#  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
* 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  |

# 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) |
|  |  |  | OR |
|  |  |  | 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.