NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Australia**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 pomegranate (*Punica granatum*) whole fruit and processed 'ready-to-eat' arils |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]****All trading partners** **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** India |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Draft report for the review of biosecurity import requirements for fresh pomegranate whole fruit and processed 'ready-to-eat' arils from India, October 2019.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 263<http://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/risk-analysis/plant/pomegranates-from-india> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Draft pest risk analysis and the proposed measures to achieve the appropriate level of protection for Australia for the import of fresh pomegranate whole fruit and processed ‘ready-to-eat' arils from India. The draft report includes:* Summary;
* Introduction, including Australia's biosecurity policy framework and this pest risk analysis;
* Method for pest risk analysis;
* India's commercial production practices for pomegranate;
* Pest risk assessments;
* Pest risk management;
* Conclusion;
* Pest categorisation for fresh whole fruit and processed ready-to-eat arils.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****X]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPM No 2 and 11**[ ]****None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****X]** **Yes [ ]****No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 18 October 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**[ ]****Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 16 December 2019**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** The Australian SPS Notification AuthorityGPO Box 858Canberra ACT 2601AustraliaE-mail: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au |
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