

INDUSTRY ADVICE

Changes to NSW Plant Diseases legislation

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Grapevine Phylloxera

The former grapevine phylloxera Proclamation, Director's Approval and permits expired on 22 December 2016 and have been replaced with a single Order called the *Plant Diseases (Grapevine Phylloxera) Order 2016*.

The new Order contains essentially the same movement restrictions as the previous legislation but with two notable changes.

- 1. New movement condition for filtered, clarified or cold settled juice**
The movement of filtered, clarified or cold settled juice of the genus *Vitis* from an interstate Phylloxera exclusion zone into NSW is allowed only if the juice is labelled or clearly identified with the name and postcode of the city or town nearest to the locality/s where the grapes were grown and also where the juice was packed.
- 2. New movement condition for whole wine grapes and table grapes**
The movement of whole wine grapes and table grapes from an interstate Phylloxera exclusion zone into NSW is allowed only if grapes are labelled or clearly identified with the name and postcode of the city or town nearest to the locality/s where the grapes were both grown and packed.

[Link to the *Plant Diseases \(Grapevine Phylloxera\) Order 2016*](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/about-us/legislation/list/plant-diseases)

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[Link to the National Phylloxera Management Protocol](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/horticulture/grapes/publications/grape-phylloxera)

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Further information

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Biosecurity Act 2015

The *Biosecurity Act 2015* and the regulations under that Act will commence in 2017. The proposed regulation includes requirements regulating the movement of carriers of grapevine phylloxera into and within NSW. These requirements differ from those in the above Order and better reflect the conditions agreed upon in the National Phylloxera Management Protocol.

NSW DPI encourages you to review the proposed regulation for the *Biosecurity Act 2015* and have your say.

Public consultation on the proposed regulation commenced on 14 November 2016 and is open until **5.00 pm on Sunday 29 January 2017**. Information on how to lodge a submission is available at www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurityact or you can phone 1800 808 095 and ask to speak to the biosecurity legislation consultation team.

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