

Submission 1 - Hervey Bay Nurseries

Comment on the technical aspects of the report.

It is clear time and again(even by this report) that actually *Xylella* is not confirmed as transmitting via Tissue culture. I do not think it is reasonable to prohibit tissue culture of any variety from any country unless there is actual proof. This proof should not include transmission of other diseases via tissue culture

Comment on the proposed risk management measures.

This report speaks for itself but justifies prohibition on other diseases transmitting via tissue culture which is not applicable.

Submission 2 - Hervey Bay Nurseries

Comment on the technical aspects of the report.

I done this in the past and you always tell me it is not enough evidence /argument to alter your wonderful, important mind set. But your own paper 'draft pest Risk Analysis for bacterial pathogens in the genus *Xylella* *Xylella* as a plant pathogen' has it explicitly considered there is no evidence that this pathogen can pass via tissue Culture. Only certain bacterial pathogens such as *Xanthosomas* can pass undetected via TC. Many other bacterias cannot pass through this mode of propogation like *Xylella*.

Comment on the proposed risk management measures.

Completely unnecessary to strengthen the regulation of imported tissue culture pathways by requiring a laboratory test report for material imported from high-risk countries or regions or random verification of select imported tissue cultures.