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Dear Stakeholder

**IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS - SWEETCORN SEED FOR SOWING
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)**

In our letter of 9 February 1999, the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) advised stakeholders that the import risk analysis (IRA) for sweetcorn seed for sowing from the USA would be undertaken using the routine process outlined in *The AQIS Import Risk Analysis Handbook*. Stakeholders were also advised that the draft IRA paper was expected to be released in March 1999.

AQIS needs additional technical information from the USA to complete the draft IRA paper. The IRA will therefore be delayed. It is now expected that the draft IRA will not be released until June 1999.

Yours sincerely

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