

# GROUP PERMIT

## Prohibited Matter (Indian Hemp seeds)

*Biosecurity Act 2019*  
Section 100 (2) (b)

1. I, Andrew Bishop, being and as the Chief Plant Protection Officer under the [Biosecurity Act 2019](#) (the Act)<sup>1</sup>, hereby grant to the classes of persons described in clause 2 below, a group permit authorising all dealings with the following class of prohibited matter, subject to the conditions in clause 3:

seeds of *Cannabis spp.* (Indian Hemp seeds) that are dealt with in accordance with the [Industrial Hemp Act 2015](#)

2. This permit is granted to the following class of persons:  
  
a person who is authorised to possess, cultivate, supply or otherwise deal with Indian Hemp seeds under the [Industrial Hemp Act 2015](#)
3. A person importing prohibited matter under this permit must comply with all relevant and applicable import requirements and restrictions specified in the latest edition of the [Plant Biosecurity Manual Tasmania](#), as published by Biosecurity Tasmania on the website of the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment.
4. This permit takes effect on the date of its signing and remains in force for a period of five (5) years unless sooner cancelled or amended.
5. This permit authorises dealings for the purposes of the *Biosecurity Act 2019* and does not authorise any activity that is otherwise prohibited under another Australian law.

Signed



**Andrew Bishop**  
Chief Plant Protection Officer  
Dated: 4 August 2021

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<sup>1</sup> All terms used in this permit that are defined in the Act, regulations made under the Act, or the Tasmanian Biosecurity Compendium have the same meaning as in the Act, regulations or the Compendium.

