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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>AUSTRALIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Australian Government Department of Agriculture
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 ginger (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>) rhizomes for human consumption.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Fiji
5.	Title of the notified document: Biosecurity advice 2014/14 Commencement of a review of import conditions for fresh ginger from Fiji Language(s): English Number of pages: 3 http://www.agriculture.gov.au/ba/memos/ba-2014-14
6.	Description of content: Biosecurity advice notifying stakeholders of the commencement of a review of import conditions for fresh ginger from Fiji. Advice notice includes details of the terms of reference for conduct of the review.
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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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 <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>Previous import risk analysis for fresh ginger from Fiji: http://www.agriculture.gov.au/ba/ira/final-plant/ginger-from-fiji/ba2013-03-final-ira-ginger-fiji</p> <p>Import conditions for fresh ginger from Fiji: http://apps.daff.gov.au/icon32/asp/ex_quer_ycontent.asp (available in Fijian).</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Review completed by June 2015.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Review completed by June 2015.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 December 2014</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" 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 Contact Point GPO Box 858 Canberra ACT 2601 Australia Fax +(61 2) 6272 3678 Email: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" 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 Contact Point GPO Box 858 Canberra ACT 2601 Australia Fax +(61 2) 6272 3678 Email: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au</p>