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Dear Sam,

Thank you for your letter (ref: D23/808395) confirming that the UK NPPO is satisfied with the phytosanitary status of the three pest species affecting the fruits of *Solanaceae* in Australia.

In response to your query regarding the Pest Free Area of *Bactericera cockerelli* listing on Australia's Phytosanitary Certificates, we can confirm that the Pest Free Area will be listed on the phytosanitary certificate as per the following additional declaration:

'the fruits originate in an area established by the Australian Government in accordance with ISPM4 as being free from Tomato Potato Psyllid (*Bactericera cockerelli* (Šulc.)). Areas recognised by the UK are all states and territories, except Western Australia and Norfolk Island'.

Additionally, the phytosanitary certificate will specify the state and territory of the product's origin.

Thank you again for your timely response and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

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