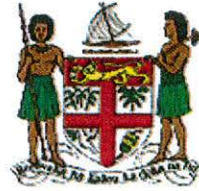




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Dear Mr Magee

re: **DRAFT REVIEW OF IMPORT CONDITIONS OF FRESH GINGER**

Ni sa bula.

Please find attached Fiji's response to the above mentioned draft review. The report encompasses comments and views from the Fiji Ministry of Primary Industries and Biosecurity Authority of Fiji with consultation from the relevant agricultural stakeholders, exporters and others involved in the Ginger Industry.

These comments have been made in the spirit of regional co-operation and transparency in the hope that the revised import policy for fresh ginger will be based on sound science. Further, that it will assist Fiji to improve its performance in this important industry.

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