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Gaining Market Access to New Export Markets

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Overview

Exports

- Current markets
- Future markets
- Market Access Process

Imports

- Current
- Future

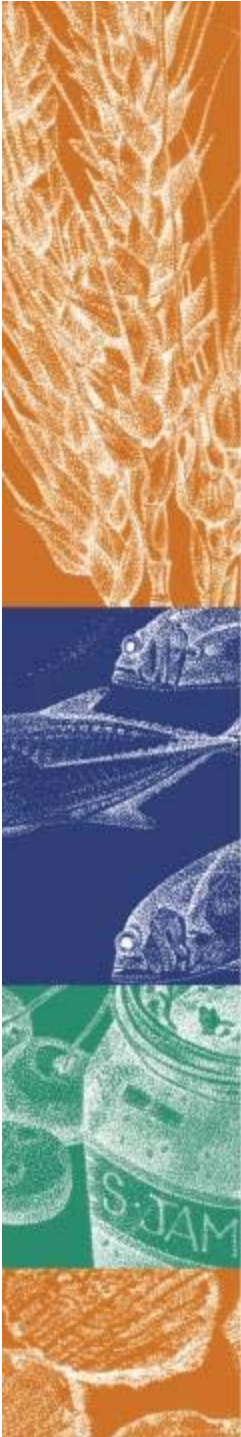




Current Export Markets

Over 30 Countries including:

- Hong Kong
- United Kingdom
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- USA (Tasmania only)



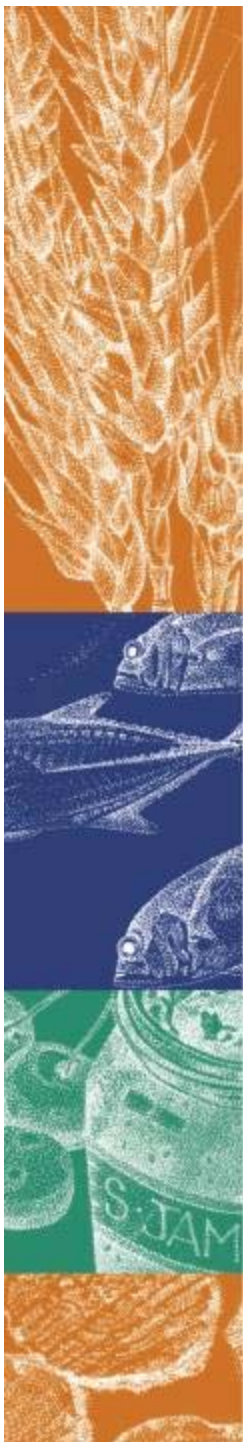


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Current Phytosanitary Requirements for Exports

- Europe – certified free of quarantine pests & diseases
- Taiwan – fumigation & cold treatment
- USA (Tasmania only) – certified free of quarantine pests & diseases. Fruit fly area freedom.



