

Abbreviations and Definitions

AAHL	Australian Animal Health Laboratory – a national facility for animal health located in Geelong.
AHA	Animal Health Australia – a not-for-profit public company established by the Australian government, state and territory governments and major national livestock industry organisations.
ALOP	Appropriate Level of Protection – the level of protection deemed appropriate by a country establishing a sanitary or phytosanitary measure to protect human, animal or plant life or health within its territory – also known as the acceptable level of risk.
AQIS	Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
ARB	Australian Racing Board
BA	Biosecurity Australia – the unit, within the Biosecurity Services Group, responsible for recommendations for the development of Australia's biosecurity policy
BAC	Biosecurity Advisory Council – a ministerially appointed council that advises the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry on matters across the biosecurity continuum including the performance of agencies delivering biosecurity services.
BARA	Board of Airline Representatives of Australia
BSG	Biosecurity Services Group – the group responsible for the delivery of biosecurity policy and quarantine services within the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
CCEAD	Consultative Committee on Emergency Animal Diseases
CCEPP	Consultative Committee on Emergency Plant Pests
CRCNPB	Cooperative Research Centre for National Plant Biosecurity
DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
DPIPWE	[Tasmanian] Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment
EAD	Emergency Animal Disease

EPP	Emergency Plant Pest
EADRA	Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement
EPPRD	Emergency Plant Pest Response Deed
ESG	Eminent Scientists Group
GVP	Gross Value of Production
HLB	Huanglongbing – a disease of citrus also known as Citrus Greening
IRA	Import Risk Analysis – a type of risk with key steps regulated under the Quarantine Regulations 2000
IRAAP	Import Risk Analysis Appeals Panel
NHIA	National Herd Improvement Association of Australia
NMG	National Management Group
PHA	Plant Health Australia – Plant Health Australia is the national coordinator of the government-industry partnership for plant biosecurity in Australia.
RV	Racing Victoria
SPS Agreement	WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
WTO	World Trade Organisation