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**BIOSECURITY  
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## **PLANT BIOSECURITY POLICY MEMORANDUM 2001/04**

### **GLOBAL IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS – FRESH PINEAPPLE**

This Plant Biosecurity Policy Memorandum (PBPM) provides stakeholders with information on a public meeting with stakeholders regarding the Global Import Risk Analysis (IRA) on the importation of fresh pineapples.

Plant Biosecurity Policy Memorandum (PBPM) 2000/16 of 13 September 2000 advised stakeholders that the IRA would be conducted using the routine process, and that an in-house scientific assessment team would conduct the IRA. During this process, AFFA would seek input from stakeholders and external technical experts where necessary.

As part of the consultative process, a workshop with stakeholders will be held to discuss the preliminary pest lists and identify any other issues relevant to the IRA. The workshop will be held on Monday 2 April 2001 at Golden Circle, 260 Earnshaw Road, Northgate in Brisbane.

The workshop will cover and address any questions on:

- WTO and IPPC Sanitary and Phytosanitary standards and obligations;
- pest risk analysis;
- Biosecurity Australia's IRA process;
- pineapple production and trade on a worldwide basis;
- history of the pineapple import requests;
- the current phytosanitary import requirements on pineapples of major importing countries, including Australia;
- preliminary global pest list for pineapple;
- pest categorisation.

**Please contact the Technical and Administrative Services Section of Plant Biosecurity by close of business on Friday 23 March 2001, if you plan on attending the Brisbane workshop. Copies of the draft preliminary pest lists will be sent to those stakeholders wishing to attend and on request to other stakeholders.**

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 the Technical and Administrative Services Section at the following address.

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Information on all IRAs and policy reviews being conducted by Plant Biosecurity is available on the web at [http://www.affa.gov.au/docs/market\\_access/biosecurity/plhome1.html](http://www.affa.gov.au/docs/market_access/biosecurity/plhome1.html)

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