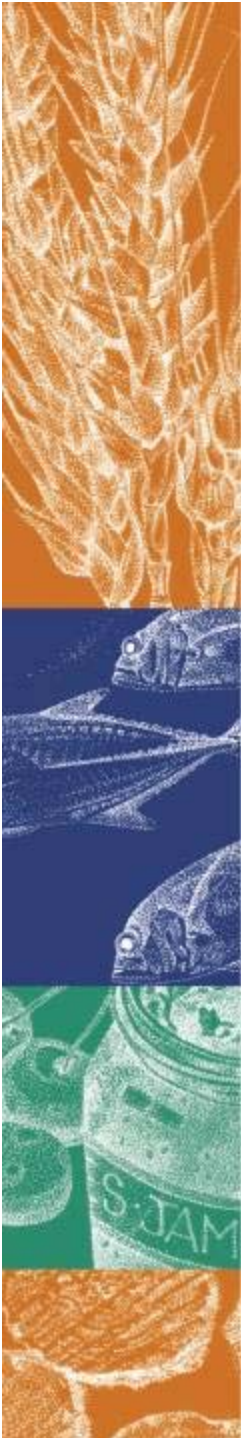


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Possible alternate measures

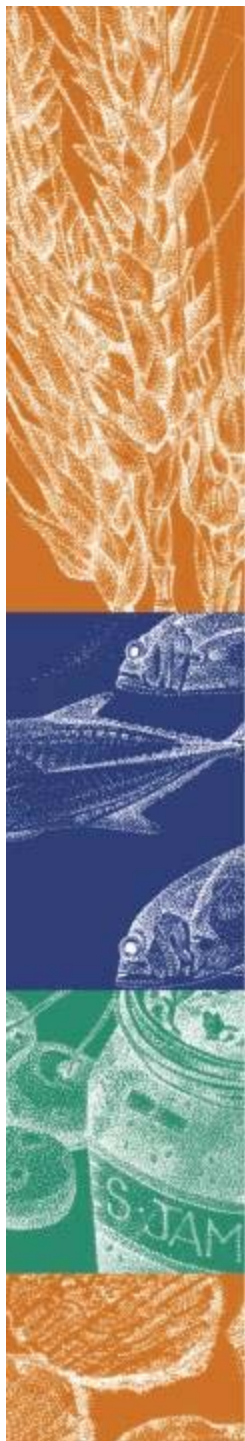
- Mainland fruit fly area freedom
- Low pest prevalence (fruit flies)
- Non preferred host status
- Irradiation.





Market Access Process

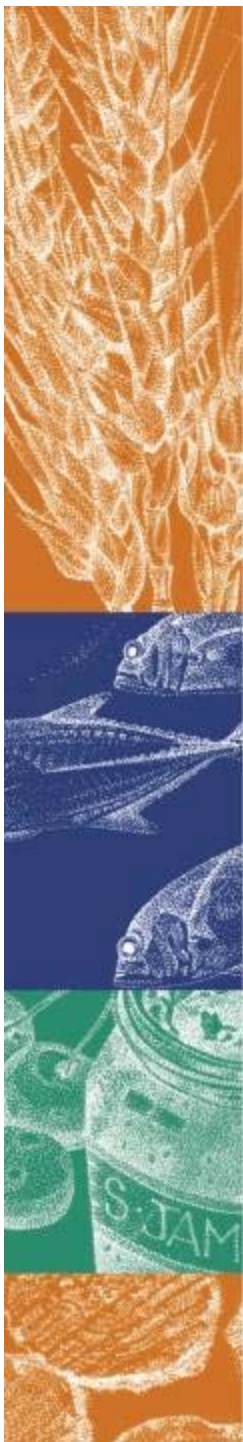
- Domestic prioritisation of market access requests through the Horticulture Market Access Committee (HMAC).





Current Market Access Requests

- Japan (Tasmania only)
- USA
- China
- South Korea



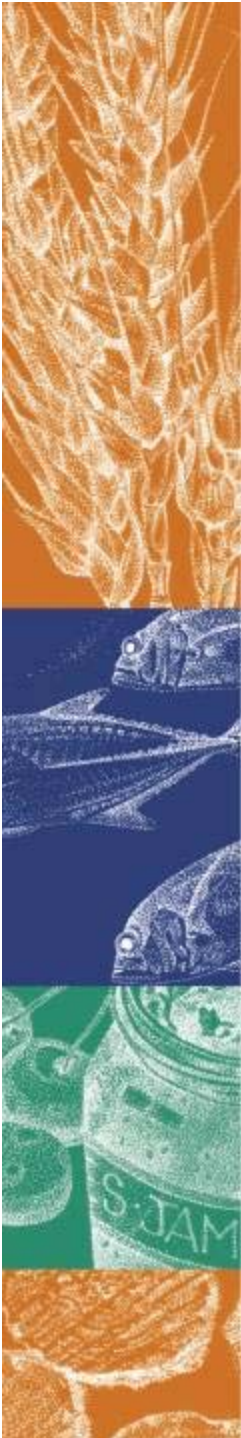


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Developing Market Access Submissions

- Preparation of technical document
 - Industry overview
 - Pest lists
 - Possible phytosanitary measures.



