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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** AUSTRALIA**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry |
| **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 okra fruit |
| **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:** Okra from India: biosecurity import requirements - draft report.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 221Further information on the risk analysis, draft report and announcement information paper can be found via the following link:<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/risk-analysis/plant/okra-from-india> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft report proposes that the importation of commercially produced okra fruit (*Abelmoschus esculentus*) to Australia from all commercial production areas in India be permitted, subject to a range of biosecurity requirements.The draft report contains details of pests that are of biosecurity concern to Australia that are potentially associated with the importation of commercially produced okra fruit from India, the risk assessments for the identified quarantine pests, and the proposed risk management measures to reduce biosecurity risks to an acceptable level. |
| **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 2 and ISPM 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)*:** 20 June 2022 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 November 2022**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:** Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and ForestryGPO Box 858Tel: +(61 2) 6272 3933E-mail: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.auWebsite: <http://www.agriculture.gov.au> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and ForestryGPO Box 858Tel: +(61 2) 6272 3933E-mail: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.auWebsite: <http://www.agriculture.gov.au> |