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Hi ALL

Please note we have been advised the following sentence is incorrect

**MPI accepts that NZ is free from this fungi. Country freedom means that exporters do not have to treat their seed for *C higginsianum* before shipping to Australia.**

**CORRECTION -**

**NZGSTA advise a correction to the 'Brassica seed exports to Australia' article regarding treatment for *C higginsianum*. Treatments are still required for consignments of *Brassica rapa*, *Raphanus sativus* and *Eruca vesicaria*. MPI Plant Exports have updated the Country Freedom Status database declaring New Zealand free of *Collectotrichum higginsianum* and *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *Raphanin*. However, as Australia has not specified in their new requirements in BICON, whether they will accept the country freedom of *Collectotrichum higginsianum* and *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *Raphanin*, MPI's next step is to clarify this with Australia.**

Regards

Tricia

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