



Biosecurity Charges Imposition (General) Amendment (2025 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2025

I, the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 26 June 2025

Sam Mostyn AC
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

Julie Collins
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Biosecurity Charges Imposition (General) Amendment (2025 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2025*.

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 July 2025.	1 July 2025

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 Charges Imposition (General) 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 Charges Imposition (General) Regulation 2016

1 Section 6

Insert:

relevant arrangement or agreement means:

- (a) an approved arrangement; or
- (b) a compliance agreement.

2 Subsection 9(1) (table item 13)

Repeal the item, substitute:

13	Administration and ongoing management of 2 or more relevant arrangements or agreements that cover a person at any time in a financial year, but only if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) at least one of them is an approved arrangement; and (b) at least 2 of them covered the person immediately before the start of the financial year 	For a financial year, or part of a financial year, in which the relevant arrangements or agreements are in force: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) if they are all Class 19 Arrangements—\$571; or (b) if at least one of them is not a Class 19 Arrangement—\$3,316
13AA	Administration and ongoing management of an approved arrangement (other than an approved arrangement to which item 13 applies)—the first such approved arrangement that covers a person in a financial year, but only if the person is not covered by a compliance agreement when the approved arrangement first covers the person	For a financial year, or part of a financial year, in which the approved arrangement is in force: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) if it is a Class 19 Arrangement that is in force before 1 January in the financial year—\$571; or (b) if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) it is a Class 19 Arrangement; and (ii) paragraph (a) does not apply; an amount that is 50% of the amount specified in paragraph (a); or (c) if it is not a Class 19 Arrangement, and it is in force before 1 January in the financial year—\$2,857; or (d) if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) it is not a Class 19 Arrangement; and (ii) paragraph (c) does not apply; an amount that is 50% of the amount specified in paragraph (c)
13AB	Administration and ongoing management of one or more relevant arrangements or agreements (other than a relevant arrangement or agreement to which item 13 or 13AA applies) that cover a person at any time in a financial year, but only if at least one of them is an approved arrangement	For a financial year, or part of a financial year, in which the relevant arrangements or agreements are in force: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the first relevant arrangement or agreement (the <i>first relevant arrangement or agreement</i>) that

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- covers the person in the financial year is a Class 19 Arrangement; and
- (ii) at least one further relevant arrangement or agreement (other than a Class 19 Arrangement) is in force before 1 January in the financial year;
- \$2,744; or
- (b) if:
- (i) the first relevant arrangement or agreement is a Class 19 Arrangement that is in force before 1 January in the financial year; and
- (ii) paragraph (a) does not apply; and
- (iii) at least one further relevant arrangement or agreement (other than a Class 19 Arrangement) is in force on or after 1 January in the financial year;
- \$1,086; or
- (c) if:
- (i) the first relevant arrangement or agreement is a Class 19 Arrangement that is in force on or after 1 January in the financial year; and
- (ii) neither paragraph (a) nor (b) applies; and
- (iii) at least one further relevant arrangement or agreement (other than a Class 19 Arrangement) is in force on or after 1 January in the financial year;
- \$1,372; or
- (d) if the first relevant arrangement or agreement is not a Class 19 Arrangement and at least one further relevant arrangement or agreement is in force before 1 January in the financial year—\$459; or
- (e) if:
- (i) the first relevant arrangement or agreement is not a Class 19 Arrangement; and
- (ii) paragraph (d) does not apply; and
- (iii) at least one further relevant arrangement or agreement is in force on or after 1 January in the financial year;
- \$229

3 Subsection 9(1) (note)

Omit “item 12 or 13”, substitute “item 12, 13 or 13AB”.

4 Subsection 9(2)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (2) If an amount of a charge (the *increased charge*) specified in paragraph (a) or (c) of item 13AA of the table in subsection (1) is increased under section 9A, the increased charge is to be used for the purposes of working out the amount of the charge under paragraph (b) or (d) of the item.

5 Subsection 9A(1)

Omit “are each”, substitute “are, on that day, each”.

6 After subsection 9A(1)

Insert:

- (1A) However, subsection (1) does not apply to the dollar amounts mentioned in items 13, 13AA and 13AB of the table in subsection 9(1) on the indexation day occurring on 1 July 2025.

7 Subsection 10(7)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

Administration of relevant arrangements or agreements

- (7) For the purposes of section 10 of the Act, the charge prescribed by item 13 of the table in subsection 9(1) of this instrument for a financial year, or part of a financial year, is not payable by the person who would, but for this subsection, be liable to pay the charge if the person has paid, for that financial year or part, the charge prescribed by:
 - (a) item 2 of the table in subsection 6(1) of the *Imported Food Charges (Imposition—Customs) Regulation 2015*; or
 - (b) item 2 of the table in subsection 6(1) of the *Imported Food Charges (Imposition—General) Regulation 2015*.
- (7A) For the purposes of section 10 of the Act, the charge prescribed by item 13AB of the table in subsection 9(1) of this instrument for a financial year, or a part of a financial year, is not payable by the person who would, but for this subsection, be liable to pay the charge if the person has paid, for that financial year or part, the charge prescribed by:
 - (a) item 4 of the table in subsection 6(1) of the *Imported Food Charges (Imposition—Customs) Regulation 2015*; or
 - (b) item 4 of the table in subsection 6(1) of the *Imported Food Charges (Imposition—General) Regulation 2015*.

8 In the appropriate position in Part 3

Insert:

14 Amendments made by the *Biosecurity Charges Imposition (General) Amendment (2025 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2025*

The amendments of sections 9, 9A and 10 made by Schedule 1 to the *Biosecurity Charges Imposition (General) Amendment (2025 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2025* apply in relation to a financial year beginning on or after 1 July 2025.