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#### **Summerfruit NZ joins GIA**

Today Summerfruit NZ signed the Government Industry Agreement for Biosecurity Readiness and Response (GIA) Deed, and joined other industries in the fight against the threat of pests and diseases to New Zealand's economy. [Click here to read more.](#)

#### **Export registration reminder**

Just a reminder that the Official Assurance Programmes for Japan and Western Australia close next week on **25 September**. However, export registration for growers not participating in an OAP remains open until **31 October**. Also – don't forget that growers who register and pay by 30 September receive a discount.

#### **2017-18 PHI tables online**

The new season's PHI tables for apricots, cherries, nectarines, peaches, plums and the NZ market can be downloaded from the secure portal under Main Menu/Agrichemicals/Agrichemicals guidance. The tables are to be read in conjunction with the document *Additional information for summerfruit growers* also found on the secure portal. **But** you do need to login as a user to access these tables.

#### **Secure portal – getting access**

The secure portal is the new home of important information for summerfruit growers. All growers will have received an email with their user login and password to access the portal, which can be reached via the Summerfruit NZ website. Growers are able to view all information held in the portal, while other users can view some information. Access to the portal is only issued to other members of the summerfruit industry as required.

## Pollination of Crops in Australia and New Zealand

With spring upon us, it is a good time to remind everyone that Mark Goodwin's unofficial 'bible on pollination' is available on the secure portal under Main Menu/Publications/Orchard management.

## Meetings

7 November	<b>Board</b>	Auckland	9am	TBA
30-31 May	<b>Conference</b>	Napier	9am	Various venues

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