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PLANT BIOSECURITY POLICY MEMORANDUM 2001/20

**IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS – IMPORTATION OF BANANAS
 FROM THE PHILIPPINES**

This Plant Biosecurity Policy Memorandum (PBPM) provides stakeholders with revised details for the series of technical workshops to be held around Australia for the Import Risk Analysis (IRA) on Bananas from the Philippines.

PBPM 2001/19 of 17 September 2001 advised stakeholders that due to current difficulties associated with domestic travel arrangements the technical workshops scheduled for Coffs Harbour, Brisbane, Innisfail, Carnarvon, Perth, Kununurra and Darwin were postponed.

Following consultation with banana industry representatives, Biosecurity Australia has rescheduled the technical workshops. The workshops will now be held in the following eight locations:

Brisbane

Thursday 11 October 2001
 Level 2 Conference Room
 Australian Quarantine and Inspection
 Service
 42-44 Qantas Drive
 Eagle Farm
 Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Innisfail

Friday 12 October 2001
 Chjowai Conference Facility
 18 McGowan Drive
 Time: 9.00am - 3pm

Coffs Harbour

Tuesday 16 October 2001
 Coffs Harbour Showground
 Norm Jordon Pavilion
 Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Murwillumbah

Wednesday 17 Oct 2001
 Conference Room
 Tweed Rural Fire Control Centre
 Wardrop Valley Road
 Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Perth

Monday 22 Oct 2001
 E20 Conference Room,
 Baron Hay Court
 South Perth
 Time: 11.00am - 5.00pm

Carnarvon

Tuesday 23 Oct 2001
 Lotteries House,
 53 Olivia Terrace
 Time: 6.00 - 9.00pm

Kununurra

Wednesday 24 Oct 2001
 School Room,
 Frank Wise Institute,
 Dept of Agriculture,
 Durack Drive
 Time: 4.00 - 6.30pm

Darwin

Thursday 25 Oct 2001
 Conference Room,
 Berrimah Research Station,
 Makagon Rd
 Berrimah
 Time: 2.30 - 5.00pm



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Please advise Technical and Administrative Services of Plant Biosecurity by COB Monday 8 October 2001 if you will be attending any of the above meetings.

Information discussed at the workshops will be considered by the RAP in its preparation of the draft IRA report. Before the draft document is released, you will have an opportunity to discuss its likely content in a further series of stakeholder meetings. Biosecurity Australia will provide timely advice of these meetings.

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

Information on all IRAs being conducted by Plant Biosecurity is available on the web at http://www.affa.gov.au/docs/market_access/biosecurity/plhome1.html

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