



Conditions and Restrictions Relating to Importation

Plant Quarantine Act 1997

Section 68

I, Andrew Christian Bishop as delegate to the Secretary of the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment under section 7 of *Plant Quarantine Act 1997* (the Act), and pursuant to section 68 of the Act do hereby impose conditions and restrictions in relation to the importation to Tasmania of plants and plant products that are hosts of Green Snail (*Helix aperta* (Born) syn. *Cantareus aperta* (Born)) as specified in Schedule A to this notice

The conditions and restrictions are imposed for the purpose of emergency plant pest management, subsequent to confirmation of Green Snail in the State of Victoria 21st September 2011. The conditions and restrictions apply only in respect of hosts originating from, or packed at, properties in Victoria, subject to distance from detections of Green Snail in that State.

The conditions and restrictions imposed herewith do not affect the operation of *Import Requirement 25 - Green Snail Infestation (Cantareus aperta (Born)) (Western Australia)* in the *Plant Quarantine Manual Tasmania Edition 2010*.

The conditions and restrictions in Schedule A take effect this day and remain in force until further notice.

Dated this 3rd day of October 2011

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SCHEDULE A

Conditions and restrictions on Importation of Hosts of Green Snail (*Helix aperta* (Born)) from the State of Victoria

I. Hosts of Green Snail

A person must not import, or cause to be imported, any host of Green Snail from the State of Victoria, being any species of, or made into:

- cut flowers;
- leafy vegetables;
- nursery stock including cuttings, bulbs, rhizomes, potted plants and bare-rooted plants, but excluding tissue culture and seeds; and
- hay and straw

except in accordance with the following:

II. Compliance with Green Snail Protocol¹

- a) Hosts originating from, or packed at, any property between 25km and 2km from any Green Snail detection must comply with 2.1.1 or 2.4.1 of the Green Snail Protocol, as relevant.
- b) Hosts originating from, or packed at, any property within 2km of any Green Snail detection must comply with 2.1.2 or 2.4.1 of the Green Snail Protocol, as relevant.
- c) Small lots of household plants or bush-picked flowers or plants originating from any property within 25km of any Green Snail detection must comply with 2.2 or 2.4.2 of the Green Snail Protocol, as relevant.

PROOF: Consignments must be accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate issued by Plant Health Standards Victoria

NOTES:

- Importers of hosts originating from, or packed at, any property within 25km of any Green Snail detection must comply with all other Tasmanian import conditions and restrictions as relevant.
- Hosts originating from, and packed at, any property in Victoria more than 25km from any Green Snail detection are not subject to conditions and restrictions for Green Snail but must comply with all other Tasmania import conditions and restrictions, as relevant.
- Hosts originating from, or packed at, any property in New South Wales that is within 25km of a Green Snail detection in Victoria are not subject to these conditions and restrictions for Green Snail

¹ The Green Snail Protocol is *Protocol for the Movement of Green Snail (Helix aperta) Host Material to Other States and Territories of Australia Version 3.5 June 2009*, Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia, available at www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au. Compliance with the Green Snail Protocol means compliance with all specified requirements except the requirement for certification by the Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia