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Notification from the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) regarding amendments on the cold treatment requirements for the table grapes exported from South Africa to China

We would like to notify as follows:

1. With respect to Mediterranean Fruit Fly (*Ceratitis capitata*), the following 3 kinds of cold treatment requirements could be adopted: fruit central temperature reaches 1.11°C or below for not less than 15 consecutive days; 1.67°C or below for not less than 17 consecutive days; 2.22°C or below for not less than 21 consecutive days.
2. With respect to False Codling Moth (*Thaumatotibia* (= *Cryptophlebia*) *leucotreta*), the following 2 kinds of cold treatment requirements could be adopted: fruit central temperature reaches 0.8°C or below for not less than 20 consecutive days; -0.6°C or below for not less than 18 consecutive days.

NB: These new requirements will be implemented with immediate effect.

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