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PLANT BIOSECURITY POLICY MEMORANDUM 2003/31

**MINUTES
OF TROPICAL AND SUB-TROPICAL FRUIT QUARANTINE WORKSHOP**

This Plant Biosecurity Policy Memorandum (PBPM) provides stakeholders with a copy of the minutes of the *Workshop on Tropical and Sub-tropical Fruit Quarantine Issues*, held in Cairns, Queensland on 30 September 2003.

PBPM 2003/26 of 4 September 2003, invited stakeholders to attend a workshop on 30 September 2003 in Cairns as part of the consultative process to discuss:

- . the draft IRA report for fresh mangosteen fruit from Thailand,
- . the draft IRA report for fresh longan and lychee fruit from China and Thailand and
- . export market access for Australian horticultural products.

Over 40 stakeholders attended. The minutes of the workshop including questions and comments raised on the draft Import Risk Analyses (IRA) for fresh mangosteen fruit from Thailand and fresh longan and lychee fruit from China and Thailand are available on the website for your information (www.daff.gov.au/plantbiosecurity). These comments will be addressed in the respective subsequent IRA documents.

Please contact Technical and Administrative Services for any corrections to the minutes and participant list.

If you wish to suggest inclusion of an additional stakeholder in our distribution list, or if you wish to be removed from the distribution list, please provide details to Technical and Administrative Services:

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Information on all IRAs and policy reviews being conducted by Plant Biosecurity is available on the web at <http://www.daff.gov.au/plantbiosecurity>.

The IRA Handbook 2003 is also available from the website at www.daff.gov.au/irahandbook. The handbook outlines the administrative process that Biosecurity Australia follows for IRAs.

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