# Khapra beetle urgent actions

* Start
  + To reduce the risk of khapra beetle calling Australia home we’re implementing a range of urgent actions. Follow along to learn more!
* 3 September 2020: Phase 1
  + Ban on high-risk plant products, e.g. rice, within unaccompanied personal effects & low value freight.
* 15 October 2020: Phase 2
  + Ban on high-risk plant products, e.g. rice, being brought in with international travellers or in mail parcels and packages.
* 12 April 2021: Phase 6A
  + Offshore treatment of containers carrying high-risk plant products, e.g. rice, packed into a container in a country that has khapra beetle.
* 12 July 2021: Phase 6A (continued)
  + Offshore treatment of containers carrying products other than high-risk plant products, packed into a container in a country that has khapra beetle & then unpacked in a rural grain growing area in Australia.
* 30 September 2021: Phase 3
  + Offshore treatment and phytosanitary certificate requirements for commercial imports of high-risk plant products, e.g. rice.
* 15 December 2021: Phase 6A (extended)
  + Offshore treatment of containers carrying products other than high-risk plant products, packed into a container in a country that has khapra beetle and then unpacked in a rural nut growing area in Australia.
* 28 April 2022: Phase 4
  + Revised phytosanitary certificate requirements for imports of other risk plant products, e.g. spices.
* 28 April 2022: Phase 5
  + Introduction of phytosanitary certificates for imports of seeds that are to be used for sowing.
* Date to be decided: Final measures
  + Introduction of measures for a broader range of containers.
* End
  + These changes will help keep Australia khapra beetle free!

Website: agriculture.gov.au/khapra-urgent-actions

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