Submission by Ms Patricia Lane to the Non-regulated analysis of existing policy for fresh strawberries from the Republic of Korea draft report – 30 August 2016

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## **Comments:**

Why are we importing strawberries from overseas and putting Australia at risk. We do not need imported strawberries we produce enough of our own. We don't need strawberries out of season. The supermarkets want it purely for profiteering. You cannot guarantee that the fruit will arrive without disease that will spread around this country. Can you guarantee that the producers will do the right thing. Is anyone going to oversea how they are produced or processed before being imported. Can the producers guarantee quality, and if they do should we believe them. Look at China and all their food production issues . They say its been sorted yet we still have issues with them. Should we trust Korea? Why put our borders at risk so the consumer can enjoy cheaper strawberries. Strawberries are currently 2 punnets of Australian strawberries for \$5.00.

Importing strawberries from overseas is so wrong in many ways.

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