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## PLANT BIOSECURITY POLICY MEMORANDUM 2002/36

### IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS –FRESH MANGOSTEENS FROM THAILAND

This Plant Biosecurity Policy Memorandum advises stakeholders of the Action Items from the stakeholder workshops for the IRA on fresh mangosteens from Thailand held in Cairns and Darwin on the 29 and 30 July 2002, respectively.

Plant Biosecurity Policy Memorandum (PBPM) 2002/32 of 9 July 2002 invited stakeholders to the mangosteen stakeholder workshops to be held in Cairns and Darwin on the 29 and 30 July 2002 to discuss preliminary issues relating to the IRA on fresh mangosteens from Thailand. The purpose of this PBPM is to inform stakeholders of the Action Items arising from these workshops.

Biosecurity Australia staff presented a number of issues at the stakeholder workshops in Cairns and Darwin; these included international standards and rights and obligations, Biosecurity Australia's revised IRA process, the global/Thai and Australian mangosteen industry and the preliminary pest list (including weeds). In both Cairns and Darwin stakeholders raised various issues that have been categorised into general issues and specific issues. The attached list of Action Items summarises the issue raised, indicates at which meeting it was discussed and presents Biosecurity Australia's response.

At the end of each of the workshops the major issues raised were recorded and agreed by all attendees. If stakeholders, particularly those who were unavailable for the above workshops have other issues they feel should be considered please contact Plant Biosecurity's Technical and Administrative Services (contact details overleaf).

The next step in the process for the fresh mangosteen from Thailand IRA will be the release of the Technical Issues Paper to all registered stakeholders.

Stakeholders are advised that, subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* and the *Privacy Act 1988*, all submissions received in response to Plant Biosecurity Policy Memoranda will be publicly available and may be listed or referred to in any papers or reports prepared on the subject matter of the memoranda.

The Commonwealth reserves the right to reveal the identity of a respondent unless a request for anonymity accompanies the submission. Where a request for anonymity does not accompany the submission the respondent will be taken to have consented to the disclosure of his or her identity for the purposes of Information Privacy Principle 11 of the *Privacy Act 1988*.



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The contents of the submission will not be treated as confidential unless they are marked 'confidential' and they are capable of being classified as such in accordance with the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

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 following address.

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Information on all IRAs being conducted by Plant Biosecurity is available on the web at <http://www.affa.gov.au/plantbiosecurity>.

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Attachment A: Action Items from the mangosteen IRA workshops in Cairns and Darwin 29 and 30 July.