

Dr STONE: I will just follow on from that question. Has the US or the EU experienced any more rigorous, shall I call it, phytosanitary conditions or regulations since they were given this better access?

Mr Losberg: We will have to take that question on notice. We are not aware, but we can certainly follow that up for you.

Response:

The Australian Dairy Industry Council (ADIC) has conducted limited desk-top research and based on this, coupled with our own knowledge, is not aware of the US or the EU experiencing any more rigorous phytosanitary conditions or regulations since their agreements with Korea were ratified.

The Australian dairy industry is confident that our paddock to plate quality assurance is equivalent to the best in the world and should therefore translate into reduced requirements in this sphere.

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