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**Department of Agriculture,
Water and the Environment**

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Dear Professor Spence

I am writing in reference to your letter to IPPC contact points dated 15 November 2021 regarding a phytosanitary declaration for *Agrilus planipennis* (emerald ash borer) (WTO notification G/SPS/N/GBR/8).

Agrilus planipennis is not known to occur in Australia so for the purposes of declaring pest free areas, please consider the whole Australian territory to be free from this species. The table provided in your letter has been filled out accordingly and is provided at Table 1.

Australia appreciates the importance of ensuring biosecurity is managed appropriately and I thank you for bringing this matter to Australia's attention.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Vivian-Smith'.

Dr Gabrielle Vivian-Smith
Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer

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Attachment: Table 1 regarding status of *Agrilus planipennis* and associated plant species in Australia

Table 1: Please refer to Annex 7 part A of the Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 when completing this table

		<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> Fairmaire			
		Plant species	50 – pest free areas	Date of latest communication	Review
50	Plants, other than fruit and seeds, of <i>Fraxinus</i> L., <i>Juglans ailantifolia</i> Carrière., <i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maximowicz., <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planchon. and <i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zuccarini. Note: Plants of <i>Fraxinus</i> spp. are prohibited from countries where <i>Agrilus planipennis</i> is known to occur under Annex 6 part A of Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 <i>Fraxinus</i> sp., <i>Juglans</i> sp. and <i>Ulmus</i> sp. are prohibited under Annex 6 part B of Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020	<i>Fraxinus</i> L	Australia	November 2021	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> is not known to occur in Australia
		<i>Juglans ailantifolia</i> Carrière.	Australia	November 2021	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> is not known to occur in Australia
		<i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maximowicz.	Australia	November 2021	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> is not known to occur in Australia
		<i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planchon	Australia	November 2021	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> is not known to occur in Australia
		<i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zuccarini.	Australia	November 2021	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> is not known to occur in Australia

<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> Fairmaire					
		Species	125 – pest free areas	Date of latest communication	Review
125	Plants, other than fruit and seeds, of <i>Fraxinus</i> L., <i>Juglans ailantifolia</i> Carrière., <i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maximowicz., <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planchon. and <i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zuccarini. other than in the form of —chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste and scrap, obtained in whole or part from these trees —wood packaging material, except associated controlled dunnage, but including wood which has not kept its natural round surface, and furniture and other objects made of untreated wood	<i>Fraxinus</i> L	Australia	November 2021	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> is not known to occur in Australia
		<i>Juglans ailantifolia</i> Carrière.	Australia	November 2021	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> is not known to occur in Australia
		<i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maximowicz.	Australia	November 2021	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> is not known to occur in Australia
		<i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planchon	Australia	November 2021	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> is not known to occur in Australia
		<i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zuccarini.	Australia	November 2021	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> is not known to occur in Australia

<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> Fairmaire					
		Species	126 – pest free areas	Date of latest communication	Review
126	Wood in the form of chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste and scrap obtained in whole or in part from <i>Fraxinus</i> L., <i>Juglans ailantifolia</i> Carr., <i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maximowicz., <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planch. and <i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zucc.	<i>Fraxinus</i> L	Australia	November 2021	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> is not known to occur in Australia
		<i>Juglans ailantifolia</i> Carrière.	Australia	November 2021	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> is not known to occur in Australia
		<i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maximowicz.,	Australia	November 2021	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> is not known to occur in Australia
		<i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planchon	Australia	November 2021	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> is not known to occur in Australia
		<i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zuccarini.	Australia	November 2021	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> is not known to occur in Australia

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		Species	126 – pest free areas	Date of latest communication	Review
127	Isolated bark and objects made of bark of <i>Fraxinus</i> L., <i>Juglans ailantifolia</i> Carr., <i>Juglans Mandshurica</i> Maxim., <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planch. and <i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zucc.	<i>Fraxinus</i> L	Australia	November 2021	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> is not known to occur in Australia
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