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**BIOSECURITY  
AUSTRALIA**

## **PLANT BIOSECURITY POLICY MEMORANDUM 2001/06**

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

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

Plant Biosecurity Policy Memorandum (PBPM) 2000/04 of 15 March 2001 advised stakeholders that as part of the consultative process, a workshop with stakeholders was to be held on Monday 2 April 2001 at Golden Circle, 260 Earnshaw Road, Northgate in Brisbane.

Due to difficulties in all parties being able to attend the meeting scheduled for Monday 2 April 2001, the meeting will now be held on **Tuesday 3 April 2001** commencing at 9.00am. The venue remains the same. Plant Biosecurity is contacting those stakeholders who have already registered to attend the meeting personally to advise them of the revised meeting time.

The aim of the workshop is to provide an opportunity for stakeholders and other interested parties to discuss the preliminary pest lists and identify any other issues relevant to the IRA. 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 30 March 2001**, if you plan on attending the Brisbane

workshop, or as a result of the change you are now unable to attend. Copies of the draft preliminary pest lists will be sent to those stakeholders who register to attend the meeting and on request to other stakeholders. Copies of the pest lists will also be made available at the stakeholder meeting.

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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