



Update on status of Oriental fruit fly (OFF) and regulatory measures on the pest in South Africa January 2018

The status of Oriental fruit fly (OFF), *Bactrocera dorsalis*, and regulatory measures to prevent the spread of OFF in South Africa were recently amended (R. 1271, Government Gazette of 17 November 2017 No. 41257) in the Control Measures R. 110 of 27 January 1984 of the Agricultural Pests Act, 1983 (Act No. 36 of 1983).

The amendment to the Control Measures (R. 1271), specifies that listed fruit types may not be moved

From: Limpopo, Mpumalanga, North-West, Gauteng Provinces and KwaZulu-Natal Province excluding magisterial districts of Amajuba, uMgungundlovu, uMzinyathi, uThukela and Zululand (districts surrounding Durban)

To: Western Cape, Northern Cape, Eastern Cape and Free State Provinces, without a removal permit.

A removal permit is required regardless of whether a quarantine order has been issued or not.

Applications for removal permits should be made through the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) 30 days before the fruit needs to be moved, or 30 days before the expiry of the permit.

The contact points at DAFF are RemovalPermits@daff.gov.za, Mashangoane Mabelebele, Gloria Malepa and Lazarus Mokwena. Telephone numbers: 012 309 8735/8791/8794. The removal permit will be issued within 2 working days following application, provided all the relevant documents and information are attached. Documents and information required for the removal permit include OFF monitoring records and records of application of control measures (e.g. protein bait sprays, Male annihilation products e.g. MAT blocks).

Refer to recommendations on monitoring and control of OFF in the Fruit Fly Chapter (Chapter 3 Part 4) in CRI *Production Guidelines: Integrated pest and disease management* (<http://www.citrusres.com/downloads/production-guidelines/integrated-production-guidelines-vol-3/integrated-pest-and-disease>).

List of fruits that may not be removed without a removal permit (including peppers, papayas, citrus, cucurbits, figs, mango, litchi, banana (ripe), granadilla, avocado, guava, pomegranate, tomato and table grape) (Source: Government Gazette No. 41257, 17 November 2017):

Species of the following genera: *Achra*, *Anacardium*, *Annona*, *Averrhoa*, *Blighia*, *Capsicum*, *Carica*, *Chrysophyllum*, *Citrullus*, *Citrus*, *Coffea*, *Cordia*, *Cordyla*, *Cydonia*, *Cucumis*, *Cucurbita*, *Diospyros*, *Dracaena*, *Eriobotrya*, *Ficus*, *Flacourtia*, *Fortunella*, *Garcinia*, *Hylocereus*, *Juglans*, *Irvinia*, *Landolphia*, *Litchi*, *Luffa*, *Meerua*, *Malus*, *Manilkara*, *Mangifera*, *Momordica*, *Morus*, *Murraya*, *Musa* (ripe bananas), *Opuntia*, *Passiflora*, *Persea*, *Physalis*, *Poncirus*, *Prunus*, *Psidium*, *Pyrus*, *Punica*, *Richardella*, *Sarcocyphalus*, *Sclerocarya*, *Solanum*, *Sorindeia*, *Spondias*, *Strychnos*, *Syzygium*, *Terminalia*, *Theobroma*, *Vitellaria*, *Vitis* and *Ziziphus*.

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**Hersiening van die status van die
Oosterse vrugtevlug (OVV) en
reguleemaatreëls rakende die plaag in
Suid-Afrika
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Die status van die Oosterse vrugtevlug (OVV), *Bactrocera dorsalis*, en reguleemaatreëls om die verspreiding van OVV in Suid-Afrika te voorkom, is onlangs gewysig (R. 1271, Government Gazette van 17 November 2017 No. 41257) in die Beheermaatreëls R. 110 van 27 Januarie 1984 van die Landbou Plae Wet, 1983 (Akte No. 36 van 1983).

Die wysiging aan die Beheermaatreëls (R. 1271) spesifiseer dat gelyste vrugtipies nie beweeg mag word

Vanaf: Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Noordwes, Gauteng en Kwazulu-Natal Provinsies, uitsluitende landdrostdistrikte van Amajuba, uMgungundlovu, uMzinyathi, uThukela en Zululand (distrikte wat Durban omring)

Na: Wes-Kaap, Noord-Kaap, Oos-Kaap en Vrystaat Provinsies, sonder 'n verwyderingspermit (*removal permit*) nie.

'n Verwyderingspermit word benodig, ongeag of 'n kwarantynbevel uitgereik is of nie.

Aansoeke vir verwyderingspermitte moet deur die Departement Landbou, Bosbou en Visserie (DAFF) 30 dae voordat die vrugte beweeg moet word, gedoen word, of 30 dae voor die verval van die permit. Die kontakpunte by DAFF is RemovalPermits@daff.gov.za, Mashangoane Mabelebele, Gloria Malepa en Lazarus Mokwena. Telefoonnommers: 012 309 8735/8791/8794. Die verwyderingspermit sal binne 2 werksdae ná aansoek uitgereik word, mits al die relevante dokumente en inligting aangeheg is. Dokumente en inligting wat vir die verwyderingspermit benodig word, sluit OVV moniteringsrekords en rekords van toediening van beheermaatreëls in (bv. proteïen lokaasspuite, mannetjie uitwissingsprodukte, bv. MAT blokke).

Verwys na aanbevelings oor monitering en beheer van OVV in die vrugtevlug hoofstuk (Hoofstuk 3 Deel 4) in *CRI Production Guidelines: Integrated pest and disease management* (<http://www.citrusres.com/downloads/production-guidelines/integrated-production-guidelines-vol-3/integrated-pest-and-disease>).

'n Lys van vrugte wat nie sonder 'n verwyderingspermit verwyder mag word nie (insluitende rissies, papajas, sitrus, pampoengewasse, vye, mango, lietsjie, piesang (ryp), grenadella, avokado, koejawel, granaat, tamatie en tafeldruiwe) (Bron: Government Gazette No. 41257, 17 November 2017):

Spesies van die volgende genera: *Achra*, *Anacardium*, *Annona*, *Averrhoa*, *Blighia*, *Capsicum*, *Carica*, *Chrysophyllum*, *Citrullus*, *Citrus*, *Coffea*, *Cordia*, *Cordyla*, *Cydonia*, *Cucumis*, *Cucurbita*, *Diospyros*, *Dracaena*, *Eriobotrya*, *Ficus*, *Flacourtia*, *Fortunella*, *Garcinia*, *Hylocereus*, *Juglans*, *Irvinia*, *Landolphia*, *Litchi*, *Luffa*, *Meerua*, *Malus*, *Manilkara*, *Mangifera*, *Momordica*, *Morus*, *Murraya*, *Musa* (ryp piessangs), *Opuntia*, *Passiflora*, *Persea*, *Physalis*, *Poncirus*, *Prunus*, *Psidium*, *Pyrus*, *Punica*, *Richardella*, *Sarcocypalus*, *Sclerocarya*, *Solanum*, *Sorindeia*, *Spondias*, *Strychnos*, *Syzygium*, *Terminalia*, *Theobroma*, *Vitellaria*, *Vitis* en *Ziziphus*.

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