



Notice to Industry

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Containerisation following treatment option to be reviewed

This notice is to advise industry that the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Services is currently reviewing the option of containerisation within 21/90 days of offshore quarantine treatments and its policy and documentation requirements underpinning determination of shipment dates.

Which commodities may be affected by this change?

The following commodities currently allow offshore treatments to be conducted within 21/90 days prior to being shipped or containerised:

- Nuts and seeds for human consumption (including almonds, brazil nuts, cashews, chestnuts, galip nuts, hazel nuts, hickory nuts, macadamia nuts, pecans, pili nuts, pistachios, walnuts and sunflower seeds);
- Timber and timber products (including manufactured wooden articles, plywoods and veneers); and
- Boats and yachts with timber components.

When will this review be completed?

A further Notice to Industry will be published on completion of the review to communicate its outcome.

How can I find out more information?

For further information on this issue please contact the Entry Management Project team by email at EMprojects@aqis.gov.au or phone on 02 6272 4648.