



Australian Government
Department of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Forestry

NOTICE OF INTENTION

BIOSECURITY REGULATION 2016

Commencement of a Biosecurity Import Risk Analysis for natural casings

I, Mr Luke Osborne, delegate of the Director of Biosecurity, pursuant to subparagraph 24(a)(i) of the *Biosecurity Regulation 2016* (**Regulation**), give notice that I am proposing to conduct a Biosecurity Import Risk Analysis (**BIRA**) in relation to the importation of natural casings derived from bovine, caprine, ovine or porcine animals.

Pursuant to subparagraph 24(b) of the Regulation, I, as the delegate, will prepare an Issues Paper in relation to the BIRA and publish it on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry's website at <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/risk-analysis/animal>.

For the purposes of subparagraph 24(a)(ii) of the Regulation, the issues paper will be the first of two opportunities for consultation during the regulated BIRA process. The next opportunity for consultation will be when the BIRA draft report is released.

Stakeholders can submit comments on the issues paper through the Have Your Say page at <https://haveyoursay.agriculture.gov.au/>.

Consultation throughout the BIRA process aims to seek stakeholder views on issues relevant to the risk analysis. The department also welcomes stakeholder comments or submissions on matters relevant to the BIRA at any time.

After the provisional BIRA report has been published, a person may apply to the Inspector-General of Biosecurity to review the BIRA process under section 34 of the Regulation.

Dated this 6th day of July 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Osborne'.

Mr Luke Osborne
A/g First Assistant Secretary
Biosecurity Animal Division