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PLANT BIOSECURITY POLICY MEMORANDUM 2002/46

POLICY REVIEW – FRESH PAPAYA FROM FIJI

The purpose of this Plant Biosecurity Policy Memorandum (PBPM) is to notify you that the review of quarantine requirements for the import of Fijian papaya to Australia has been finalised.

Biosecurity Australia released a *draft review of quarantine requirements for the import of Fijian papaya* on 30 August 2002 and stakeholders were invited to comment on the paper. Three submissions were received suggesting minor changes and these have been incorporated into the final document.

The policy to allow fresh papaya fruit from Fiji has now been adopted subject to the import conditions outlined in the final paper. The conditions include the use of high temperature forced air treatment for fruit fly control. Application of the policy will now proceed and the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) will, in due course, revise the import conditions on the AQIS web site (www.aqis.gov.au/icon). The conditions are also documented in the final review paper which can be obtained from the AFFA website (www.affa.gov.au/plantbiosecurity) or requested from the contact point below.

If you have further queries please contact Technical and Administrative Services.

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