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BIOSECURITY AUSTRALIA POLICY MEMORANDUM 2006/24

FINAL POLICY FOR THE IMPORTATION OF FRESH MANGOES FROM TAIWAN

This Biosecurity Australia Policy Memorandum advises stakeholders of the final policy determination for the importation of fresh mango fruit from Taiwan

In response to an application from Taiwan, Biosecurity Australia conducted a pest risk analysis to determine if fresh mango fruit from Taiwan could be imported safely into Australia.

The Final Report for the Pest Risk Analysis for fresh mango fruit from Taiwan has now been completed.

In accordance with advice to stakeholders provided on 20 December 2005, Biosecurity Australia considered this market access request as a review of biosecurity policy, and made a recommendation to the Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine that fresh mango fruit from Taiwan should be permitted entry under specific quarantine conditions.

The Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine has subsequently determined a variation to biosecurity policy to permit the entry of fresh mango fruit from Taiwan.

The full report is available from the Biosecurity Australia website at www.biosecurityaustralia.gov.au under 'current topics' or copies can be requested from Technical and Administrative Services at the following address:

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Consultation

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

Information on all IRAs and policy reviews being conducted by Plant Biosecurity is available on the Internet at www.biosecurityaustralia.gov.au.

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