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Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE AMENDMENT OF THE CONTROL MEASURES R.110 OF 27  
JANUARY 1984; GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 41257**

*Bactrocera dorsalis* (Oriental Fruit Fly)

Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries  
Directorate Plant Health, Pretoria

This notice serves as clarity to address implications associated with the publication of the amendment to the Control Measures R.110 of 27 January 1984, R.1271 of 17 November 2017 in the Government Gazette No. 41257. The implementation of these Control Measures came into effect from the date published in the *Government Gazette*.

The amendment covers the status of *Bactrocera dorsalis* (Oriental fruit fly) within the Republic of South Africa in terms of declaration of the infested areas and pest free areas.

***B. dorsalis* infested areas and free areas**

<i>B. dorsalis</i> infested areas	<i>B. dorsalis</i> free areas
The provinces of Limpopo, Mpumalanga, North West, Gauteng and Kwazulu-Natal (excluding magisterial districts of Amajuba, uMgungundlovu, uMzinyathi, uThukela and Zululand).	The provinces of Western Cape, Northern Cape, Eastern Cape and Free State.

This implies that any user of land which includes any individual, farmer, producer, institution, and organisation must not remove any *B. dorsalis* host plants, plant products and regulated articles from the specified infested areas to pest free areas without a removal permit. Provided that these areas are specified in the Government Gazette, the user of land must not wait for issuance of an order by the executive

officer of the Agricultural Pests Act, 1983 (Act No.36 of 1983) (APA) as the quarantine areas have been declared.

All users of land in an infested area, who wish to move or remove any plants, plant products and other regulated articles, must apply for a removal permit with the executive officer of the APA in the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

### **Offences and penalties**

The executive officer may destroy any plant products which were found to be removed or moved in contravention of the provisions of these Control Measures and/or subject such person to the penalties in terms of section 13 of the APA.

Compliance to these Control Measures will assist in preventing further spread of *B. dorsalis* from infested areas to pest free areas.

To obtain removal permits, please contact:

E-mail: [RemovalPermits@daff.gov.za](mailto:RemovalPermits@daff.gov.za)

Tel: 012 309 8735/8791/8763.



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