

GTA MARKET NOTIFICATIONS



Notice 10 of 2023 • 30 August 2023 - Plant Export Industry Advice Notice (IAN)

Topic: Horticulture—Implementation of new official bolt seals used to secure containers for Japan

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1. Purpose

This Industry Advice Notice (IAN) is to notify clients of changes to the appearance of official marks - bolt seals used to secure sea containers for Japan.

Summary of changes and key points

- Bolt seals used to secure sea containers for Japan will change in appearance. Please refer to Figure 1 below.
- These changes will come into effect on 1 October 2023.
- Registered export establishments must cease using the existing bolt seals on **31 September 2023**.
- Further information regarding when to order the new seals, and the correct destruction procedures for current seals, will be provided shortly.
- Work plans to be updated to reflect this change.

2. Contact Information

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