

Warning List of the Australia Group

(for use of Indian exporters exporting SCOMET Category 2A and 2B items)

Warning List^[1]

Bacteria

1. Clostridium tetani^[2]
2. Legionella pneumophila
3. Yersinia pseudotuberculosis
4. Other strains of Clostridium species that produce botulinum neurotoxin^[3]

Fungi

1. Fusarium langsethiae
2. Fusarium sporotrichioides

^[1] Biological agents are controlled when they are an isolated live culture of a pathogen agent, or a preparation of a toxin agent which has been isolated or extracted from any source, or material including living material which has been deliberately inoculated or contaminated with the agent. Isolated live cultures of a pathogen agent include live cultures in dormant form or in dried preparations, whether the agent is natural, enhanced or modified.

An agent is covered by this list **except** when it is in the form of a vaccine. A vaccine is a medicinal product in a pharmaceutical formulation licensed by, or having marketing or clinical trial authorisation from, the regulatory authorities of either the country of manufacture or of use, which is intended to stimulate a protective immunological response in humans or animals in order to prevent disease in those to whom or to which it is administered.

^[2] It is recognized that this organism is ubiquitous, but, as it has been acquired in the past as part of biological warfare programs, it is worthy of special caution.

^[3] It is intended to add to the control list strains of species of Clostridium identified as producing botulinum neurotoxin.