



# REVISED IMPORT CONDITIONS: BRASSICACEOUS VEGETABLE SEEDS

An overview of the implementation of revised import conditions for *Brassica rapa*, *Eruca vesicaria* and *Raphanus sativus* in the Biosecurity Import Conditions system (BICON).

## Phase 1

(comes into effect: **5 December 2019**)

This phase will introduce:

- broad spectrum fungicide treatment
- heat treatment (for *Brassica rapa*)
- Approved Arrangement options.

See next page for further details.

## Phase 2

(comes into effect: **TBA**)



This phase will introduce:

- heat treatment + polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing (for *Raphanus sativus*)
- polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing (for *Eruca vesicaria*).

Currently undergoing **validation**.



## Applying for an Approved Arrangement

**For seeds for sprouting or micro-green production only**



- Importers are encouraged to contact the department as early as possible to discuss requirements and application process.
- Contact **[imports@agriculture.gov.au](mailto:imports@agriculture.gov.au)**
- More information is available on the department's **website**.



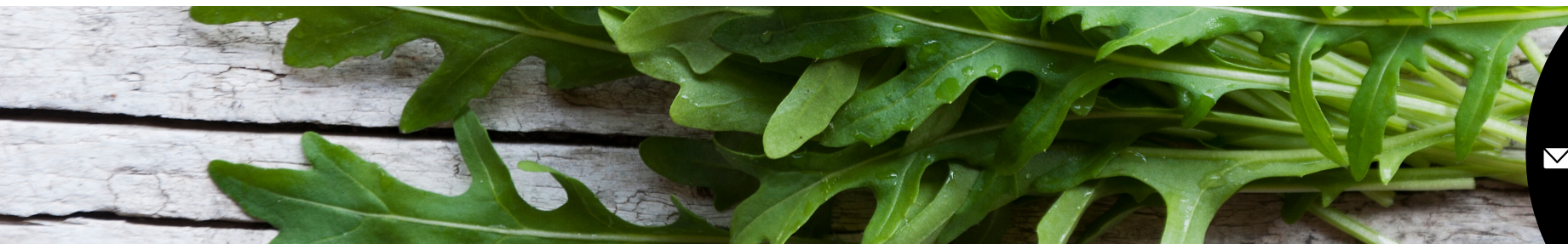
**Note:** A standard application will be assessed within a 90-day period. If there is a technical variation or technical consideration, the department will complete the assessment within a 120-day period.

For more information, contact us on:

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# RISK MANAGEMENT MEASURES

The diagram below outlines the risk management measures available for quarantine pests identified in the import risk analysis.

End use	Seeds for sowing 			Seeds for sprouting or micro-green production 	
Species	<i>Brassica rapa</i>	<i>Raphanus sativus</i>		<i>Brassica rapa</i> <i>Raphanus sativus</i> <i>Eruca vesicaria</i>	
Pathogen/s	<i>Colletotrichum higginsianum</i>	<i>Colletotrichum higginsianum</i>	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i>raphani</i>	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i>raphani</i>	
Measure/s	<div> Broad spectrum fungicide treatment</div> <div>OR</div> <div><div>Heat treatment* e.g. dry heat or hot water</div><div></div></div>	<div> Broad spectrum fungicide treatment</div> <div>OR</div> <div><div>Heat treatment* e.g. dry heat or hot water</div><div>+</div><div>Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing** </div><div>COMING SOON</div></div>		<div> Broad spectrum fungicide treatment</div> <div>OR</div> <div><div>Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing** </div><div>COMING SOON</div></div>	<div>Germinated in an Approved Arrangement facility (AA Class 3)</div> <div>OR</div> <div>Heat treatment* for <i>Brassica rapa</i></div> <div>OR</div> <div><div>Heat treatment* + PCR testing** for <i>Raphanus sativus</i></div><div> OR </div><div><div>PCR testing** for <i>Eruca vesicaria</i></div><div>COMING SOON</div></div></div>
Key	<div><div>Phase 1</div><div>Phase 2</div></div> <div>* Dry heat: 70°C for 90 min or Hot water: 53°C for 10 min or 50°C for 20 min</div> <div>** Only available in Phase 2 (currently undergoing validation) Sample size = 20,000 seeds or 20% of small seed lots</div>				

**i** Note: If treatment or testing is undertaken off shore, phytosanitary certification is required with an additional declaration that the testing/treatment has been conducted in accordance with Australia's requirements.

