



Australian Government

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

LEVEL ONE GOLD SYSTEM STATUS for bulk in-ship fertiliser

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The above facility has been assessed as meeting the requirements for Level One Gold system status as set out in the department's Imported Inorganic Bulk Cargo Fertiliser Assessment and Management Policy.

The above facility has demonstrated its commitment to ensuring the biosecurity integrity of their fertiliser product across the supply chain, from manufacture to loading. This commitment has been achieved through recognised management strategies, supporting continuing compliance with the department's import requirements, as confirmed through the Site Audit Assessment of 16 March 2022.

This status will be maintained until 16 March 2028 subject to a satisfactory result in annual third-party audits. These audits are to confirm that the procedures, operations, and infrastructure have not changed since 16 March 2022 or that any changes that may have occurred do not impact the ongoing biosecurity integrity of the fertiliser import pathway. Third party auditors must be independently accredited and registered with an international auditing body.

System status for the purposes of the Imported Inorganic Bulk Cargo Fertiliser Assessment and Management Policy may be changed without prior notice, for any reason and at any time. Examination and treatment of imported goods and boarding and examination of vessels is conducted in accordance with the relevant legislation on the basis of biosecurity risk. Level One system status does not guarantee that Level One intervention will be applied in respect of all consignments imported from the above facility.