

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 23 February 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

Importation of fresh bananas from the Philippines

Notification G/SPS/N/AUS/141 dated 8 July 2002 advised members of the release of a draft import risk analysis (IRA) report for the importation of fresh bananas from the Philippines.

Substantial technical submissions were received on the draft IRA report and the IRA team undertook an extensive review of the relevant technical information in relation to the matters raised. This resulted in a number of changes to the recommended import conditions. Therefore, a revised draft IRA has been released.

Members have the opportunity to comment on the revised draft IRA report. The final date for comments is 23 April 2004.

Copies of the revised draft IRA report are available from the Australian SPS Notification Point or can be viewed on the Internet at www.daff.gov.au/plantbiosecurity.

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