

# 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](http://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

Vineyard management

When using a cart note to enter any part of NSW, you must ensure at least the following information is captured on the cart note:

**Name and Physical Address of Receiving Winery:** Dave's Winery, 213 Shiraz Ln, Leeton, NSW, 2705

**Growers name and contact details:** Bob Redgrape, 1481118 014 0404000000000000

**Vineyard address:** 1481118 014 0404000000000000

**Variety:** Shiraz

**Date the document was endorsed:** 10/12/12

**Quantity of the wine goods that are supplied to the winery:** 45.50, 40.00, 10.12, 25.00

**Name and signature of signatory:** Bob Redgrape, Michelle McDean, Bob Barton

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:

- NSW: [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/responses/qff](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/responses/qff)
- Victoria: [www.depi.vic.gov.au/agriculture-and-food/pests-diseases-and-weeds/pest-insects-and-mites/queensland-fruit-fly](http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/agriculture-and-food/pests-diseases-and-weeds/pest-insects-and-mites/queensland-fruit-fly)

### Phylloxera zone map

Grape growers and wineries should check to see where the Phylloxera exclusion, risk and infested zones ([www.phylloxera.com.au](http://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.

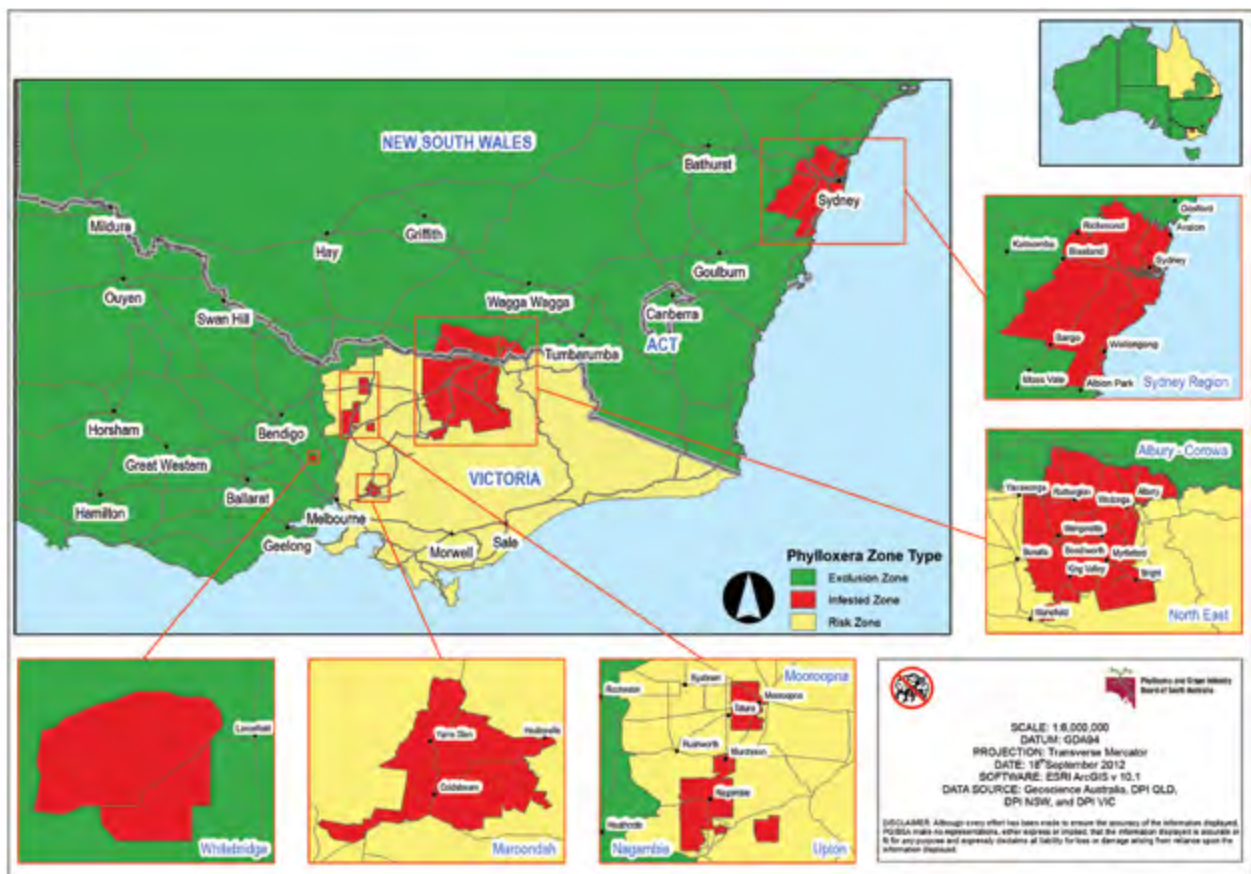


Figure 2. Current Phylloxera management zones of Australia

Loads going from NSW into Victoria can also be moved under a Cart Note without ICA-33 accreditation. Contact DEPI Vic for further information.

