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Process for importing goods for Environmental Purposes into Norfolk Island

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What are we regulating to mainland?

- Animal and Biological Imports Branch – regulate the importation of:
 - **Food Biosecurity Imports**
 - Food for human consumption, human therapeutics, cultural heritage items and material
 - **Horses, Livestock and Birds**
 - Horses, livestock, birds, reproductive animals
 - **Laboratory and Human Tissues**
 - Lab end use commodities
 - **Veterinary Biologicals and Animal Feed**
 - Pet food, aquaculture feed, stockfeed, fertilisers, baits, bioremediation agents, veterinary therapeutics, veterinary vaccines
 - **Zoo and Live Companion Animals**
 - Zoo animals, cats and dogs, assistance animals

What are the biosecurity risks?

Major animal health disease:

- African swine fever (ASF)
- Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)
- Chronic wasting disease (CWD)
- Classical swine fever (CSF)
- Foot and mouth disease (FMD)
- Lumpy skin disease (LSD)
- Scrapie
- Infectious bursal disease virus (IBDV)
- Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI)

Import procedures for Environmental Purposes to mainland

- Import permit assessment
 - Animal, microbial and plant material
 - Country of origin
 - Species of origin
 - Country of manufacture
 - Thermal, chemical, mechanical processing
 - Type of packaging
 - Target species or end use



Norfolk Island

- *Biosecurity Act 2015*
- Biosecurity (Prohibited and Conditionally Non-prohibited Goods – Norfolk Island) Determination 2016
- Import permit required



29 Alternative conditions—fertilisers, soil conditioners, soil growth supplements and growing media made of animal material, plant material or biological material

For paragraph 7(1)(b), the following table specifies alternative conditions for bringing or importing fertilisers, soil conditioners, soil growth supplements and growing media made of animal material, plant material or biological material into Norfolk Island.

Alternative conditions—fertilisers, soil conditioners, soil growth supplements and growing media made of animal material, plant material or biological material

Item	Column 1 Goods	Column 2 Alternative conditions
1	Fertilisers, soil conditioners and supplements that are intended for use to promote growth in soil	Both of the following: (a) the only biological materials used to make the goods are one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) alcohols;(ii) citric acid;(iii) cultures of <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> (for example, Baker's yeast or Brewer's yeast);(iv) lactic acid;(v) purified amino acids (other than those derived from neural material);(vi) purified vitamins;(vii) xanthan gum; (b) the goods are presented to a biosecurity officer for inspection on arrival at a landing place or port in Norfolk Island

Assessing Norfolk Island Import permit Applications

- Key components
 - Details on commodity
 - manufacturer
 - ingredients
 - identifying details of applicant
- Information may be obtained from:
 - Packaging
 - Invoice
 - Manufacturer

Import conditions for goods for Environmental Purposes

- Valid import permit required
- Specific manufacturer listed on the import permit
- Specific products listed on permit which are valid for import
- Commercially prepared and packaged for retail sale
- Must be exported directly from mainland to Norfolk Island
- Restriction on end use
- Outcomes:
 - If no issues consignment released
 - If issue detected, export or disposal, advice may be sought to inform consignment directions

Questions?

- VBAF can be contacted through imports@agriculture.gov.au or by calling 1800 900 090.