NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 16 December 2019, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

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| Final report for the review of biosecurity import requirements for fresh avocados from Chile |
| The Australian Government Department of Agriculture has completed the risk analysis for the importation of fresh avocados from Chile 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 avocados from Chile to achieve Australia's appropriate level of protection.  The final report recommends that the importation of fresh avocados from Chile into Australia be permitted, subject to the application of the phytosanitary measures, as outlined in the final report, for fruit flies (one species), thrips (three species), mealybugs (one species) and *Oligonychus* spider mites (two species).  The draft report for this risk analysis was published on the Australian Government Department of Agriculture website on 28 February 2019 for a 60 day stakeholder consultation period and was notified to WTO members (G/SPS/N/AUS/470).  The final report is available in English on the Australian Government Department of Agriculture website at <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/risk-analysis/plant/avocado-from-chile> |
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