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Import Industry Advice Notice

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Changes to the use of “AQIS commodity code” for a reduced inspection trial as advised in Import Industry Advice Notice 58-2016

Who does this notice affect?

This notice will affect importers of selected vegetable seeds for sowing as outlined in [Import Industry Advice Notice 58-2016](#) who wish to participate in a reduced inspection trial.

What has changed?

1. Eggplant seeds have been removed from “Table 1: Listed vegetable seed species eligible for the upcoming reduced inspection trial” in [Import Industry Advice Notice 58-2016](#) due to a current *Solanum* seed review. Below is the updated list of vegetable seed species for the trial.

Table 1A: Updated list of vegetable seed species eligible for the upcoming reduced inspection trial

Genus	Listed permitted vegetable seed species	Common names
<i>Allium</i>	Species listed in BICON as permitted Allium spp. seed for sowing	Chives Leek Onion
<i>Amaranthus</i>	<i>Amaranthus</i> spp. listed in BICON as Permitted seed for sowing	Amaranth
<i>Apium</i>	<i>Apium</i> spp. listed in BICON as Permitted seed for sowing	Celery
<i>Asparagus</i>	<i>Asparagus</i> spp. listed in BICON as Permitted seed for sowing	Asparagus
<i>Beta</i>	<i>Beta</i> spp. listed in BICON as Permitted seed for sowing	Beetroot Chard
<i>Brassica</i>	Species listed in BICON as permitted Brassica spp. seed for sowing	Bok choy Brassica Broccoli Cabbage Cauliflower Turnip
<i>Cichorium</i>	<i>Cichorium</i> spp. listed in BICON as Permitted seed for sowing	Endive
<i>Lactuca</i>	<i>Lactuca</i> spp. listed in BICON as Permitted seed for sowing	Lettuce
<i>Ocimum</i>	<i>Ocimum</i> spp. listed in BICON as Permitted seed for sowing	Basil
<i>Raphanus</i>	<i>Raphanus</i> spp. listed in BICON as Permitted seed for sowing	Radish
<i>Spinacia</i>	<i>Spinacia</i> spp. listed in BICON as Permitted seed for sowing	Spinach

2. Seed lots less than 10kg not accompanied with a valid ISTA certificate or equivalent have been excluded from the trial due to the contamination risks. Eligibility to use the designated “AQIS commodity code” (LSTD) for the trial has changed to be for seeds (including seed lots less than 10kg) that are:
 - on the updated list above and imported under the tariff code 1209.91.00;
 - accompanied with a valid ISTA certificate or equivalent; and
 - imported through cargo (i.e. not imported through the mail).

Further information

For further information, please email Plant Import Operations at imports@agriculture.gov.au or phone 1800 900 090.