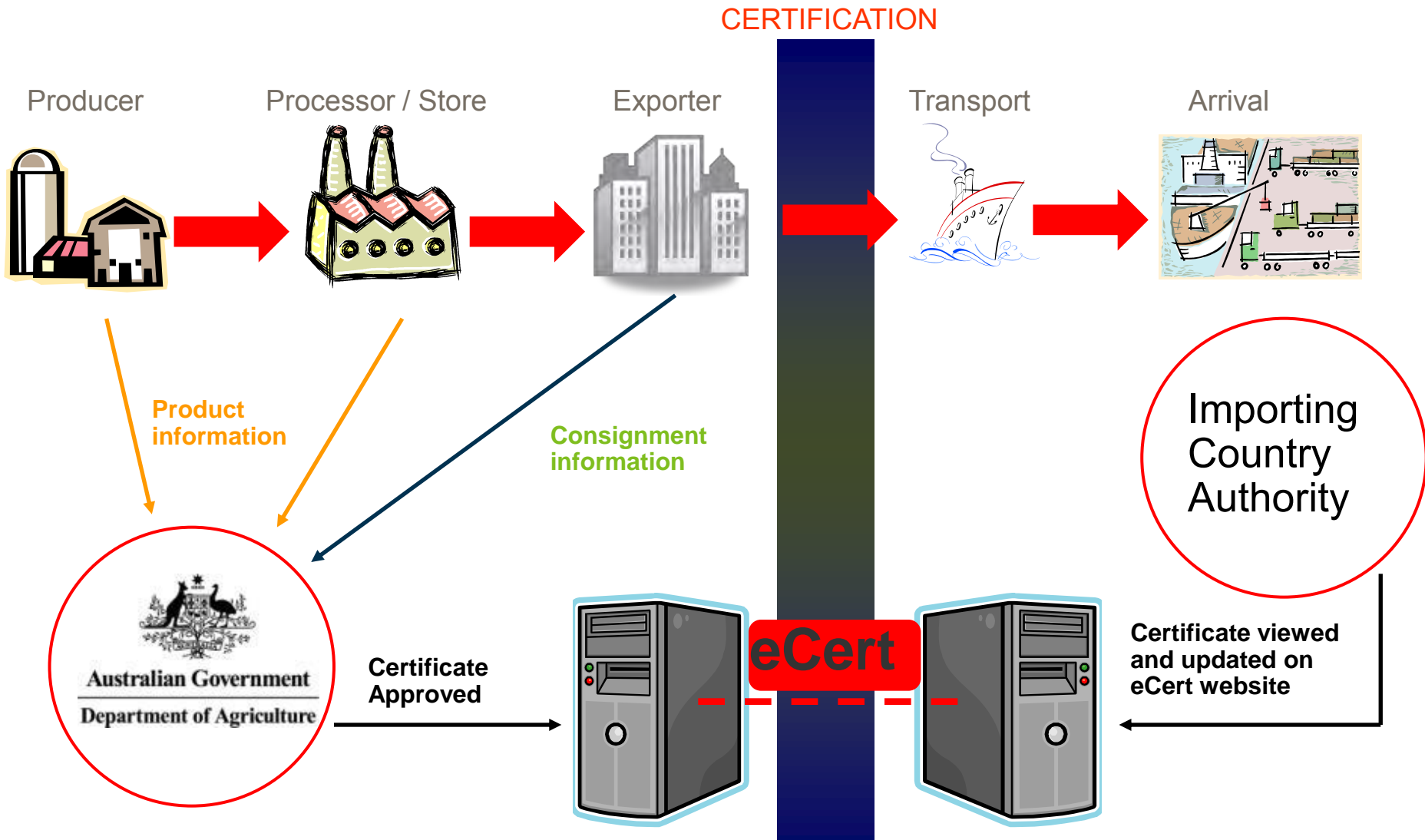
Australia – phyto overview

Authorisation of certification

After an Authorised Officer has passed the goods as ‘export compliant’, the department will issue

- Export Permit
- Phytosanitary Certificate
- Other certificates
 - Certificate as to Condition
 - Declaration and Certificate as to Condition
 - Radioactivity Statement
 - Ship’s Holds Inspection Certificate.

Business Model



Demonstration

Export of Cottonseed to USA

Demonstration of exchange – export

Export of cottonseed from Australia to the USA.
Australian perspective

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Demonstration of exchange

Export of cottonseed to the USA

- 3 containers – 72.3 TNE
- Departing Brisbane
- Entering Oakland
- Import permit: P8-12-00026 23-OCT-2012
- Treatment: fumigated with methyl bromide

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United States of America (US)

Gossypium spp Cottonseed

- Stockfeed

NPPO details: United States Department of Agriculture Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service
Plant Protection & Quarantine Maryland

Relevant web addresses: www.usda.gov
www.aphis.usda.gov

Documentation

Document Type	Required?
Import Permit	Yes
Phytosanitary Certificate	Yes
Additional Declaration/Endorsement	No

General Requirements

Consignments are to be free from pests, soil, weed seeds and extraneous material

Copy of the Import permit must be presented to the DAFF inspector at the time of inspection.

