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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 16 December 2014, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

Final report for the non-regulated analysis of existing policy for table grapes from Japan

The Department of Agriculture has completed this risk analysis in response to the market access request for table grapes from Japan into Australia. The final report recommends a combination of risk management measures and a system of operational procedures that will reduce the risk associated with the importation of table grapes from Japan to achieve Australia's appropriate level of protection.

The final report recommends that the importation of table grapes into Australia from Japan meets Australia's biosecurity requirements subject to a range of risk management measures, including measures for harlequin ladybird, Japanese beetle, grape whitefly, mealybugs (four species), leafroller moths (two species), Kanzawa spider mite, thrips (two species), spotted wing drosophila, grapevine phylloxera, black rot, grape cluster black rot, brown rot, Asiatic brown rot and grape rust fungus.

The draft report for this risk analysis was published on the Department of Agriculture website on 30 January 2014 for a 60 day stakeholder consultation period and was published as an SPS notification with reference number G/SPS/N/AUS/334 on 31 January 2014.

The completed IRA report is available in English on the Australian Department of Agriculture website at <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/ba/reviews/final-plant/table-grapes-japan/>

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