

Doubt if we will make the CHINA (Free / one sided ?) Trade Agreement but like to express my most severe concerns at what seems an inequitable agreement on the fruit and vegetables.

There appears no proper AQIS control on fruit and veg imports, particularly on cultural practice and Minimum Residue Levels while we can not yet even access China for mango on a realistic basis.

The mango import specs are almost unworkable and closed off the Grey Market via Hong Kong and most certainly knock out all Darwin on seed weevil grounds, we urgently need to fix this and change to an irradiation protocol as with NZ.

In my opinion realistic market access is the main issue in the mango industry where we need solid, actionable Government back up to get market access to large high end markets, KOREA, INDIA, and USA.

The Government negotiators appear not to be up to the mark here and

I join many other farmers to express my concerns on China, please copy to Ric Wells for info and hopefully rectification!

regards Ian Quin