



# **Biosecurity Amendment (Extending Cost Recovery to Low Value Goods) Regulations 2024**

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I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 12 June 2024

David Hurley  
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Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Murray Watt  
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Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Biosecurity Amendment (Extending Cost Recovery to Low Value Goods) Regulations 2024*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	1 October 2024.	1 October 2024

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.

## 4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Biosecurity Regulation 2016*

#### **1 After subsection 108(4A)**

Insert:

- (4B) A charge in relation to a biosecurity matter prescribed by item 2A of the table in subsection 9(1) of the *Biosecurity Charges Imposition (Customs) Regulation 2016* or item 2A of the table in subsection 9(1) of the *Biosecurity Charges Imposition (General) Regulation 2016* is due and payable on or before:
- (a) if the self-assessed clearance declaration was given during the period of 3 months beginning on 1 January in a year—the 30th day after the end of that period; or
  - (b) if the self-assessed clearance declaration was given during the period of 3 months beginning on 1 April in a year—the 30th day after the end of that period; or
  - (c) if the self-assessed clearance declaration was given during the period of 3 months beginning on 1 July in a year—the 30th day after the end of that period; or
  - (d) if the self-assessed clearance declaration was given during the period of 3 months beginning on 1 October in a year—the 30th day after the end of that period.

#### **2 Subsection 108(5)**

After “subsection (4A)”, insert “or (4B)”.

#### **3 After paragraph 109(4)(a)**

Insert:

- (aa) in relation to the biosecurity matter prescribed by item 2A in the table—the person who gave the self-assessed clearance declaration;