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## Biosecurity Advice 2018/25

### RELEASE OF THE DRAFT REPORT FOR THE REVIEW OF BIOSECURITY IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR FRESH BREADFRUIT FROM FIJI, SAMOA AND TONGA

This Biosecurity Advice notifies stakeholders of the release of the *Draft report for the review of biosecurity import requirements for fresh breadfruit from Fiji, Samoa and Tonga*.

The draft report proposes that the importation of commercially produced fresh breadfruit to Australia from Fiji, Samoa and Tonga be permitted, subject to a range of biosecurity import requirements.

The [draft report](#) is being issued for a 60 calendar day public consultation period. Stakeholders are invited to submit written comments by 3 December 2018.

The draft report identifies seven quarantine pests associated with fresh breadfruit (*Artocarpus altilis*) from Fiji, Samoa and Tonga that require risk management measures. These pests are fruit fly (*Bactrocera facialis*), Fijian fruit fly (*Bactrocera passiflorae*), Pacific fruit fly (*Bactrocera xanthodes*), grey pineapple mealybug (*Dysmicoccus neobrevipes*), mealybug (*Dysmicoccus nesophilus*), Pacific mealybug (*Planococcus minor*) and cryptic mealybug (*Pseudococcus cryptus*).

The draft report proposes risk management measures, combined with operational systems, to manage biosecurity risks to achieve Australia's appropriate level of protection. These measures are:

- fruit treatment (such as high temperature forced air or irradiation) for fruit flies
- consignment freedom verified by pre-export visual inspection and, if detected, remedial action for mealybugs

Stakeholders are invited to [have their say](#) on the draft report. The closing date to submit comments is 3 December 2018. The department will consider all stakeholder comments received during the public consultation period in preparing a final report.

The [draft report](#) and information about the risk analysis process are available online. Printed copies of the report are available on request.

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