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.

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

	From PFA (no QFF outbreak)	From PFA (QFF outbreak)	From Vic Suspension Zones	From QFF-free area of southern Victoria	From South Australia	From NSW other than PFA	From Qld
<b>To PFA</b>	No requirements	• Cart Note* • secure load • processed within 24 hours	• Cart Note* • secure load • processed within 24 hours	• Cart Note* • secure load • processed within 24 hours	• Cart Note* • secure Load • processed within 24 hours	• Cart Note* • secure load • processed within 24 hours	• Cart Note* • secure load • processed within 24 hours
<b>To NSW FFEZ</b>	No requirements	No requirements	No requirements	• secure load • processed within 24 hours	• secure load • processed within 24 hours	• Cart Note* • secure load • processed within 24 hours	• Cart Note* • secure load • processed within 24 hours
<b>To NSW other than PFA or FFEZ</b>	No requirements	No requirements	No requirements	No requirements	No requirements	No requirements	No requirements

PFA, Pest Free Area; QFF, Queensland fruit fly; FFEZ, fruit fly exclusion zone

**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.

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Regulated Item	Source zone	Destination zone		Certification requirements
		NSW PEZ	NSW PIZ	
Cuttings	PIZ	Prohibited		Not applicable
	PRZ	10	10	PHC or PHAC
	PEZ	20	20	PHC or PHAC
Rootlings	PIZ	Prohibited		Not applicable
	PRZ	10	10	PHC or PHAC
	PEZ	21	21	PHC or PHAC
Diagnostic samples	PIZ	3	29	Permit & PHC
	PRZ	12	12	Permit & PHC
	PEZ	24	24	PHC
Garden organics	PIZ	8	34	PHC or PHAC
	PRZ	19	19	PHC or PHAC
	PEZ	27	27	PHC or PHAC
Germplasm	PIZ	2	28	Permit & PHC
	PRZ	11	11	Permit & PHC
	PEZ	23	23	PHC or PHAC
Grapes (table)	PIZ	6	32	PHC or PHAC
	PRZ	16	16	PHC or PHAC
	PEZ	25	25	None
Grapes (whole wine)	PIZ	Prohibited		Not applicable
	PRZ	13	13	PHC or PHAC
	PEZ	27	27	PHC or PHAC (or Cart Note)
		PER01		
Juice (filtered, clarified or cold settled)	PIZ	4	30	PHC
	PRZ	15	15	PHC
	PEZ	27	27	PHC or PHAC

## Further information

Biosecurity NSW, Bev Zurbo, Senior Plant Biosecurity Officer, NSW DPI, Wagga Wagga, (02) 6938 1976.

Biosecurity South Australia, 1300 666 010

DEPI Vic, (03) 5051 4618.

Regulated Item	Source zone	Destination zone		Certification requirement
		NSW PEZ	NSW PIZ	
Juice (unfiltered)	PIZ	Prohibited		Not applicable
	PRZ	14	14	PHC or PHAC
	PEZ	27	27	PHC or PHAC
Marc (post-fermentation)	PIZ	5	31	PHC or PHAC
	PRZ	17	17	PHC or PHAC
	PEZ	27	27	PHC or PHAC
Marc (pre-fermentation)	PIZ	Prohibited		Not applicable
	PRZ	17	17	PHC or PHAC
	PEZ	27	27	PHC or PHAC
Must (red, rose or white)	PIZ	Prohibited		Not applicable
	PRZ	14	14	PHC or PHAC
	PEZ	27	27	PHC or PHAC
Potted vines	PIZ	Prohibited		Not applicable
	PRZ			
	PEZ	22	22	PHC or PHAC
Soil (to extent regulated by P176)	PIZ	Prohibited		Not applicable
	PRZ			
	PEZ			
Used vineyard machinery or equipment	PIZ	7	33	Permit & PHC
	PRZ	18	18	PHC or PHAC
	PEZ	26	26	PHC or PHAC

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.