

10 February 2000

ANIMAL QUARANTINE POLICY MEMORANDUM 2000/09

IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS: IMPORTATION OF CROWNED CRANES CONFIRMATION OF APPROACH

This Animal Quarantine Policy Memorandum (AQPM) advises confirmation of the routine approach and that we expect to release the draft IRA report in July 2000.

AQPM 1999/67 sought stakeholder comment on AQIS's proposed routine approach to the import risk analysis (IRA) of the importation of crowned cranes.

Four stakeholders responded, all supporting the proposed routine approach. The routine approach was subsequently confirmed by the Executive Director of AQIS.

The next step in the IRA process will be the release, for public comment, of a draft IRA report. AQIS expects to release the draft report in July 2000.

Confidentiality

Respondents are advised that, subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* and the *Privacy Act 1982*, all submissions received in response to Animal Quarantine Policy Memoranda will be publicly available and may be listed or referred to in any papers or reports prepared on the subject matter of the Memoranda.

The Commonwealth reserves the right to reveal the identity of a respondent unless a request for anonymity accompanies the submission. Where a request for anonymity does not accompany the submission the respondent will be taken to have consented to the disclosure of his or her identity for the purposes of Information Privacy Principle 11 of the Privacy Act.

The contents of the submission will not be treated as confidential unless they are marked 'confidential' and they are capable of being classified as such in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

DAVID BANKS

A/g Assistant Director

Animal Quarantine Policy Branch

Contact Officer: Warren Vant

Telephone no: 02 6272 4436 Facsimile no: 02 6272 3399
E-mail: warren.vant@aqis.gov.au