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**Biosecurity Australia**

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**PLANT BIOSECURITY POLICY MEMORANDUM 2005/09**

**DETERMINATION OF THE EXTENSION OF EXISTING POLICY FOR THE  
IMPORTATION OF SWEET ORANGES FROM ITALY**

This Plant Biosecurity Policy Memorandum (PBPM) advises stakeholders of the final policy determination for the importation of sweet oranges from Italy.

In response to an application from the Italian Government, Biosecurity Australia (BA) conducted a pest risk analysis to determine whether sweet oranges from Italy could be imported safely into Australia. In accordance with advice to stakeholders provided in March 2004, BA considered this market access request as an extension of existing policy, and made a recommendation to the Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine that sweet oranges from Italy should be permitted entry into Australia under specific quarantine conditions.

The Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine has subsequently determined a variation to existing policy to permit the entry of sweet oranges from Italy to Australia.

The final report is available from the Biosecurity Australia website at [www.daff.gov.au/plantbiosecurity](http://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.

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