



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

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This Cutting Edge serves as a clarification that both lemon and lime are excluded from removal permit requirements for *Bactrocera dorsalis* by the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD). Whilst the exclusion of lemon in the *B. dorsalis* removal permit requirements was previously communicated in Cutting Edge No. 336, the status of lime with regard to the *B. dorsalis* removal permit remained unclear.

What does this imply?

Citrus growers will **no longer need to apply for a removal permit to move lemon and lime** 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 and lime, 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 and lime. 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 en lemmetjie van die *B. dorsalis* verwyderingspermitvereistes

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Hierdie Snykant dien as 'n verduideliking dat beide suurlemoen en lemmetjie uitgesluit word van verwyderingspermitvereistes vir *Bactrocera dorsalis* deur die Departement van Landbou, Grondhervorming en Landelike Ontwikkeling (DALRRD). Terwyl die uitsluiting van suurlemoen in die *B. dorsalis*-verwyderingspermitvereistes voorheen in Snykant No. 336 gekommunikeer is, het die status van lemmetjie met betrekking tot die *B. dorsalis*-verwyderingspermit onduidelik gebly.

Wat impliseer dit?

Sitrusprodusente **hoef nie meer aansoek te doen vir 'n verwyderingspermit om suurlemoen en lemmetjie** uit enige gebied waar *B. dorsalis* as óf teenwoordig óf verbygaande (onder afgebakende opname of uitwissing) en onder amptelike beheer in Suid-Afrika beskou word, te verskuif nie.

Vir ander sitrus as suurlemoen en lemmetjie, sal 'n verwyderingspermit steeds vereis word vir gebiede waar *B. dorsalis* as óf teenwoordig óf verbygaande en onder amptelike beheer in Suid-Afrika beskou word.

Sitrusprodusente **moet steeds vir *B. dorsalis* in elke Produksie-eenheidkode (PUC) monitor, selfs al is die enigste sitrus in die PUC suurlemoen en lemmetjie.** Ten minste een lokval met Metiel-Eugenol (ME) lokmiddel per PUC word vereis. Die aanbevole ME-lokvaldigtheid per 100 ha wissel volgens die status van die gebied in Suid-Afrika met betrekking tot *B. dorsalis* (sien Vrugtevliegriglyne by <https://www.citrusres.com/> (gaan na *Member login* en registreer om toegang tot riglyne te verkry).

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