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PLANT BIOSECURITY POLICY MEMORANDUM 2003/28

DRAFT IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS REPORT FOR FRESH TAHITIAN LIME FRUIT FROM NEW CALEDONIA

This Plant Biosecurity Policy Memorandum is to notify stakeholders of the release of the draft import risk analysis (IRA) report for fresh Tahitian lime fruit from New Caledonia.

The draft IRA report is available from the departmental website (www.affa.gov.au/plantbiosecurity) or hard copies are available on request. Comments on the draft IRA should be received by 24 November 2003. Submissions will be considered in preparation of the final IRA report.

Please forward submissions to:

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Confidentiality

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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*.

Consultation

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

Information on all IRAs and policy reviews being conducted by Plant Biosecurity is available on the web at www.affa.gov.au/plantbiosecurity.

The IRA Handbook 2003 is also available from the website at www.affa.gov.au/irahandbook. The handbook outlines the next steps in the administrative process that Biosecurity Australia will undertake for this IRA.

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