



Changes for Request for Permits (RFPs) raised for horticulture and grain to Fiji

Australia will be piloting the use of electronic phytosanitary certificates (ePhyto) with Fiji from 19 November 2023.

When will this happen?

Horticulture and grain RFPs to Fiji that are not at COMP or HCRD status by **6.00pm (AEDT) Sunday 19 November 2023** will need the new fields populated and the certificate template updated after **9.00am (AEDT) Monday 20 November 2023**.

What are the changes?

New fields will be visible and are required to be populated in your third-party software when raising horticulture or grain RFPs from the 20 November 2023.

These new fields relate to alignment with the new International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) requirements for implementing electronic phytosanitary certificates (ePhyto).

There are also new export certificate templates.

What are the new fields?

These new fields are:

- Product condition
- Product part
- Treatment
 - Ingredient/s
 - Duration
 - Temperature and
 - Concentration.



What are the options for product condition?

The below list the available options for product condition:

Product condition			
0001	rooted	0013	fresh
0002	unrooted	0014	frozen
0003	bare-rooted	0015	with growing medium
0004	without leaves or flowers	0016	potted
0005	dormant	0017	chemical pressure impregnated
0006	with bark	0018	heat treated
0007	debarked	0019	dust
0008	bark-free	0020	shavings
0009	dried	0021	round
0010	chopped	0022	sawn
0011	peeled	0023	chips
0012	shelled	0024	cut

What are the options for product part?

The below table lists available options for product part:

Product Part			
0001	seeds	0014	grain
0002	plants	0015	flowers
0003	bulbs	0016	foliage
0004	tubers	0017	branches
0005	minitubers	0018	fruits
0006	rhizomes	0019	vegetables
0007	stolons	0020	wood
0008	corms	0021	wood packaging material
0009	budwood	0022	barrel
0010	cuttings	0023	firewood
0011	pollen	0024	bark
0012	buds	0025	soil
0013	plantlets	0026	peat
		0027	machinery



What are the new certificates?

The below table lists the old and new template names:

Country	Commodity	Old template	New template as of 20 November 2023
Fiji	Horticulture products	H16	H16E
Fiji	Grain and seeds products	E16	E16E

Will I need a new endorsement for the new certificates?

No, the endorsement numbers will stay the same.

Will I receive an error if I don't fill in the new fields?

- During this initial pilot stage there will be no error messages generated. Please ensure this information is entered for horticulture and grain RFPs to Fiji to avoid any delays with the completion of those RFPs.
 - an IAN will be provided to notify of changes as we build on this pilot stage.

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