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PLANT BIOSECURITY POLICY MEMORANDUM 2003/13

DRAFT IMPORT POLICY FOR NETHERLANDS TRUSS TOMATOES

This Plant Biosecurity Policy Memorandum is to notify stakeholders of the release of draft import conditions for truss tomatoes from the Netherlands.

Plant Biosecurity Policy Memorandum 2003/09 of 24 March 2003 notified stakeholders of Plant Biosecurity's intention to assess the Netherlands' market access request for truss tomatoes by way of an extension of existing policy.

A *draft import policy for truss tomatoes from the Netherlands* has now been developed. The draft import policy is available from the AFFA website at www.affa.gov.au/plantbiosecurity or copies can be requested from the contact point below. Comments on the draft import policy should be received by Technical and Administrative Services by 30 June 2003.

Confidentiality

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.

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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 at the following address:

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Information on all policy reviews and IRAs being conducted by Biosecurity Australia is available on the web at <http://www.affa.gov.au/biosecurityaustralia>

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