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Subject: FW: Quarantine conditions for importing pistachios to Australia [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Good Afternoon,

I refer to your letter addressed to Dr Gabrielle Vivian-Smith dated 16 April 2022 (reference 1608/730).

Australia's import conditions for raw pistachio nuts are changing with the implementation of khapra beetle emergency measures. These changes have been communicated to trading partners via [Addendum 16](#) (attached) to SPS Notification [G/SPS/N/AUS/502](#).

In summary, raw pistachios **exported** from Iran **on or after 28 April 2022** will be required to be:

- inspected offshore by government official of exporting country; AND
- certified as having been inspected and found free from evidence of any species of *Trogoderma* (whether live, dead or exuviae) in [Australia's list of Trogoderma species of biosecurity concern](#).

To demonstrate compliance with these requirements, goods must be accompanied by phytosanitary certificate with the following additional declaration:

"Representative samples were inspected and found free from evidence of any species of Trogoderma (whether live, dead or exuviae) [Australia's list of Trogoderma species of biosecurity concern](#)".

I would also like to draw your attention to some pistachio products that may be excluded from these new measures. Some notable exclusion includes:

- Commercially prepared and packaged nuts that have been thermally processed such as blanched or roasted.
- Commercially prepared, shelled nuts packaged under strong vacuum.

For more information on all import conditions (including treatment requirements for raw nuts), I encourage you to access Australia's import condition database [BICON](#). Please note, the new conditions as discussed above will not be published until 28 April 2022. Goods exported prior to 28 April 2022 will be subject to measures currently published in BICON.

I hope this information is useful. Please don't hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Regards,
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شرایط قرنطینه ای واردات پسته به استرالیا

بدین وسیله در پاسخ به نامه مورخ ۱۶ آوریل ۲۰۲۲ اعلام می گردد:

شرایط واردات پسته خام استرالیا با اجرای اقدامات اضطراری سوسک تروگودرما در حال تغییر است. این تغییرات از طریق ضمیمه ۱۶ (پیوست) به SPS Notification G/SPS/N/AUS/502 به شرکای تجاری اطلاع داده شده است.

به طور خلاصه، پسته خام صادر شده از ایران در تاریخ ۲۸ آوریل ۲۰۲۲ یا بعد از آن باید دارای شرایط زیر باشد:

- بازرسی فراساحلی توسط مقام دولتی کشور صادرکننده و
- گواهی تحت عنوان بازرسی شده و فاقد شواهد مربوط به هر گونه تروگودرما (خواه زنده، مرده یا پوست جدا شده آنها) - در فهرست استرالیا از گونه های تروگودرما که نگرانی های امنیت زیستی دارند.

برای اثبات انطباق با این الزامات، باید در قسمت توضیحات اضافه گواهی بهداشت گیاهی کالا، جمله زیر قید شده باشد:

«نمونه های انتخابی، بازرسی شدند و عاری از هر گونه شواهدی از گونه های تروگودرما (چه زنده، چه مرده یا پوست جدا شده آنها) می باشند».

همچنین توجه شما را به برخی از محصولات پسته که ممکن است از این اقدامات جدید مستثنی شوند، جلب می کنم. برخی از استثناهای قابل توجه عبارتند از:

• آجیل های تجاری تهیه و بسته بندی شده که به صورت حرارتی پردازش شده اند مانند بلانچ یا برشته شده.

• آجیل های پوسته دار تهیه شده تجاری که تحت خلاء قوی، بسته بندی شده اند.

برای اطلاعات بیشتر در مورد همه شرایط واردات (از جمله شرایط تیمار آجیل خام)، توصیه می کنم به پایگاه داده شرایط واردات استرالیا BICON دسترسی داشته باشید. لطفاً توجه داشته باشید که شرایط جدید همانطور که در بالا توضیح داده شد تا ۲۸ آوریل ۲۰۲۲ منتشر نخواهد شد. کالاهای صادر شده قبل از ۲۸ آوریل ۲۰۲۲ مشمول اقداماتی خواهند بود که در حال حاضر در BICON منتشر شده است.

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Addendum

The following communication, received on 4 February 2022, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

Emergency measures to safeguard Australia against the entry, establishment and spread of khapra beetle (*Trogoderma granarium*)

On 4 August 2020, Australia issued a SPS notification (G/SPS/N/AUS/502) informing trading partners of its intention to implement emergency measures to safeguard Australia against the entry, establishment and spread of khapra beetle (*Trogoderma granarium*). The emergency measures are being implemented in phases and will result in changes to import conditions for plant products and sea containers.

This addendum is to notify trading partners that on 28 April 2022, import conditions for seeds for sowing and a wide range of other-risk plant products exported from all countries will change. Other-risk plant products include seeds, nuts, green coffee beans, dried fruit, vegetables, herbs and spices. The complete list of in scope other-risk products (including mode of arrival, end-use and exclusions) is available on our webpage.

Under Phase 4 of the emergency measures, other-risk plant products exported on or after 28 April 2022 from any country must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate with the additional declaration:

- *"Representative samples were inspected and found free from evidence of any species of Trogoderma (whether live, dead or exuviae) in Australia's list of Trogoderma species of biosecurity concern."*

Under Phase 5 of the emergency measures, seeds for sowing exported on or after 28 April 2022 from any country for all arrival modes must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate with the additional declaration:

- *"Representative samples were inspected and found free from evidence of any species of Trogoderma (whether live, dead or exuviae) in Australia's list of Trogoderma species of biosecurity concern."*

Note:

- If Other-risk plant products are packed into a container with high-risk plant products in a khapra beetle target risk country, all goods may be treated and certified using an approved option for high-risk plant products. For more information on treatment and certification requirements, see the Phase 3 webpage.
- If the products will be packed into a Full Container Load/Full Container Consolidated sea container in a khapra beetle target risk country and will be unpacked in a rural khapra risk area of Australia, the sea container will need to be treated. See more details on the sea container webpage .

The full list of import conditions will be updated on BICON closer to implementation. Stay up to date on the implementation of these conditions by subscribing to receive Industry Advice Notices and BICON alerts.

Further information

Information on the emergency measures for Phase 4 and Phase 5 can be found on the department's website: <https://www.awe.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/plant/khapra-beetle/urgent-actions>

Addenda to this SPS notification will be published to notify the measures and implementation dates for subsequent phases. Complete import conditions and details regarding the measures will be outlined in the Biosecurity Import Conditions system (BICON) prior to the implementation date.

For further information, see:

- list of other-risk plant products (including mode of arrival and end use)
- urgent actions to protect against khapra beetle (*Trogoderma granarium*)
- sea container measures to protect against khapra beetle (*Trogoderma granarium*)
- khapra beetle bulletin
- BICON case: Khapra beetle sea container measures
- BICON case: Non-commodity cargo clearance

For questions and information regarding sea container measures, please phone 1800 900 090 or email SPP@awe.gov.au (please title the subject line of the email with "khapra urgent actions").

For questions and information regarding Phase 4 and 5 measures, please phone 1800 900 090 or email imports@awe.gov.au (please title the subject line of the email with "Plant Tier 2 - khapra urgent actions").

For questions and information related directly to offshore khapra beetle treatments, please email offshoretreatments@agriculture.gov.au

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified regulation
- Withdrawal of regulation
- Change in period of application of measure
- Other: Additional information on the implementation of Phase 4 and 5 of emergency measures.

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