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BIOSECURITY AUSTRALIA POLICY MEMORANDUM 2006/26
DETERMINATION OF THE POLICY FOR THE IMPORTATION OF TAHITIAN LIMES FROM NEW CALEDONIA INTO AUSTRALIA

This Biosecurity Australia Policy Memorandum informs stakeholders of the policy determination for the importation of Tahitian limes from New Caledonia into Australia.

In response to an import access request from New Caledonia, Biosecurity Australia has conducted an import risk analysis to determine whether Tahitian limes could be imported safely from New Caledonia into Australia.

The *Final Report for the Import Risk Analysis for Tahitian limes from New Caledonia into Australia* was released on 4 May 2006. No appeals against the recommendations of the final report were received by the Import Risk Analysis Appeals Panel.

Biosecurity Australia made a recommendation to the Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine that Tahitian Limes from New Caledonia into Australia should be permitted entry under specific quarantine conditions.

The Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine has subsequently determined the policy to permit the entry of Tahitian limes from New Caledonia into Australia and the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) has placed import conditions on the ICON database.

The full report is available via the Biosecurity Australia website at www.biosecurityaustralia.gov.au or copies can be requested from Technical and Administrative Services at the following address:

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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 Import Risk Analyses and policy reviews being conducted by Plant Biosecurity is available on the Internet at www.biosecurityaustralia.gov.au.

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