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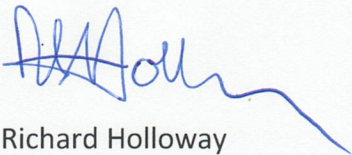
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Dear Bill

Please find attached the Pacific Horticultural & Agricultural Market Access (PHAMA) program's submission on Biosecurity Australia's Draft Import Risk Analysis Report for Fresh Ginger from Fiji (June 2012).

We appreciate your consideration of our comments and further cooperation in establishing this market access request which is of high importance to a small horticultural export country such as Fiji. Australia's cooperation on this matter is gratefully acknowledged and we look forward for trade to commence, under technically justifiable conditions, as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



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