

# Plant Diseases (Importation Restriction Area) Declaration 2017

## Disallowable instrument DI2017–101

made under the

Plant Diseases Act 2002, s 12 (Declaration of area subject to importation restriction)

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### 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Plant Diseases (Importation Restriction Area) Declaration 2017*.

### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

### 3 Declaration

I declare those parts of the state of Western Australia as shown on the diagram at schedule 1 to be an area subject to an importation restriction (the *Declared Area*).

### 4 Pest and Disease

This declaration relates to tomato potato psyllid (*Bactericera cockerelli*) (the *Pest*) and the bacterium *Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum* (the *Disease*).

### 5 Importation restrictions

The restrictions in column 3 of schedule 2 apply to importing into the ACT the material described in column 2 of schedule 2 that has, at any time since 1 February 2017 been kept in or travelled through the Declared Area, in order to prevent the importation of the Pest or Disease into the ACT.

### 6 When declaration takes effect

This declaration takes effect on the commencement day of this instrument.

## **7 Expiry**

This instrument expires on 30 September 2017.

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Minister for the Environment and Heritage  
05 June 2017

# Schedule 1 Declared area

(see s 3)



Map indicates the Perth Statistical Division according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, and the local government districts of Augusta-Margaret River, Beverley, Boddington, Boyup Brook, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Brookton, Bunbury, Busselton, Capel, Chittering, Collie, Dandaragan, Dardanup, Donnybrook-Balingup, Gingin, Harvey, Mandurah, Manjimup, Moora, Murray, Nannup, Northam, Toodyay, Victoria Plains, Wandering, Waroona, West Arthur, Williams and York.

## Schedule 2 Importation restrictions

(see s 5)

column 1 item	column 2 material	column 3 restriction
1	Solanaceae host plant material	<p>(1) The import into the ACT from the Declared Area of any host plant material of the family Solanaceae is prohibited.</p> <p>(2) Clause (1) does not apply to Solanaceae host plant material that is a fruit that has been—</p> <p>(a) before it is imported into the ACT—treated by fumigation with methyl bromide at normal atmospheric pressure for 2 hours at a rate of:</p> <p>(i) 32g/m<sup>3</sup> at or above 21°C; or</p> <p>(ii) 40g/m<sup>3</sup> at between 16°C and 20.9°C; or</p> <p>(iii) 48g/m<sup>3</sup> at between 11°C and 15.9°C; or</p> <p>(iv) 56g/m<sup>3</sup> at between 10°C and 10.9°C; and</p> <p>(b) inspected and found to be free of tomato potato psyllid and symptoms of zebra chip.</p>
2	Convolvulaceae host plant material	<p>(1) The importation into the ACT from the Declared Area of any host plant material of the family Convolvulaceae is prohibited.</p> <p>(2) Clause (1) does not apply to Convolvulaceae host plant material that is a tuber that has been—</p> <p>(a) brushed and washed free of soil while traversing on rollers using water and mechanical brushes or high pressure jets; and</p> <p>(b) inspected and found to be free from tomato potato psyllid and symptoms of zebra chip.</p>
3	Lamiaceae host plant material	The importation into the ACT from the Declared Area of any host plant material of the family Lamiaceae is prohibited.
4	<p>Any host plant material belonging to the following plant families:</p> <p>(a) Amaranthaceae;</p> <p>(b) Asclepiadaceae;</p> <p>(c) Asteraceae;</p> <p>(d) Brassicaceae;</p> <p>(e) Chenopodiaceae;</p> <p>(f) Fabaceae;</p> <p>(g) Malvaceae;</p> <p>(h) Menthaceae;</p> <p>(i) Pinaceae;</p>	<p>(1) The importation into the ACT from the Declared Area of any host plant material of the families listed in item 4, column 2, is prohibited.</p> <p>(2) Clause (1) does not apply to host plant material that has been—</p> <p>(a) before it is imported into the ACT—treated by fumigation with methyl bromide at normal atmospheric pressure for 2 hours at a rate of:</p> <p>(i) 32g/m<sup>3</sup> at or above 21°C; or</p> <p>(ii) 40g/m<sup>3</sup> at between 16°C and 20.9°C; or</p> <p>(iii) 48g/m<sup>3</sup> at between 11°C and 15.9°C; or</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(j) Poaceae;</li> <li>(k) Polygonaceae;</li> <li>(l) Ranunculaceae;</li> <li>(m) Rosaceae;</li> <li>(n) Salicaceae;</li> <li>(o) Scrophulariaceae;</li> <li>(p) Violaceae;</li> <li>(q) Zygophyllaceae.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) 56g/m<sup>3</sup> at between 10°C and 10.9°C; or</li> <li>(b) before it is imported into the ACT—treated with an insecticide regime that is effective against all life stages of tomato potato psyllid in accordance with Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority label and permit requirements; and</li> <li>(c) inspected and found to be free of tomato potato psyllid and symptoms of zebra chip.</li> </ul>
5	Agricultural material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The importation into the ACT of agricultural machinery that has, at any time since 1 February 2017, been used in the Declared Area is prohibited.</li> <li>(2) Clause (1) does not apply to agricultural machinery that has been— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) washed with high pressure water heated to a temperature of at least 70°C; and</li> <li>(b) cleaned of all— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) planting media; and</li> <li>(ii) organic material; and</li> <li>(iii) tomato potato psyllids.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6	Covering and packaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The importation into the ACT of any covering or packaging that has, at any time since 1 February 2017, been in contact with host plant material from the Declared Area is prohibited.</li> <li>(2) Clause (1) does not apply to covering or packaging that has been cleaned of all— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) planting media; and</li> <li>(b) organic material; and</li> <li>(c) tomato potato psyllids.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>