I refer to the article concerning the subject in the Australian dated 24 Feb 2010 and comment that if the importation process is to be risk-managed, there is an obligation of the 'risk manager' to understand the hazards, the likelihood of them occurring and the need to weigh the costs of a hazard occurring. Whilst the public would not have the means to participate in this risk management process, the minimum Australians should expect is that the imported product is properly labelled noting country of origin so that the public can make an informed choice.

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