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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: AUSTRALIA If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Australian Government Department of Agriculture
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Contained cargo, break bulk cargo and vessels
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Final pest risk analysis for brown marmorated stink bug (<i>Halyomorpha halys</i>). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 115
6.	Description of content: Final pest risk analysis and recommended measures to achieve Australia's appropriate level of protection for brown marmorated stink bug on at-risk goods from all countries with populations of brown marmorated stink bug. The final report includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary - Introduction, including Australia's biosecurity policy framework and this pest risk analysis - Method for pest risk analysis - Pest information - Pest risk assessment - Pest risk management - Pest categorisation - Host plants - Summary of recommendations for measures for cargo for the 2018-19 BMSB season - Issues raised by stakeholders - Timeline of measures applied to manage BMSB risk
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM Nos 2 and 11

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<p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Already in place.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 13 December 2019</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Already in force.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>The Australian SPS Notification Point GPO Box 858 CANBERRA ACT 2601 Australia E-mail: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>The Australian SPS Notification Point GPO Box 858 CANBERRA ACT 2601 Australia E-mail: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au</p> <p>Report available (in English) from the Department of Agriculture website: http://agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/risk-analysis/plant/brown-marmorated-stink-bug.</p>