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BIOSECURITY AUSTRALIA POLICY MEMORANDUM 2005/22*

**DETERMINATION OF THE POLICY FOR THE
IMPORTATION OF TABLE GRAPES FROM CHILE**

This Biosecurity Australia Policy Memorandum (BAPM) advises stakeholders of the final policy determination for the importation of table grapes from Chile.

In response to an application from the Chilean Government, Biosecurity Australia (BA) conducted a pest risk analysis to determine whether table grapes from Chile could be imported safely into Australia. BA has considered this market access request as an import risk analysis (IRA) in accordance with the provisions of the IRA handbook. A recommendation has been to the Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine that table grapes from Chile should be permitted entry into Australia under specific quarantine conditions.

The Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine has subsequently determined the policy to permit the entry of table grapes from Chile to Australia. Importation of table grape bunches would be permitted subject to the *Quarantine Act 1908* and the application of phytosanitary measures as specified in the section on Import Conditions in the Final Import Risk Analysis (IRA) Report. These measures are designed to limit quarantine risk to a level which is acceptably low.

The final report is available from the Biosecurity Australia website at www.daff.gov.au/plantbiosecurity under 'current topics' or copies can be requested from Technical and Administrative Services at the following address:

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Consultation

If you wish to suggest inclusion of an additional stakeholder on our distribution list, or if you wish to be removed from the distribution list, please provide details to Technical and Administrative Services.

Information on all IRAs and policy reviews being conducted by Plant Biosecurity is available on the Internet at www.daff.gov.au/plantbiosecurity

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