Treatment

Treatment design approval and treatment supervision is required by DAFF

Consignments are to be fumigated with Methyl Bromide as per the following schedule:
112 gm/m³ at 4.5 degrees Celsius (and above) for 24 hours, with minimum concentration readings (gm/m³) of:
at 2 hours = 60 grms

Scientific Name *Gossypium*
spp Cottonseed (- Stockfeed No)

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United States Of America (US)

2. Notice of intention – EXDOC:

EXPORTER

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RFP Number **2145377** GRAINS & SEEDS FINL 03 Oct 2014 3:37:34 PM

Casual Exporter 99999 AQIS TESTING - EXPORTER ALL COMMODS More Details

Plant Online RFP Exporter Ref USA GOSSYPIMUM EPHYTO Customs Exporter Ref

Exporter Declaration

Inspectors Comments

Proposed EDI User Forward At Product Group GRAINS & SEEDS

Proposed Exporter

EDI Owner User Transfer Flag Cancel Transfer ECN Pending Flag N

Declaration of Compliance Info True And Complete Product Use Ind Imported Product Flag

Exporter Shipping Consignee Line Pt 1 Line Pt 2 Line Pt 3 Line Pt 4 Line Pt 5 Customs Authorisation Misc

Line Nbr	Certificate Description	RFP Line Item Description
1	COTTONSEED	

Product Estab Container Import Doc Document FreeTxtEstab Transit Location 1 of 1

Enter Exporter Declaration for RFP NUM

2. Notice of intention – EXDOC:

PRODUCT

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Line 1

Product Type CTS COTTONSEED

Pack Type VR BULK

Preservation Code X X

Cut Type

Supp Code

Import Authority Code

Additional Prod Desc

Shipping Marks

Location Qualifier

Label Approval Nbr

Net Metric Weight 72.300

Net Metric Units TNE

Net Imperial Weight

Net Imperial Units

Gross Metric Weight

Gross Metric Units

Exporter Shipping Consignee Line Pt 1 Line Pt 2 Line Pt 3 Line Pt 4 Line Pt 5 Customs Authorisation Misc

Line Nbr	Certificate Description	RFP Line Item Description
1	COTTONSEED	

Product Estab Container Import Doc Document FreeTxtEstab Transit Location

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Select Product Type from list

NUM

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Destination Country UNITED STATES Destination City

Discharge Country UNITED STATES Loading Port

Transit Country Discharge Port

Border Inspection Country Border Inspection Port

Transport Mode Sea Air Mail Vessel Name

Source Country Voyage Number Depart Date Pack Date

Shipping Company Lodgement Date

Transport Temp Min Transport Temp Transport Temp Unit Ships Stores ?

Exporter Shipping Consignee Line Pt 1 Line Pt 2 Line Pt 3 Line Pt 4 Line Pt 5 Customs Authorisation Misc

Line Nbr	Certificate Description	RFP Line Item Description
1	COTTONSEED	

Product Estab Container Import Doc Document FreeTxtEstab Transit Location 1 of 1

Enter Exporter Declaration for RFP NUM

2. Notice of intention – EXDOC: IMPORTER

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RFP Number **2145377** GRAINS & SEEDS **FINL** 03 Oct 2014 3:37:34 PM

Consignee Name: ADAMS GRAIN INC
Consignee Rep:
Consignee Address: 7301 JOHN GALT WAY

Consignee City: ARBUCKLE
Consignee State: CALIFORNIA
Consignee Country: US
Consignee Ref Nbr:
Declaring Agent Nbr:

Letter of Credit:
Notify Party:
Additional Information:
Origin/Catching Zone:
Consignee Phone Nbr:
Consignee Postcode: 95912

1 of 1

Exporter Shipping **Consignee** Line Pt 1 Line Pt 2 Line Pt 3 Line Pt 4 Line Pt 5 Customs Authorisation Misc

Line Nbr	Certificate Description	RFP Line Item Description
1	COTTONSEED	

Product Estab Container Import Doc Document FreeTxtEstab Transit Location

1 of 1

Enter Consignee Name for RFP NUM

2. Notice of intention – EXDOC: TREATMENT

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Line 1 Statements

Additional Declaration Customs Weight Customs Weight Units

Extra Certificates

Treatment Details Start Date End Date

Add	Treatment Code	Treatment Date	End Date	Treatment Details
Update	FUMIG	01-Oct-2014	02-Oct-2014	WITH METHYL BROMIDE AT 112 GRM/M3 AT 4.5 DEGREES CE
Delete				

Commercial Description

Exporter Shipping Consignee Line Pt 1 Line Pt 2 Line Pt 3 Line Pt 4 **Line Pt 5** Customs Authorisation Misc

Line Nbr	Certificate Description	RFP Line Item Description
1	COTTONSEED	

Product Estab Container Import Doc Document FreeTxtEstab Transit Location 1 of 1

Select Product Type from list NUM

2. Notice of intention – EXDOC: IMPORT PERMIT

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Certificate Print Ind **M** Region Code **BNE** Quota Ind

Certificate Printing EDI User EDI User Printer
 Region Print Region **HMA**
 Printer

Non Containerised Seal Nbr From To Storage Estab
 Separate Cert Packer? Separate Cert Marks? Separate Cert Containers?

