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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRALIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Biosecurity Australia, Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry - Australia (AFFA)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Fresh bananas
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: The Republic of the Philippines
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Importation of Fresh Bananas from the Philippines Draft Import Risk Analysis Report June 2002 (355 pages)
6.	Description of content: This draft import risk analysis report describes the procedures followed to identify and assess the quarantine risks associated with imports to Australia of mature (hard, green) fresh Cavendish banana fruit from specified areas in the Philippines. It presents recommendations in relation to proposed quarantine measures to address those risks.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: ISPM 1, ISPM 2, ISPM 4, ISPM 8, ISPM 10 & ISPM 11 have been followed.
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Importation of Fresh bananas from the Philippines Draft Import Risk Analysis Report June 2002 (Available in English).
10.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.

12. Final date for comments: 30 August 2002

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