



NSW DEPARTMENT OF
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL No. P177/08/01
Under the Plant Diseases Act 1924 No 38

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INTO THE NSW SUGARCANE PROTECTED AREA OF ANY
HOST PLANT, SOIL OR RESTRICTED APPLIANCE ON ACCOUNT OF SUGARCANE
SMUT**

I, **Bruce M Christie**, Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity of New South Wales Department of Primary Industries and acting in accordance with Proclamation P177, published in the New South Wales Government Gazette No. 41, 9 March 2007 at pages 1753 to 1754, hereby revoke Director's Approval No. P177/07/01 of 29 March 2007 and any approval revived as a result of this revocation, and approve the following conditions of entry into the NSW Sugarcane Protected Area of any Host Plant, soil or Restricted Appliance from Queensland:

1. Any Host Plant, soil or Restricted Appliance is allowed entry only if it has originated from an area certified by the Queensland Department of Primary Industries as an Area Free of sugarcane smut.

OR

2. Any Restricted Appliance is allowed entry only if;
 - (a) it has been thoroughly cleaned of all plant material and soil by physical removal, followed by steam cleaning or by washing with a water and detergent mixture under high pressure followed by rinsing of the appliance with clean water; and
 - (b) it has been sterilised with a product containing 120g/L Didecyldimethyl-Ammonium Chloride as the only active constituent; and
 - (c) a Plant Health Certificate (PHC) has been issued certifying that it has met the requirements of conditions 2(a) and 2(b); and
 - (d) the Senior Inspector Regulatory, North Coast Region has been advised of the intention to move the appliance into the NSW Sugarcane Protected Area; and
 - (e) after its arrival in the NSW Sugarcane Protected Area, the restricted appliance must be inspected by a NSW DPI inspector appointed under section 11(1) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 and the PHC issued under condition 2(c) is produced to that person; and
 - (f) the restricted appliance must not used in the NSW Sugarcane Protected Area prior to its being inspected pursuant to condition 2(e).

OR

3. Entry of any Host Plant or soil for diagnostic or scientific research purposes may be permitted on a case-by-case basis provided the importer applies for and receives written approval from the Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity or the Director, Compliance Operations.

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NSW DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
DATE: 23/6/08

Definitions:

Area Freedom Certificate means a certificate, provided by or under the authority of the Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, certifying that sugarcane smut is known not to occur in a defined area.

Plant Health Certificate means a Plant Health Certificate that has been issued by a person authorised by the Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries to issue Plant Health Certificates.

Senior Inspector Regulatory, North Coast Region, means the Senior Inspector Regulatory, North Coast Region, of NSW Department of Primary Industries.

For further information contact NSW Department of Primary Industries on (02) 6391 3593 or (02) 6391 3575 or fax (02) 6391 3206 or email plant.permits@dpi.nsw.gov.au or the Senior Inspector Regulatory, North Coast Region on (02) 6672 2770 or fax (02) 6672 3571.

Always Read the Label

Users of agricultural (or veterinary) chemical product must always read the label and any Permit, before using the product, and strictly comply with the directions on the label and the conditions of any Permit. Users are not absolved from compliance with the directions on the label or the conditions of the Permit by reason of any statement made or omitted to be made in this publication.

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