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South Australia's new certification requirement for bins used for transportation of fruit fly host produce

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Concerns raised by South Australian industries regarding the cleanliness of used bins moving into South Australia has led to a change in import conditions. From **6 January 2020** bins used to transport fruit fly host produce will need to be **certified** as clean.

Condition 27 - new requirement

Empty bins that have previously carried fruit fly host produce must be thoroughly cleaned free of soil and any residual host risk material, then certified as cleaned.

Proof: Accompanied by either a Plant Health Certificate or a Plant Health Assurance Certificate.

Previous requirements for grapevine machinery and grape bins to be clean and free of soil and plant material remain in force.

More information

For further information contact Bev Zurbo, Industry Liaison Officer on 02 6938 1976 or email bev.zurbo@dpi.nsw.gov.au. Please also contact Bev if the development of a certification arrangement would assist your business.

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