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ANIMAL BIOSECURITY POLICY MEMORANDUM 2000/44

IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS: PINNIPEDS

ADOPTION OF NEW POLICY

This Animal Biosecurity Policy Memorandum (ABPM) advises of the adoption of new policy for the importation of pinnipeds.

AQPM 2000/37 of 11 August 2000 provided finalised quarantine requirements for the importation of pinnipeds. Following announcement of the final conditions, there was a 30 day period where stakeholders had the opportunity to appeal against the process under which the import risk analysis was conducted.

No appeals were received from stakeholders and as a result the conditions attached to AQPM 2000/37 will be adopted today, 18 September 2000.

Thank you for your assistance with the development of this import policy. Please do not hesitate to contact this office should you require any further information on this matter.

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