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PLANT BIOSECURITY POLICY MEMORANDUM 2002/32

IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS – FRESH MANGOSTEENS FROM THAILAND

This Plant Biosecurity Policy Memorandum (PBPM) provides stakeholders with information on public meetings with stakeholders regarding the Import Risk Analysis (IRA) on the importation of fresh mangosteen from Thailand.

Plant Biosecurity Policy Memorandum (PBPM) 2002/14 of 23 April 2002 advised stakeholders of the first round of consultation regarding the IRA on the importation of fresh mangosteen from Thailand. This PBPM gave stakeholders the opportunity to appeal the proposed scope, timing and IRA team membership for the IRA. The Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry — Australia received one appeal on the proposals. This appeal was not upheld and so the IRA on the importation of fresh mangosteen from Thailand will proceed as advised in PBPM 2002/06.

Biosecurity Australia will hold two workshops with stakeholders to be held to discuss the pest lists, preliminary pest categorisation and identify any other issues relevant to the IRA. The workshops will be held as follows:

Monday 29 July 2002
Time: 2.00 pm
Airport Administration Centre
Cairns International Airport
CAIRNS QLD

Tuesday 30 July 2002
Time: 7.30 pm
NT Horticultural Association Office
Unit 15A Stuart Hwy
COOLALINGA NT

The workshops will cover and address any questions on:

- WTO and Sanitary and Phytosanitary rights and obligations, including use of relevant IPPC standards;
- Biosecurity Australia's revised IRA process;
- the background on the Thai import request;
- the global mangosteen industry including Thailand; and
- preliminary pest categorisation.

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Please contact the Technical and Administrative Services Section of Plant Biosecurity by close of business on Friday 26 July 2002, if you plan on attending either workshop.

If you wish to suggest inclusion of an additional stakeholder in our distribution list for this IRA, or if you wish to be removed from the distribution list, please provide details to the Technical and Administrative Services Section at the following address.

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