Lot Numbers
Amended Info

Exporter Shipping Consignee Line Pt 1 Line Pt 2 Line Pt 3 Line Pt 4 Line Pt 5 Customs Authorisation Misc

Document Nbr	Document Date
P8-12-00026	23-Oct-2012

Product Estab Container **Import Doc** Document FreeTxtEstab Transit Location 1 of 1

Select Product Type from list NUM

2. Notice of intention – EXDOC: CONTAINERS

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Certificate Print Ind **M** Region Code **BNE** Quota Ind

Certificate Printing EDI User EDI User Printer
 Region Print Region **HMA**
 Printer

Non Containerised Seal Nbr From To Storage Estab
 Separate Cert Packer? Separate Cert Marks? Separate Cert Containers?

Lot Numbers
 Amended Info

Exporter Shipping Consignee Line Pt 1 Line Pt 2 Line Pt 3 Line Pt 4 Line Pt 5 Customs Authorisation Misc

Line Nbr	Container Nbr	DPIE Seal Start Nbr	DPIE Seal Nbr
1	BMOU5523578		A086125
1	CXDU1951453		A086109
1	TCLU9513065		A086110

Product Estab **Container** Import Doc Document FreeTxtEstab Transit Location 1 of 3

Select Product Type from list NUM

3. Inspection by an authorised officer (AO) - PEMS

Inspection Record Search/Edit Page - Windows Internet Explorer

http://wlsuat.agdaff.gov.au/PEMSWeb/faces/searchInspection?_adf.ctrl-state=ju4bydkma_38&_afRedirect=27022886094494176

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Plant Exports Management System (PEMS)

Containerised Grain Inspection

Detail Assigned AO Time Entry Time Summary Attachment Correspondence

Inspection Details

RFP Number 2145498 Establishment Number 90 * Inspection Status Completed

Inspection Date 07/10/2014 16:59 Establishment Name AQIS GRAIN ESTABLISHMENT - DO NOT AMEND Flow Path Inspection Pass

Reinspection — Destination Country UNITED STATES Flow Path Comment (max 500 chars)

Original RFP Number Exporter Name AQIS TESTING - EXPORTER ALL COMMODS

Total Quantity 72.3 Unit METRIC TONNE

Results

RFP Line No	Container Number	Source	Commodity	Package				Sub-Totals		Result	Remarks	Result AO
				Number	Type	Weight	Unit	Line Weight	Unit			
1	BMOU5523578	A086125	COTTONSEED	3	CONTAINERS	0		72.3	METRIC TONNE	Pass		00007-Peter Neimanis

Check Approval for Containers

Total Passed	72.3	Unit	METRIC TONNE	Comments (max 2000 chars)
Total Failed	0	Unit	METRIC TONNE	

Save Print Report View RFP Cancel

Current User: Neimanis Peter Build Date: 25/08/2014 Version: v02b02

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4. Authorisation of certification - EXDOC

Authorise RFP

Inspector: BEVB

Inspection Start Date:

Inspection End Date:

Verification Charge:

RFP Line	Container Nbr	Seal Start Nbr	Seal Nbr
1	BMOU5523578		A086125
1	CXDU1951453		A086109
1	TCLU9513065		A086110

Inspector Comment

Authorise RFP ?

OK Close

4. Authorisation of certification - EXDOC

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Ships Hold Inspection

Inspection Date

Compartments

Inspection Port

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RFP Authorisation

Establishment Nbr Export Permit Issued By

Preferred Date Inspection Start Date

Time Inspection End Date

Verification Charge

Approved Certifier

Ave. Age of Animals

Exporter Shipping Consignee Line Pt 1 Line Pt 2 Line Pt 3 Line Pt 4 Line Pt 5 Customs **Authorisation** Misc

Line Nbr	Certificate Description	RFP Line Item Description
1	COTTONSEED	

Product Estab Container Import Doc Document FreeTxtEstab Transit Location 1 of 1

NUM

5. Electronic exchange - eCert

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5. Electronic exchange - eCert

Now the ePhyto has been sent from Australia to USA

Demonstration of exchange - import

Export of cottonseed from Australia to the USA.
USA perspective

Questions