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Primary Industries Notice

PLANT DISEASES (PYRIFORM SCALE) ORDER (NO 2) 2016

under the

PLANT DISEASES ACT 1924

I, Satendra Kumar, Director Plant Biosecurity and Product Integrity and Chief Plant Protection Officer, with delegated authority in pursuance of sections 3 (2) (a) and 4 of the *Plant Diseases Act*, being of the opinion that the importation, introduction or bringing of certain host plant material into New South Wales is likely to introduce the pest pyriform scale, make the following Order regulating the importation, introduction or bringing of certain host plant material into New South Wales.

Dated this 3rd day of June 2016.

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Department of Primary Industries
(an office within the Department of Industry,
Skills and Regional Development)
(by delegation)

Notes: The Department's reference is O-465

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Plant Diseases (Pyriform Scale) Order (No 2) 2016*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the date it is published in the *NSW Government Gazette*.

3 Interpretation

In this Order:

APVMA means the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

Area Freedom Certificate means a certificate:

- (a) issued by an officer responsible for plant biosecurity in the State or Territory; and
- (b) certifying that the State or Territory, or part of the State or Territory, is free from the pest, pyriform scale.

Certification Assurance Arrangement means an arrangement approved by the Department of Primary Industries which enables a business accredited under the arrangement to certify that certain quarantine requirements have been satisfied for movement of certain host plant material to interstate and/or intrastate markets.

Note: An example of an approved Certification Assurance Arrangement is a Compliance Agreement or the Interstate Certification Assurance (ICA) Scheme.

host plant material means any plant or part of a plant (excluding fruit, bare-rooted trees without leaves and cut flowers) belonging to any of the following plant families:

Acanthaceae	Convolvulaceae	Myrtaceae
Agavaceae	Ebenaceae	Oleaceae
Anacardiaceae	Elaeocarpaceae	Orchidaceae
Apocynaceae	Euphorbiaceae	Passifloraceae
Aquifoliaceae	Fabaceae	Phyllanthaceae
Araceae	Lauraceae	Pittosporaceae
Araliaceae	Lythraceae	Punicaceae
Asclepiadaceae	Malpighiaceae	Rubiaceae
Cannaceae	Malvaceae	Rutaceae
Caprifoliaceae	Moraceae	Saxifragaceae
Caricaceae	Musaceae	Scrophulariaceae
	Myricaceae	Verbenaceae

inspector means an inspector appointed under the Act.

Plant Health Assurance Certificate means a document issued by a business accredited under a Certification Assurance Arrangement.

Plant Health Certificate means a document issued by:

- (a) an inspector or a person authorised pursuant to section 11 (3) of the Act; or
- (b) a person authorised to issue such a certificate under a law of another State or Territory that relates to plant biosecurity.

pyriform scale means the pest *Protopulvinaria pyriformis*.

the Act means the *Plant Diseases Act 1924*.

4 Revocation of Plant Diseases (Pyriform scale) Order 2016

Pursuant to sections 3 (2) (a) and 4 of the Act, the *Plant Diseases (Pyriform scale) Order 2016* (having the Department's reference O-460) published in the *NSW Government Gazette* No 32 on 29 April 2016 at pages 988–989 is revoked, as is any Order revived as a result of this revocation.

5 Regulation of the movement of host plant material

- (1) Pursuant to section 4 (1) of the Act, host plant material must not be imported, introduced or brought into New South Wales unless;
- (a) an Area Freedom Certificate is currently in force in respect of the State or Territory, or part of the State or Territory, where the host plant material was grown; or
 - (b) the host plant material is accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate or a Plant Health Assurance Certificate certifying that:
 - a. it has been treated with an APVMA approved insecticide for the control of scale in accordance with all label and APVMA permit directions for the control of scale insects; and
 - b. it has been inspected at the rate of:
 - i. a minimum of 2% of the consignment; or
 - ii. 600 unitswhichever is the greater, and no pyriform scale has been detected.