

**Biosecurity Australia horticultural market access issues**

Country	Commodity	Access Issue	Initiated By	Initiation Date	Status	Status Date	Comment	Next Step	Priority
United States of America (USA)	Flowers - Cut: Rutaceae	Access for Rutaceae spp.	AQIS/HMAC	May 1999, Reinstated 2003	Pending	May-03	HMAC requested BA to reinstate this issue in May 2003. Agriculture WA to complete pest lists. All plants and plant products of Rutaceae, including fruits and seeds, are currently prohibited entry due to citrus canker host status.	Await completion of pest lists and forward submission to US.	
United States of America (USA)	Fruit: Avocado	Avocado to USA	HMAC	2001	Pending	Jul-02	Technical Market Access submission forwarded to APHIS in July 2002.	APHIS to initiate PRA	
United States of America (USA)	Fruit: Citrus (Stage 1)	Access for citrus	HMAC	Oct-00	In Progress	Mar-03	Stage 1 of the National Citrus Industry Priority through ACG. Low pest area free of black spot and scab (Emerald, Bourke and Narromine). APHIS has advised that pest lists, climatic data and surveys of these areas are to be supplied.	Following clarification by HMAC in March 2003, preparation of a joint submission in consultation with citrus industry.	Top
United States of America (USA)	Fruit: Citrus (Stage 2)	Access for citrus	HMAC		Pending	Mar-03	Stage 2 of the National Citrus Industry Priority through ACG. Low pest areas with black spot (Gayndah/Mundubbera)	BA is requested to formally reactivate this proposal and notify HAL.	Top
United States of America (USA)	Fruit: Mangoes	Mango to USA	HMAC	2000	Pending	Jun-02	BA submitted Technical Market Access submission and additional information as requested by APHIS in 2001 and 2002 respectively. Rule for irradiation for fruit flies and mango sees weevil published in CFR.	APHIS to complete PRA.	
United States of America (USA)	Fruit: Stonefruit - Cherries	Mainland cherries to USA	HMAC	1999	Pending	Sep-03	Whole of Australia - market access submission submitted to APHIS. APHIS has completed PRA and forwarded to BA for comment and development of management options. BA provided information on efficacy of methyl bromide against Queensland fruit fly and Mediterranean fruit fly and management of light brown apple moth on 26 September 2003.	APHIS to publish draft rule.	
United States of America (USA)	Fruit: Tomatoes - field grown	Field grown tomatoes to USA	HMAC	Nov-97	In Progress	Dec-02	Separated from initial request for all tomatoes.	BA, in liaison with AQIS and industry, to progress preparation of technical information in support for access for field grown tomatoes.	
United States of America (USA)	Fruit: Tropical Fruits	Tropical fruits to USA	HMAC	2002	Pending	Jul-02	Technical Market Access submission forwarded to APHIS in July 2002.	APHIS to complete PRA. APHIS have advised that individual PRAs will be required for each of the fruits.	