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Draft report for the non-regulated analysis of existing policy for fresh mango fruit from Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam

This Biosecurity Advice notifies stakeholders of the release of the *Draft report for the non-regulated analysis of existing policy for fresh mango fruit from Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam*.

The draft report identifies pests that require phytosanitary measures to manage the risk to a very low level in order to achieve Australia's appropriate level of protection.

This draft report is being issued for 30 days consultation. Written comments and submissions are invited by 26 August 2015.

Biosecurity Advice 2014/10, of 1 August 2014, announced the formal commencement of a non-regulated analysis of existing policy to consider proposals to import fresh mango fruit from Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam into Australia.

This Biosecurity Advice notifies stakeholders of the release of the *Draft report for the non-regulated analysis of existing policy for fresh mango fruit from Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam*. Stakeholders have until 26 August 2015 to provide written comments on the draft report.

The draft report identifies 18 pests associated with fresh mango fruit from Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam that require phytosanitary measures. All 18 pests are insects (weevils, fruit flies, mealybugs and a moth).

Regional differences were identified for two quarantine pests for Western Australia. The proposed phytosanitary measures take account of these regional differences.

The draft report proposes a range of risk management measure options in combination with a system of operational procedures to ensure quarantine standards are met. These measures are considered to reduce the risk posed by the 18 pests, and achieve Australia's appropriate level of protection (ALOP).

The proposed risk management measure options include:

- irradiation for mango weevils, fruit flies, mealybugs and red-banded mango caterpillar
- vapour heat treatment for fruit flies
- visual inspection and remedial action for mealybugs
- systems approach and visual inspection and remedial action for red-banded mango caterpillar

- area freedom (including pest free areas, pest free places of production and pest free production sites) for mango weevils and red-banded mango caterpillar.

The draft report and information about the risk analysis process are available from the department's website. Printed copies of the report are available, if required.

Comments on the draft report must be submitted by 26 August 2015.

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