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PLANT BIOSECURITY POLICY MEMORANDUM 2001/19

IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS – IMPORTATION OF BANANAS FROM THE PHILIPPINES

This Plant Biosecurity Policy Memorandum (PBPM) advises stakeholders of the postponement of the series of technical workshops scheduled for September and October 2001.

PBPM 2001/18 of 4 September 2001 advised stakeholders of technical workshops to be held in Coffs Harbour, Brisbane, Innisfail, Carnarvon, Perth, Kununurra and Darwin to discuss the import risk analysis (IRA) process for Philippines bananas.

Due to the current difficulties associated with domestic travel arrangements the workshops have been postponed. Those stakeholders that contacted Technical and Administrative Services to advise their attendance have been notified separately.

You will be provided with timely advice when the workshops are to be rescheduled. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

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