



Exclusion of lemon from *B. dorsalis* removal permit requirements

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Lemon is henceforth excluded from removal permit requirements for *Bactrocera dorsalis* based on a recent communiqué from the Department of Agriculture Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD). This followed the acceptance of lemon as a non-host for *B. dorsalis* by DALRRD following evaluation of available information. The current *B. dorsalis* action plan and Regulation R110 will be amended accordingly to exclude lemon as a host for *B. dorsalis*. Commercial export grade lemon was demonstrated to be a non-host for *B. dorsalis* and other fruit fly pests of citrus in a study funded by Citrus Research International between 2016 and 2017. These results were published in the Journal of African Entomology Volume 26, Issue 1 in 2018 (pages 202-214).

What does this imply?

Citrus growers will **no longer need to apply for a removal permit to move lemon** out of any area where *B. dorsalis* is considered as either present or transient (under delimiting survey or eradication) and under official control in South Africa.

For citrus other than lemon, a removal permit will still be required for areas where *B. dorsalis* is considered as either present or transient and under official control in South Africa.

Citrus growers are **still required to monitor for *B. dorsalis* in each Production Unit Code (PUC) even if the only citrus in the PUC is lemon. At least one Methyl Eugenol (ME) baited trap per PUC** is required. The recommended ME baited trap densities per 100 ha vary according to the status of the area in South Africa with regard to *B. dorsalis* (See Fruit Fly Guidelines at <https://www.citrusres.com/> (go to Member login and register to access guidelines)).

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Uitsluiting van suurlemoen van *B. dorsalis* “removal” permitvereistes

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<https://www.citrusres.com/> (gaan na *Member login* en registreer om riglyne te bekom).

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Suurlemoen word voortaan uitgesluit van die “removal” permitvereistes vir *Bactrocera dorsalis*, gebaseer op 'n onlangse communiqué vanaf die Departement van Landbou, Landhervorming en Landelike Ontwikkeling (DALRRD). Dit volg op die aanvaarding van suurlemoen as 'n nie-gasheer vir *B. dorsalis* deur DALRRD, ná die evaluasie van beskikbare inligting. Die huidige *B. dorsalis* aksieplan en Regulasie R110 sal dienooreenkomstig aangepas word ten einde suurlemoen as 'n gasheer vir *B. dorsalis* uit te sluit. In 'n studie wat deur Citrus Research International tussen 2016 en 2017 befonds is, is getoon dat kommersiële uitvoer-gegradeerde suurlemoen 'n nie-gasheer vir *B. dorsalis* en ander vrugtevliegplae van sitrus is. Hierdie resultate is in die *Journal of African Entomology* Volume 26, Uitgawe 1 in 2018 (bladsye 202-214) gepubliseer.

Wat beteken dit?

Sitrusprodusente sal **nie meer vir 'n “removal” permit aansoek hoef te doen om suurlemoene te skuif** vanuit enige gebied waar *B. dorsalis* as óf teenwoordig óf verbygaande (onder afbakening of uitwissing) beskou word, en onder amptelike beheer in Suid-Afrika is nie.

Vir ander sitrus, behalwe suurlemoen, sal 'n “removal” permit steeds vereis word vir gebiede waar *B. dorsalis* as óf teenwoordig, óf verbygaande beskou word, en onder amptelike beheer in Suid-Afrika is.

Daar word steeds van sitrusprodusente vereis om vir *B. dorsalis* in elke “Production Unit Code” (PUC) te monitor, selfs indien die enigste sitrus in die PUC, suurlemoen is. Ten minste een Metiel Eugenol (ME) aas lokval per PUC word vereis. Die aanbevole ME aas lokval digthede per 100 ha varieer volgens die status van die gebied in Suid-Afrika, met betrekking tot *B. dorsalis* (Sien Vrugtevlieg Riglyne by