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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>AUSTRALIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Australian Government Department of Agriculture
3.	<b>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):</b> Fresh table grapes ( <i>Vitis vinifera</i> and hybrids)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Japan
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft report for the non-regulated analysis of existing policy for table grapes from Japan, January 2014 <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 382 <a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/ba/reviews/current-plant/table-grapes-japan/ba2014-01-draft-ira-report-table-grapes-from-japan">http://www.daff.gov.au/ba/reviews/current-plant/table-grapes-japan/ba2014-01-draft-ira-report-table-grapes-from-japan</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Draft pest risk analysis and the proposed measures to achieve Australia's appropriate level of protection for the import of fresh table grapes from Japan. The draft report includes: <input type="checkbox"/> Summary; <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction, including Australia's biosecurity policy framework and this pest risk analysis; <input type="checkbox"/> Method for pest risk analysis; <input type="checkbox"/> Japan's commercial production practices for fresh table grapes; <input type="checkbox"/> Pest risk assessments for quarantine pests; <input type="checkbox"/> Pest risk management.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) ISPM No 2 and 11

<p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): To be determined.  Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): To be determined.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 1 April 2014  Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>The Australian SPS Notification Point  GPO Box 858  CANBERRA ACT 2601  Australia  Fax: +(61 2) 6272 3678  E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps.contact@daff.gov.au">sps.contact@daff.gov.au</a></p> <p>Report available (in English) from Department of Agriculture website:  <a href="http://www.daff.gov.au">http://www.daff.gov.au</a></p>