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Australian Standard for Aquatic Plant Names Update #1/2024

Dear,

Welcome to the latest Aquatic Plant Names Standard e-newsletter.



Announcement of new Aquatic Plant Names Committee Chair

Clare Winkel was recently appointed as Independent Chair of the Aquatic Plant Names Committee. Clare has worked in the food industry since 1987 in a range of roles from food processing to Government Departments. She has also undertaken private consulting for several certification bodies and has a deep understanding of standards development, and the certification process and requirements. Clare is currently the Executive Manager–Technical Solutions for Integrity Compliance Solutions. In addition to her significant relevant skills and knowledge, Clare brings her personal passion to see a thriving seaweed industry in Australia.

Information about all our committee members can be found [here](#).

UPDATES

New Aquatic Plant Names

Three applications were approved by the Aquatic Plant Names Committee (APNC) on February 28th 2024 and have been added to the Standard:

- Dulse for *Palmaria palmata*
- SARGASSUM for *Sargassum* spp. except *S. fusiforme*
- SLENDER SEA LETTUCES for *Monostroma* & *Gayralia* spp.

A new application for POLYSIPHONIA was considered by the Committee and is currently available for public comment (closes August 20, 2024). The Public Consultation feedback form is available [here](#).

If you would like to submit an application to amend the Australian Standard for Aquatic Plant Names AS 5301, either by adding a new species or updating a currently listed name, all completed applications with supporting documents must be received by **9th August 2024**. This will ensure they are added to the agenda for review. Details on how to apply to amend the Standard, including a link to the application form, are [here](#). Please email apnc@frdc.com.au if you have any questions and/or need any further information.

New Version and Name of the Standard

To conform to the naming convention of the Australian Fish Names Standard, The Australian Standard for Aquatic Plant Names will change to the Australian Aquatic Plant Names Standard. This change will be reflected in a new published version of the Standard later this year. A draft of the new version is available now for comment through the Standard's Public Consultation process. The Committee is seeking feedback on the draft prior to close of business on August 20, 2024. The feedback form is available [here](#).

Australian Standard for Fish Names - Update

The Fish Names Committee recently met and approved five new names to be advertised for public consultation regarding the Australian Fish Names Standard (AS 5300). If you would like to be added to the Fish Names email list to be informed when the public consultation is available, please [register here](#).

Clare Winkel

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E-newsletter Feedback

Do you have any feedback or comments on the e-newsletter? Do you like what you are reading, or would you like to see some changes? Email apnc@frdc.com.au with your thoughts and suggestions!

Keep updated on the Australian Standard for Aquatic Plant Names

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