NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** AUSTRALIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade TBT Enquiry Point  Email: [tbt.enquiry@dfat.gov.au](mailto:tbt.enquiry@dfat.gov.au) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** All agriculture, horticulture, fisheries, food and forestry products exported from or imported to Australia. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Name change of name for the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; (1 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Trading partners are advised that following the outcome of the 2022 Australian Federal Election there have been some changes to the structure and names of Australian Government departments.  From 1 July 2022, the former Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (DAWE) has been renamed to the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF).The only change is the name of the department and DAFF remains the Australian Government competent authority responsible for the inspection and certification, where applicable, of Australian agriculture, horticulture, fisheries, food and forestry product exports and imports.  This notification is made in parallel to G/SPS/N/AUS/541 advising the change of name to the SPS Committee. It is also in addition to G/SPS/N/AUS/540 regarding changes to horticulture and grain products export certification to reflect the department's name change.  As provided for in the abovementioned notification, updated certificates will be released during July 2022. There will be a short transition period where old and new certificates may be presented to border officials for clearance of goods |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 July 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 July 2022 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  WTO TBT Enquiry Point  Office of Trade Negotiations  Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade  Canberra A.C.T  Tel: + (61 2) 6261 1111  Email: [tbt.enquiry@dfat.gov.au](mailto:tbt.enquiry@dfat.gov.au) |