



**Australian Government**

**Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry  
Plant Protection Organisation of the Australian Government**

**RADIOACTIVITY STATEMENT**

In accordance with the information provided by the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPNSA), the Australian Government hereby certifies that:

1. Routine fall-out monitoring has been undertaken in all Australian states since the mid 1950's. Following cessation of French atmospheric nuclear weapons testing in the Pacific in 1974, fallout deposition decreased rapidly until the present, where levels are at or below the minimum detectable in air.
2. Monitoring since the Chernobyl accident has shown no increase in fallout deposits and indications are that all fallout has now occurred and there will be no change.
3. Extensive testing since the Chernobyl accident of many agricultural products (including foodstuffs) exported from Australia confirms that the radioactivity levels are negligible and significantly less than 10 becquerels per kilogram measured as Caesium 134 and Caesium 137.

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