

Export processes

Thanks to our strong biosecurity system, Australia is free from many serious pests and diseases. This benefits our farmers when exporting their products overseas.

Just like with imports coming into Australia, some of our exported products need to meet certain conditions. We help facilitate the export of these products.

Our export website, MICO_R, details the conditions that we know of, but you should also check with the country you're sending products to. If your exported product doesn't meet the country's conditions, it might be destroyed or sent back to Australia at your cost.

To export a plant product, you might need certain documents like a plant health certificate, known as a phytosanitary certificate.

If a phytosanitary certificate is required, your product will need to be inspected by an Authorised Officer, who is certified by us to conduct an inspection for pests and diseases. Some countries may also need your product to meet other conditions like being tested or treated or sourced from an accredited property.

If your product is free from pests and diseases and has met all other conditions, the Authorised Officer will approve the product for export. After this, a phytosanitary certificate can be issued by us.

Once your product has been inspected and you have all the correct documents you can send them on their way!

It's important that we keep Australia clean and green so we can continue to export. There are many ways you can help us do this. You can learn more about this in our 'Now it's your turn' video.