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Dear Stakeholder

IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS ON MAIZE FROM THE USA

I am writing to inform you of a delay in the publication of the draft import risk analysis (IRA) for the importation of maize from the USA into Australia, which was due to be released in mid- December 1998.

AQIS has only just received additional information from the USA which must be considered in the draft IRA. Regrettably, the inclusion of this information will delay the publication of the document. AQIS now intends to release the draft IRA in January 1999.

Yours sincerely

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