New requirements for the movement of Phylloxera Exclusion Zone winegrapes for accreditation under ICA-33

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Introduction
The requirements for movement of wine grapes between Phylloxera Exclusion Zones within NSW and interstate have changed. For regular updates visit www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/plant/phylloxera-winegrapes-ica-33

NSW DPI, Biosecurity South Australia, the Department of Environment and Primary Industries Victoria (DEPI Vic) and the Wine and Grape Industry have worked together to simplify the documentation required for movements of the 2013 wine grape vintage and for grape movements into the future.

Put simply, only 1) NSW grape growers sending to South Australia and 2) NSW wineries receiving Phylloxera Risk Zone grapes need to be accredited under Interstate Certification Assurance (ICA)-33, Movement of Winegrapes.

Producers and wineries will need to familiarise themselves with Cart Notes, Queensland fruit fly outbreak areas and Phylloxera zones (see below) to meet the new requirements.

Note that the information supplied here is subject to change without notice. Before they consign produce, growers should always contact the responsible government department in the destination state to confirm that state’s entry requirements.

Cart Notes
The Cart Note must travel with each consignment. It must be kept by the winery for a minimum of 2 years and must be made available to an inspector upon request. The Cart Note must contain at least the following information:

- grower’s name, contact details and the (physical) address of the property on which the wine grapes were grown
- name and physical address of the receiving winery
- date the document was endorsed
- quantity of the wine goods that are supplied to the winery

![Cart Note Example]

Figure 1. An example of a Cart Note and the minimum information required.
• quantity of wine goods supplied to the winery
• variety of the grapes
• name and signature of the signatory
• date the document was endorsed.

Figure 1 is an example of a Cart Note. It shows the minimum information required to meet NSW certification requirements.

Please note that although ICA-33 is still required for grapes to enter South Australia, an option for issuing Cart Notes under ICA-33 for entry into South Australia from NSW is being pursued. Cart Notes issued under ICA-33 are likely to require more information than those required to enter NSW; growers should contact Biosecurity South Australia for further information.

Queensland fruit fly outbreak
Grape growers and wineries should check to see whether the grapes are being loaded within, or will pass through, a Queensland Fruit Fly outbreak. For outbreak information see the following web sites:

Phylloxera zone map
Grape growers and wineries should check to see where the Phylloxera exclusion, risk and infested zones (www.phylloxera.com.au) are located (Figure 2).

Information for growers
Movement conditions
Wine grapes moving into the NSW and Victorian Sunraysia Pest Free Area (PFA) need to be securely transported and processed within 24 hours of arrival. Note: No changes have occurred for wine grapes originating from Phylloxera Risk Zones; these wine grapes must still be certified under ICA-33 and be received by an ICA-33 accredited winery.

Certification requirements for Phylloxera Exclusion Zone wine grapes
In addition to being securely transported and processed within 24 hours, wine grapes moving into the NSW portion of the PFA must be accompanied by at least a Cart Note, depending on where the consignment originates from (see Table 1).

If you are moving locally within the Victorian Northern and Southern suspension zones, there are no requirements. Please contact DEPI Vic for information on the areas covered by these zones or any other queries in relation to movement conditions for wine grapes moving into Victoria from NSW.
A Cart Note must travel with each consignment of wine grapes and be kept by the receiving winery for at least 2 years and made available to a NSW DPI inspector upon request.

As a general rule for NSW growers, if you ensure your load is securely transported and the grapes are accompanied by a Cart Note and processed at the winery within 24 hours, then you can send wine grapes anywhere in NSW and Victoria.

Loads going from NSW into South Australia still require full certification under ICA-33 and must meet the conditions of that arrangement. South Australia is considering an allowance for issuing Cart Notes under ICA-33 in place of a Plant Health Assurance Certificate. Cart Notes issued under ICA-33 will require more information than that required to enter NSW. Please contact Biosecurity South Australia to confirm movement conditions and certification requirements for wine grapes moving into South Australia from NSW.

See Table 1 for a full explanation of movement conditions and certification requirements by origin and destination in NSW.

**Information for wineries**

First, you are required to keep all Cart Notes that arrive with consignments of wine grapes for at least 2 years and to make them available to a DPI inspector upon request. Please remember that Cart Note information must also be kept in accordance with the Commonwealth Wine Australia Corporation Act 1980 as part of the Label Integrity Program.

Second, you need to be accredited under Part B of ICA-33 only if you receive grapes from the Phylloxera Risk Zone. Grape growers in the Phylloxera Risk Zone still need to be accredited under Part A of ICA-33 and must follow all conditions of this arrangement.

Lastly, wine grapes grown in Phylloxera Infested Zones are still prohibited from entry into, or movement within, NSW.

**What do growers do in the following situations?**

**I am a grower who sends some or all of my wine grapes to South Australia.**

You need to be accredited under ICA-33 and follow all conditions of this arrangement. Make sure that you reapply before your current accreditation expires. Contact Biosecurity South Australia for the specifics of consigning wine grapes under ICA-33 to South Australia.

**I am a grower outside the NSW Phylloxera Exclusion Zone (e.g. Hunter Valley), and I send all of my wine grapes to NSW and Victorian wineries.**

Good news, you don’t need to be accredited under ICA-33 and you don’t need to send a Plant Health Assurance Certificate or Plant Health Certificate with your wine grapes. However, if you send into the PFA you will need to secure your loads and send a Cart Note with each load. You may continue to use ICA-33 if you wish.

**I am a grower inside the Phylloxera Exclusion Zone, and I send all of my wine grapes to NSW and Victorian wineries in the Victorian Suspension Zones.**

Good news, there are no requirements for this movement. Please contact DEPI Vic for more details regarding the location of the Victorian Suspension Zones.

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**Table 1. Movement of Phylloxera Exclusion Zone wine grapes into and within NSW for processing**

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**Note:** There has been no change to the conditions imposed on wine grapes that originate from a Phylloxera Risk Zone or a Phylloxera Infested Zone. The conditions specified in this table apply only to movements of wine grapes originating from a Phylloxera Exclusion Zone.

* A Cart Note must travel with each consignment of wine grapes and be kept by the receiving winery for at least 2 years and made available to a NSW DPI inspector upon request.

Growers may continue to use a Plant Health Assurance Certificate issued under ICA-33 or a Plant Health Certificate issued by an Inspector in place of a Cart Note.

*Secure Load* means secured so as to prevent spillage during transport. This is left to the discretion of the transporter/vineyard.
I am a grower inside the PFA but I am affected by a Queensland Fruit Fly outbreak. I send all of my wine grapes to NSW and Victorian wineries in the PFA. Good news, you don’t need to be accredited under ICA-33 and you don’t need to send a Plant Health Assurance Certificate or Plant Health Certificate with your wine grapes. However, you need to secure your loads and send a Cart Note with each load.

Summary of Phylloxera movement conditions

Table 2 summarizes the conditions required to move Phylloxera.

Table 2: Summary of Phylloxera movement conditions. The table is an indicative summary of the conditions of movement under Director’s Approval P176/09/02 and Permit No. P176 PER01. Refer to the Approval and Permit at www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/aboutus/about/legislation-acts/plant-diseases for full conditions of movement and certification requirements.

PHC means Plant Health Certificate; PHAC means Plant Health Assurance Certificate; Cart Note only between NSW and Victoria. Important: Other regulations may apply on the account of other pests (for example Queensland Fruit Fly). It is the responsibility of the person introducing, importing or bringing into NSW, or moving within NSW, any of the items in the table to ensure that all regulations, including those applying to Phylloxera, are appropriately addressed.