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To:

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Subject: Indonesia's comments on Draft Import Risk Analysis Report for Fresh Salacca Fruit from Indonesia

Dear Mr. MAGEE,

Following on my previous letter with reference No. 1249/KT.020/L.3/02/2014 dated 13 February 2014, please find as attached Indonesia's comments on *Draft Import Risk Analysis Report for Fresh Salacca Fruit from Indonesia*.

We are really expecting that Indonesia can get market access of salacca fresh fruits in Australia in this near future. Thank you very much for your kind cooperation and support in facilitating our agricultural trade.

Sincerely yours,



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- Director General, IAQA, MoA;
- Director, Horticulture Protection, MoA
- Dean Merrilees, Minister-Counsellor (Agriculture).

**INDONESIA's Comments on
Draft IRAs Report for Fresh Salacca Fruit from Indonesia**

Subject received comments	Comments	Suggestions to be written on the Draft
Cover of IRAs	The word "snake" in the title of Draft IRAs and in all paragraph removed	The Title : Draft import risk analysis report for fresh salacca fruit from Indonesia
	Photo of salacca fruits on the cover is better being replaced with a photo of actual fruits with a smoother skin.	-
Summary (page 1) Salacca fruit for export to Australia must originate from orchards and packing houses registered with and audited by the Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency (referred to as IAQA).	Registration and audit process of orchards and packing houses are carried out by national/province competent authority and IAQA maintain the list of registered orchards and packing houses.	Salacca fruit for export to Australia must originate from orchards and packing houses registered with and audited by <u>national/province competent authority and the registered list maintained by the Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency (referred to as IAQA).</u>
5.1 Pest risk management measures and phytosanitary procedures (Page 49) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Registration:</i> Salacca fruit for export to Australia must originate from orchards and packing houses registered with and audited by IAQA. 	Registration and audit process of orchards and packing houses are carried out by national/province competent authority and IAQA maintain the list of registered orchards and packing houses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Registration:</i> Salacca fruit for export to Australia must originate from orchards and packing houses registered with and audited by <u>national/province competent authority and the registered list maintained by IAQA.</u>
5.2.1 Registration of export orchards by IAQA (page 50) It is recommended that participating export	By IAQA is deleted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IAQA replaced with 	5.2.1 Registration of export orchards It is recommended that participating export

<p>orchards be registered and audited by IAQA <u>before commencement of harvest each season.</u></p>	<p><u>national/province competent authority</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The statement : “before commencement of harvest each season” is deleted due to fruit is produced all year round. • Adding new statement: <u>The registered export orchards must be audited for surveillance at least once in a year</u> 	<p>orchards be registered and audited by <u>national/province competent authority. The registered export orchards must be audited for surveillance at least once in a year.</u> IAQA should maintain a current list of registered orchards in order to facilitate trace-back of any consignment.</p>
<p>5.2.2 Registration of packing house and auditing of procedures (page 50)</p> <p>It is recommended that packing houses be registered and audited by IAQA before the commencement of harvest each season.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IAQA replaced with <u>national/province competent authority</u> • The statement : “before commencement of harvest each season” is deleted due to fruit is produced all year round • Adding new statement: <u>The registered packing houses must be audited for surveillance at least once in a year</u> 	<p>It is recommended that packing houses be registered and audited by <u>national/province competent authority. The registered packing houses must be audited for surveillance at least once in a year.</u></p>
<p>5.2.8 Remedial action(s) for non-compliance (page 52)</p>	<p>Adding new statement after paragraph 3</p>	<p>Separate to the corrective measures mentioned above, there may be other actions necessary depending on the specific pest intercepted and the agreed risk management strategy put in place against that pest.</p> <p><u>Based on the interception situation, if product fails when inspection, the importation from relevant packing houses and farm will be suspended. The packing houses and farm suspended will be re-instated if IAQA has recommended that appropriate corrective action has been taken.</u></p>