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The Secretary
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The Industry Working Group on Quarantine Ltd was formed in 1993 to provide an industry discussion forum for Associations and other parties with an interest in biosecurity and quarantine issues that relate to all aspects of cargo handling and importing industries as well as international logistics and transportation. The industry membership of the AQIS Industry Cargo Consultative Committee consists of IWGQ members.

The IWGQ has participated in a number of previous reviews into quarantine and biosecurity issues and its membership represent the industries most directly involved in the AQIS National Cargo Management and Shipping programmes which cover all activities within the Continuum of Quarantine.

The current membership of the IWGQ is as follows:

Australian Air Transport Association
Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Australian Federation of International Forwarders
Australian International Movers Association
Australian Timber Importers Association

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Customs Broker and Forwarders Council of Australia
DP World Australia
Fertilizer Industry Federation of Australia
Food and Beverage Importers Association
Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries
Patrick Terminals
Sydney Ports Cargo Facilitation Committee
Shipping Australia Limited

In making the attached submission the IWGQ is limiting itself to a broad overview relative to the activities and interests of its membership, based on the seven key quarantine themes of the Nairn Review. This submission is limited to a strategic level with some individual members of the IWGQ making their own submissions to cover their areas of interest more specifically. This submission does not provide specific comments on matters raised in part C the Issues paper. Some members may cover these matters in their submissions.

The IWGQ is looking forward to meeting with the Review Panel on 13th May 2008 in Sydney.

Should there be any queries in relation to the attached submission please contact the undersigned

Yours Faithfully
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