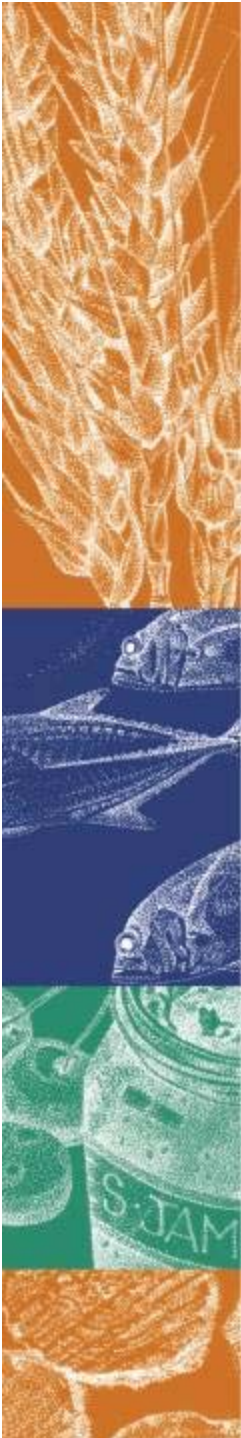


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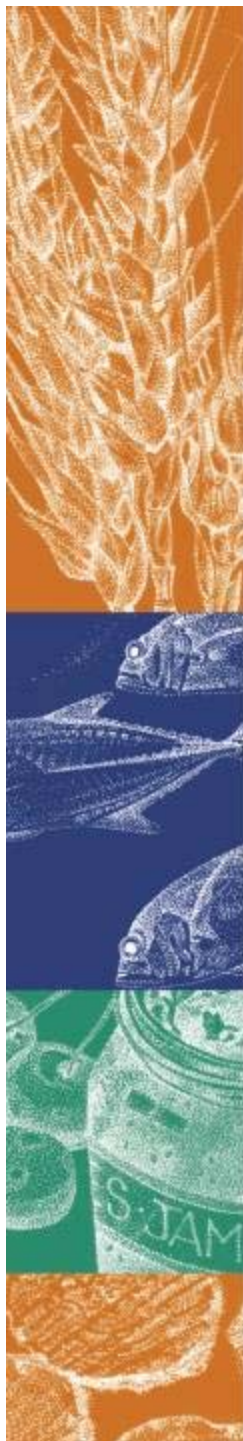
- Lodgement of technical document with recipient country
- Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) conducted by recipient country.





Developing Market Access Submissions (cont.)

- Communications of PRA to proponent
- Negotiations of import conditions.





Cherry Imports

Cherries are imported from:

- New Zealand (fresh) since 1986
- USA – (fresh) since 1996

Also

- Frozen, dried and preserved from various countries.





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Quarantine Import Conditions

New Zealand cherries

- Visual inspection by AQIS inspectors either in New Zealand or inspected upon entry
- Fumigation as required
- Cherries permitted Australia wide.





Quarantine Import Conditions

USA cherries

- Mandatory fumigation and inspection (cherry fruit fly)
- Cherries only permitted from certain counties
- Cherries not permitted into Western Australia.



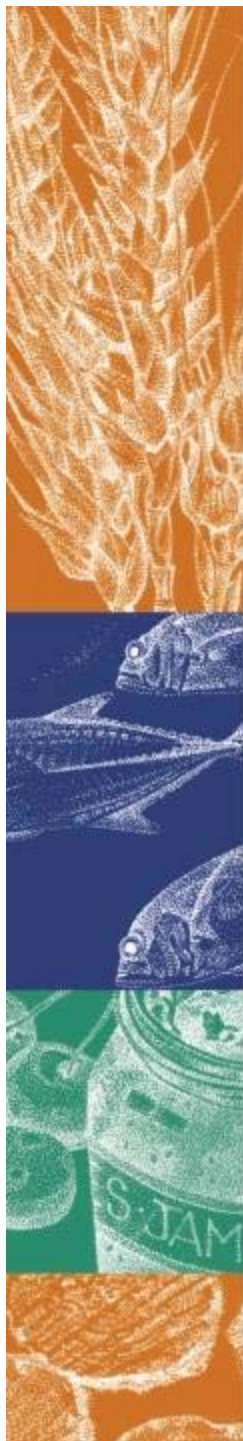


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Post Entry Quarantine (PEQ) Nursery Stock

- Methyl bromide fumigation and sodium hypochlorite dipping
- Minimum 2 years growth in closed quarantine with visual disease screening (approved sources)
- Additional virus indexing (non-approved sources).





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Australian producers to
develop new markets by
securing quarantine
conditions for Australian
agricultural exports

