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Dear Stakeholder

IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS - PAPAYA FRUIT FROM FIJI

In our letter of 3 March 1999, the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) advised stakeholders that the import risk analysis (IRA) for papaya fruit from Fiji would be undertaken using the routine process outlined in *The AQIS Import Risk Analysis Handbook*. Stakeholders were also advised that the draft IRA paper was expected to be released in May 1999.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the release of the draft IRA paper has been delayed because AQIS requires further heat disinfestation data from fresh verification trials from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests, Fiji. Stakeholders will be informed of the new release date for the draft IRA paper when AQIS has received and reviewed the additional information.

Yours sincerely

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