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Movement control measures of the Citrus Greening in South Africa

In terms of the Control Measures R.110 of 27 January 1984 (as amended) of the Agricultural Pests Act, 1983 (Act No. 36 of 1983), the movement of citrus propagation materials and other citrus related materials from one area to another within the Republic of South Africa is prohibited unless such movement is authorised by means of a permit or the material is certified as pest free. The reason behind this prohibition is to restrict the spread of the disease within the country as this could have a devastating effect on the citrus industry. The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries render inspection services and issues permits to ensure compliance with the applicable control measures.

According to the Control Measures R.110 of the Agricultural Pests Act, 1983 (Act No. 36 of 1983); no user of land is allowed to remove any citrus propagating materials and other citrus related materials from infected areas to non-infected areas unless such materials are free or visually free from citrus greening (please see the map at the end of the document).

Host plants for Citrus Greening

Citrus and species of the genera *Aegle*, *Aeglopsis*, *Afraegle*, *Atalantia* (*Severinia* synonymous), *Balsamocitrus*, *Calodendrum*, *Citropsis*, *Clausena*, *Cuscuta*, *Eremocitrus*, *Fagaropsis*, *Feronia*, *Fortunella*, *Hesperethusa*, *Limonia*, *Microcitrus*, *Murraya*, *Oricia*, *Pleiospermium*, *Poncirus*, *Swinglea*, *Teclea*, *Toddalia*, *Toddaliopsus*, *Tiphasia*, *Vepris*, *Zanthozylum* and crosses thereof.

Offences and penalties

In terms of section 13 of the Agricultural Pests Act, 1983 (Act No. 36 of 1983); any person who refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of a control measures shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine or imprisonment or both.

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Movement of citrus and/or related plant propagation material is not allowed from orange area to the green area and is not allowed from orange area to the red area. Furthermore, is not allowed from red area to green area. This will assist in preventing the spread of citrus greening to non-infected area