

Biosecurity Matter Hygiene Declaration

Part 1: Sale or Supply of Items

(Examples of 'items' include fodder, grain, seed, livestock, gravel, sand, soil, mulch, packing material, machinery, vehicles or water).
This declaration is valid for supplying the item / items specified below.

1. Item (Please tick the relevant options below and provide a brief description)

Grain/seed Sand/soil Fodder Machinery/vehicle Mulch
 Livestock Other

Amount: _____
(e.g. weight, size, number of items)

Description: _____
(e.g. cattle, hay, dozer)

2. Has the item been moved through, stored in, come from, or used in a place infested with biosecurity matter?

Type of Matter	Yes	No	Maybe

3. What actions have been taken to remove or ensure that there is no biosecurity matter? (Please tick the relevant options below and specify actions taken).

*Please refer to the definition of 'biosecurity matter' in the explanatory notes.

Nil Washing/cleaning Quarantine period Disinfecting/sterilising Inspected*

Actions: _____

If inspected, name of inspector: _____ and certificate number: _____

Part 2: Vehicle / Machinery Movements

('Vehicle' includes anything used for carrying any thing or any person by land, water or air, and includes equipment or machinery capable of moving on land).

This declaration is valid for transport and movement of vehicles and other things from (location):

1. Movement of vehicles – The vehicle described as: Make: _____ Registration No. or engine/frame No.: _____ was clean* prior to entry to (destination) _____

*Please refer to the definition of clean in the explanatory notes.

2. What actions have been taken to remove or ensure that there is biosecurity matter present? (Please tick the relevant options below and specify actions taken).

Nil Washing/cleaning Disinfecting/sterilising Inspected* Other

Actions: _____

If inspected, name of inspector: _____ and certificate number: _____

Part 3: Declaration

I (name) _____, of (address) _____
_____, (telephone) _____

declare that the information I have provided in this declaration is true and correct and I have read the provided accompanying explanatory notes before completing this declaration. Furthermore, I declare that I have taken all reasonable and practical measures to prevent or minimise biosecurity risks, and the likelihood of causing a biosecurity event, I may pose as per my general biosecurity obligation pursuant to the *Biosecurity Act 2014* (Qld).

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Explanatory Notes

This declaration was developed in response to landholders, rural industry, community, and government desire to minimise the impact of biosecurity matter on their business and on the environment.

Why use this declaration?

This declaration can provide:

- A person with a way of demonstrating they have met their general biosecurity obligation according to section 23 of the *Biosecurity Act 2014* (Qld), if they are supplying or contain any thing that is or could be contaminated with biosecurity matter.
- A person obtaining an item with information on whether the item is clean of weed reproductive material or has been infested.
- Assurance that a vehicle was clean* prior to entry onto a property.
- Assurance that any contaminated or potentially contaminated thing is being moved so as not to spread the contaminant.
- Assurance that a product is free of other weedy productive material.

*Definitions

Biosecurity matter is defined within section 15 of the *Biosecurity Act 2014* (Qld) to mean a living thing (excluding a human), pathogen, disease, or contaminant. There are regulated obligations pertaining to possessing, distributing, or disposing of Prohibited and Restricted Matter listed in Schedule 1 and 2 of the *Act*.

Clean:

- for vehicles, machinery and equipment, clean means that no soil and / or organic matter that may contain weed reproductive materials is on or in areas that are accessible during cleaning and maintenance work. A checklist and guidelines that show areas that are required to be clean are available at www.biosecurity.qld.gov.au.
- A vehicle is considered to remain clean if it leaves its point of origin clean and only travels on sealed roads or well-maintained unsealed roads.
- For livestock, clean means that animals are internally and externally free of the reproductive material. If livestock are suspected to be infested with a listed invasive biomatter, then they should be quarantined within a weed-free paddock or pen for a 7-to-14-day period.

Inspected means an examination to the extent necessary to determine by an inspector, or an authorised person, or an authorised person acting under the direction of an inspector, to ensure the item or vehicle is not carrying biosecurity matter or a carrier.

Weed reproductive material means any part of the plant that can produce another plant by sexual or asexual reproduction. Examples include sees, bulbs, rhizomes, tuber, stem, or leaf cutting and the whole plant.

Well-maintained unsealed road means roads that do not have vegetation growing on or encroaching onto the area occupied by traffic.

Attachments

Please list and insert any relevant attachments here.

*For example, attach your property biosecurity plan, a clean down checklist, property map etc.

Item	Attachment Title
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