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ANIMAL QUARANTINE POLICY MEMORANDUM 2000/02

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Office of the Australian CVO
Animal Health Branch, NOAPH
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Agricultural Counsellor, Tokyo

Australian Horse Industry Council

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National Farmers' Federation
Quarantine and Animal Health Task Force, NFF
Australian Animal Health Council
Australian Veterinary Association

Australian Livestock Exporters' Council
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IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS: TEMPORARY IMPORTATION OF HORSES SEROLOGICALLY POSITIVE FOR PIROPLASMOSIS FOR COMPETITION, EXHIBITION OR RACING PURPOSES ADOPTION OF NEW POLICY

Animal Quarantine Policy Memorandum (AQPM) 1999/81 of 26 November 1999 provided finalised quarantine requirements for the temporary importation of horses serologically positive for piroplasmosis for competition, exhibition or racing purposes. Following announcement of the final conditions, there was a 30 day period during which 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 1999/81 will be adopted today, 7 January 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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