

Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?

Yes

What is the name of the organisation?

Industry Plantation Management Group

What industry do you represent?

Rural Research and Development Corporation

State or Territory

Western Australia

Are you a currently an agricultural levy payer?

No

What commodity(ies) do you currently produce?

wood fibre

How would you like to provide your feedback?

Answer questions

How should a producer be defined for the purposes of the Biosecurity Protection Levy?

Producers should not be levied for the costs associated with Biosecurity as the risk is created by imports

Are definitions from existing levies legislation appropriate (see levies related legislation) legislation?

I don't know

If your submission relates to a commodity that is not subject to existing agricultural levies, how would you define a producer for that commodity?

Producers should not be levied for the costs associated with Biosecurity as the risk is created by imports.

Should any thresholds and/or exemptions should be considered?

Australian primary producers should be exempt from biosecurity levies as they are not the risk creators. Levies should be paid on imports according to the risk they pose and the levies should cover the cost of minimising biosecurity threats

How should Biosecurity Protection Levy collection arrangements and mechanisms be implemented for your commodity of interest?

Sufficient levies should be placed on imports such that importers cover the cost of the biosecurity system

What information would be important to you to have confidence the levy is proportionate to biosecurity system benefits?

The levy should be on importers not local producers.

Is your response confidential?

No

Do you agree to your response being published on our website?

Yes

I have read and understood the privacy notice and consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information as outlined in the privacy notice.

Yes

Confirm that you have read and understand this declaration.

Yes
