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Australian Chief Environmental Biosecurity Office (ACEBO)	Australian Chief Plant Protection Office (ACPPO)		Biosecurity Plant Division				Agricultural Trade Group	Compliance and Enforcement Division	Biosecurity Operations			
Australian Chief Environmental Biosecurity Officer	Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer	Plant Health Policy	Science and Surveillance Group	Plant Sciences and Risk Assessment	Plant Import Operations	Plant Systems & Strategy	Plant Export Operations	Biosecurity Compliance	Border System & Planning	Pathway Operations	Pathway Policy	National Maritime & Conveyances
Provides leadership and support on national environmental biosecurity issues to ensure Australia’s environment, economy, health, culture, social amenity and national security interests are safeguarded from the impacts of exotic and established pests, diseases and weeds. The ACEBO also works in the areas of biodiversity, wildlife trade, resources and other similar matters.	The Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer is the primary representative of, and an advisor to, the Australian Government on all matters relating to Australia’s plant health status and its supporting systems. The division provides the focal point for international plant protection activities and involvement in international plant health fora and works with relevant stakeholders to meet relevant national and international obligations. *The Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer is Australia’s IPPC Official Contact Point	Works to strengthen Australia’s plant health system including through policy advice, surveillance, diagnostics, preparedness, and response capabilities; works to identify and mitigate emerging risks to plant health including through monitoring and review of the national system, coordinating national surveillance activities, collaborating with likeminded countries and internal analytical work; raises awareness and improves understanding of plant health matters among key stakeholders.	Oversees the Northern Australia Biosecurity Strategy and conducts surveillance across animal, plant and aquatic health in northern Australia; manages biosecurity risks through regulated and unregulated pathways in the Torres Strait; delivers the Indigenous Rangers Biosecurity Program; provides diagnostics, with advice on biosecurity risk and measures, and biosecurity training.	Provides high-quality science-based biosecurity assessments and policy advice to support Australia’s biosecurity system including conducting import risk analyses, assessing the changing biosecurity risk associated with new and emerging pests, including hitchhiker pests, and preparing technical market access submissions and leading negotiations.	Develops and implements science based, effective and fit-for-purpose biosecurity import conditions; plans and conducts assurance and verification activities; undertakes technical assessments of import permit applications and issues import permits for plants, plant products and materials for plant research.	Develops technical market access strategies and coordinates bilateral negotiations; engages industry and other stakeholders on market access and import condition changes; leads capacity building projects with South East Asia and Pacific Island neighbours; supports Biosecurity Import Conditions system (BICON) and Biosecurity Integrated Information System (BIIS) system development.	Facilitates trade and market access through the development of practical phytosanitary export inspection and certification policies; develops and implements policies and guidance materials that ensure Australian horticulture and grain exports meet Australia’s export legislation, international obligations and importing country conditions.	Manages the framework that sets out how the department uses arrangements with other trade and commerce participants across its portfolio legislation; develops and implements approved arrangements domestically and internationally; assesses non-compliance reports, co-ordinates response action by placing profiles on entities, and responds to serious non-compliance by regulated entities.	Biosecurity Operations Division (BOD) partners with industry and provides effective regulation to manage biosecurity and imported food risks; and under agreement with the Agriculture Trade Group, provides export assessments and plant export certification functions. BOD deploys staff, and manages systems at the border, or pre-border to ensure compliance of people, goods, aircraft and vessels with Australia’s biosecurity requirements. The division also has a key role in the development of biosecurity, and imported food operational policy.			

*The divisions and branches identified above are a subset of work areas within DAWE that are related to plant biosecurity.