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**PLANT BIOSECURITY POLICY MEMORANDUM 2003/25**

**DRAFT IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS REPORT FOR FRESH LONGAN AND LYCHEE FRUIT FROM CHINA AND THAILAND**

This Plant Biosecurity Policy Memorandum notifies stakeholders of the release of the draft import risk analysis (IRA) report for fresh longan and lychee fruit from China and Thailand.

Plant Biosecurity Policy Memorandum (PBPM) 2003/17 of 23 June 2003 notified stakeholders of Biosecurity Australia's decision to consider Thailand's import access request for longan and lychee in the IRA on longan and lychee from the People's Republic of China.

The draft IRA report is available from the departmental website at [www.affa.gov.au/plantbiosecurity](http://www.affa.gov.au/plantbiosecurity) or copies can be requested from the contact point below. Comments should be received by Technical and Administrative Services by 28 October 2003 at the following address:

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The Commonwealth reserves the right to reveal the identity of a respondent unless a request for anonymity accompanies the submission. Where a request for anonymity does not accompany the submission the respondent will be taken to have consented to the disclosure of his or her identity for the purposes of Information Privacy Principle 11 of the *Privacy Act 1988*.

The contents of the submission will not be treated as confidential unless they are marked 'confidential' and they are capable of being classified as such in accordance with the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

**Consultation**

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

Information on all IRAs and policy reviews being conducted by Plant Biosecurity is available on the web at [www.affa.gov.au/plantbiosecurity](http://www.affa.gov.au/plantbiosecurity).

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