# 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).

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| Phase 1 (comes into effect: **5 December 2019**)  This phase will introduce:   * + - * This 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**. |

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| 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](https://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/arrival/arrangements/requirements#class-3).   **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 02 6272 5094 or [plantstakeholders@agriculture.gov.au](mailto:plantstakeholders@agriculture.gov.au) |

# RISK MANAGEMENT MEASURES

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

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| End use | Seeds for sowing | | | | Seeds for sprouting or micro-green production |
| **Species** | *Brassica rapa* | *Raphanus sativus* | | *Eruca vesicaria* | *Brassica rapa*  *Raphanus sativus*  *Eruca vesicaria* |
| **Pathogen/s** | *Colletotrichum higginsianum* | *Colletotrichum higginsianum* | *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *raphani* | *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *raphani* | Various |
| **Measure/s** | Broad spectrum fungicide  (available 5 Dec 2019) | Broad spectrum fungicide  (available 5 Dec 2019) | | Broad spectrum fungicide  (available 5 Dec 2019) | Germinated in an Approved Arrangement (AA Class 3)  (available 5 Dec 2019) |
| OR | OR | | OR | OR |
| Heat treatment\*  (available 5 Dec 2019) | Heat treatment \* + PCR testing\*\*  (Coming soon) | | PCR testing\*\*  (Coming soon) | Heat treatment\* for *Brassica rapa*  (available 5 Dec 2019) |
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|  |  | |  | Heat treatment\* + PCR testing\*\* for *Raphanus sativus*  (Coming soon) |
| OR |
| PCR testing\* for *Eruca vesicaria*  (Coming soon) |

\* Dry heat: 70oC for 90 min OR Hot water: 53oC for 10 min or 50oC for 20 min

\*\*Only available in Phase 2 (currently undergoing validation). Sample size = 20,000 seeds or 20% of small seed lots.

**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.