
Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995

ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING THE ENTRY OR IMPORTATION OF
CITRUS TRISTEZA VIRUS HOST MATERIAL INTO VICTORIA

I, Patrick Sharkey, as delegate of the Minister for Agriculture, make the following Order:

Dated 18 May 2009

PATRICK SHARKEY
Manager Plant Standards

1. Objective

The objective of this Order is to prevent the entry or importation of the exotic disease citrus tristeza virus into Victoria.

2. Authorising Provision

This Order is made under section 24 of the **Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995** ('the Act').

3. Revocation

This Order made on 28 May 2008 and published in Government Gazette 23 on 5 June 2008 is revoked.

4. Definitions

In this Order –

'accreditation program' means any program under which a person is permitted to issue an assurance certificate, including any procedures available under the Interstate Certification Assurance (ICA) Scheme;

'authorised inspector' means a person authorised as an inspector under the Act;

‘citrus tristeza virus’ means the stem pitting strain of the exotic disease citrus tristeza virus;

‘citrus tristeza virus host material’ means any plant or plant part, excluding fruit, of the genus *Citrus* and the genus *Fortunella*.

‘Manager Plant Standards’ means the person for the time being occupying or acting in the position of Manager Plant Standards in the Department of Primary Industries.

5. Controls applying to citrus tristeza virus host material

- (1) The entry or importation into Victoria of any citrus tristeza virus host material is prohibited.
- (2) Sub-clause (1) does not apply if the citrus tristeza virus host material –
was grown on a property located in a State or Territory, or part of a State or Territory, for which an area freedom certificate, issued by an officer responsible for agriculture on the State or Territory where the citrus tristeza virus host material was grown, is currently in force certifying that the State or Territory, or part of the State or Territory, is known to be free from citrus tristeza virus.

Note: Section 25 of the **Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995** provides that a person is guilty of an offence and a penalty not exceeding 50 penalty units in the case of a natural person, and 200 penalty units in the case of a body corporate, for knowingly breaching an Importation Order.
