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Australian Standard for Aquatic Plant Names – Update #3/2023

Hello

Welcome to the latest Aquatic Plant Name Standard updates.

Applications Open for Public Consultation

Three applications are now open for Public Consultation, until February 1st 2024. Feedback can be provided [here](#) on the following applications:

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

Final assessment of these applications will be made by the Aquatic Plant Names Committee at the next meeting on February 28th 2024.

New Applications to Amend the Standard

If you would like to submit an application to the next Committee meeting to amend the Australian Standard for Aquatic Plant Names AS 5301, either by adding a new species or updating an existing listed name, all completed applications with supporting documents must be received by **1st February 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 with any questions and/or for further information.

Standards Australia Assessment

FRDC's standards development processes are assessed annually and, in September 2023, a surveillance audit was conducted across both FRDC Standards (AS 5300 – Fish Names and AS 5301 – Aquatic Plant Names). There were no compliance issues identified and positive advice was received regarding continual improvement.

Aquatic Plant Names Committee (APNC)

Information about our committee members can be found [here](#). Stay tuned for an upcoming announcement of the Committee's new Independent Chair following Gus Yearsley's appointment as Project Manager. Deputy Chair, John Huisman, has stepped into the Acting Chair role in the interim.

Kind regards,

John Huisman

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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!

Keep updated on the Australian Standard for Aquatic Plant Names

If you didn't receive this email directly and want to be added to our email list, [register here](#).

Keep updated on the Australian Fish Names Standard

The Fish Names Committee recently approved a change to the Australian Fish Names Standard (AS 5300). The name of the imported species, *Gadus chalcogrammus*, was amended from Alaskan Pollock to Alaska Pollock. If you want to be added to the Fish Names email list, [register here](#).

