Australian Government

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

**MANUAL OF IMPORTING COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS (MICOR) FACT SHEET –
PLANT**

What is MICoR?

MICoR is an information management system that brings together the importing country
requirements of Australia's agricultural export trading partners on to one single platform.

MICoR is a web-based database with standard web navigation to search for content on importing
country requirements for plants and plant products along with other agricultural export products

To use MICoR and view data in MICoR you do not need any specific software on your computer.
You do need a connection to the internet using any standard browser eg Explorer, Firefox, Safari
etc. MICoR can also be accessed using mobile devices with internet connection.

You will be able to:

- search importing country requirements
- subscribe to the site to receive email notifications when conditions for countries or products
  that interest you have been amended.
- save and/or print content relevant to your operational needs.

Timeframe for delivery

MICoR will be implemented across agricultural export commodities. The content from the current
PHYTO database is being reviewed and information deemed to be current and correct will be
migrated into MICoR Plants.

MICoR Plants is expected to be completed by December 2011.

The content that was freely available in Phyto will also be freely available on MICoR Plants,
however information on Protocols will only be available in a secure area of MICoR and as a result a
logon and password will be required to view the restricted content. Users will need to go to the
MICoR homepage to apply for access.

To obtain access to MICoR you must be an industry member or have an active involvement in the
plants and plant products export industries. All applications for access to restricted content on
MICoR Plants are assessed by the DAFF Plant Exports Branch.

Who needs to be connected to MICoR?

Exporters of plants and plants products and applicable Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and
Forestry (DAFF) staff will need to be connected to MICoR.

Helpdesk and support information

More information about how to use MICoR is available on the MICoR help page. There will be more
information available in the FAQ section on the MICoR homepage when the migration has been
completed in December 2011. You can contact 1800 337 464 or your AQIS regional offices for
assistance.

Training

MICoR does not require any specific training as it is a standard web navigation tool.