

GROUP PERMIT

Import of Restricted Matter – Garlic sourced outside Australia (Plants, Plant Products & Horticultural Material)

Biosecurity Act 2019

Section 110

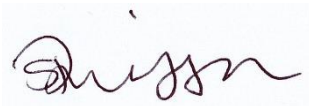
1. I, Susanna Driessen, being and as the Chief Plant Protection Officer under the [Biosecurity Act 2019](#) (the Act)¹, hereby grant to the classes of persons described in clause 2 below, a group permit authorising the import, subject to the conditions in clause 3, of the following classes of restricted matter:
 - (a) Garlic (*Allium sativum*) bulbs, stems and/or cloves for human consumption sourced from countries that are not Australia.
2. This permit is granted to all persons who are importing, or proposing to import, any plant, plant product or restricted horticultural material into Tasmania.
3. This permit is subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) restricted matter that may reasonably be suspected of being a carrier of prohibited matter must not be imported into Tasmania;
 - (b) this permit does not authorise the importation of restricted matter comprising (in part or whole) –
 - (i) any declared pest or suspected carrier of a declared pest; or
 - (ii) any unknown pest or suspected carrier of an unknown pest; or
 - (iii) any declared disease or suspected carrier of a declared disease; or
 - (iv) any unknown disease or suspected carrier of an unknown disease; or
 - (v) any invasive pest, animal disease, or plant disease that is not known to be established in any part of Tasmania; or
 - (vi) any plant, plant product or restricted horticultural material listed in **Schedule 1** of this permit;
 - (c) a person importing garlic under this permit must comply with all relevant and applicable import requirements and restrictions specified in the latest

¹ All terms used in this permit that are defined in the Act, regulations made under the Act, or the Tasmanian Biosecurity Compendium have the same meaning as in the Act, regulations or the Compendium.

edition of the [*Plant Biosecurity Manual Tasmania*](#), as published on the website of the Department except for Import Requirement 11;

- (d) this permit only applies to garlic imported into Australia under a current phytosanitary certificate;
 - (e) a *Notice of Intention to Import Produce* must be submitted to Biosecurity Tasmania not less than 24 hours prior to import, with a relevant phytosanitary certificate per condition (d) above; and
 - (f) a copy of the relevant, current phytosanitary certificate must also be attached to all garlic consignments upon import.
4. This permit –
- (a) takes effect on takes effect on 4 September at 12:00AM; and
 - (b) remains in force for a period of five (5) years unless sooner cancelled or amended.

Signed:



Dr Susanna Driessen
Chief Plant Protection Officer

Dated: 3 September 2024

SCHEDULE 1

(Restricted matter excluded from this permit under clause 3 (b) (vi))

1. Any living plants, fruit, seed, tissue culture, pollen, cut flowers, foliage and stems of any plant of the Family Myrtaceae that has been grown or packed in any part of Australia outside of Tasmania.²
2. Soil.
3. Any plant known to be a genetically modified organism, within the meaning of the *Gene Technology Act 2000* (CTH).
4. Any plant known to be an “**SDN-1 modified organism**”, being an organism (other than a genetically modified organism) that –
 - (a) has been modified by repair of single strand or double strand breaks of genomic DNA induced by a site directed nuclease, if a nucleic acid template was not added to guide homology directed repair; or
 - (b) has inherited particular traits from an organism (the initial organism), being traits that occurred in the initial organism because of a modification of the type described in subparagraph (a) above.
5. Any seeds of the following species that is viable for propagation:

PLANT SPECIES	COMMON NAME
<i>Acanthospermum hispidum</i>	Starburr
<i>Ageratina</i> spp. (syn. <i>Eupatorium</i> spp. ; including <i>A. adenophora</i> (syn. <i>E. adenophorum</i>), & <i>A. riparia</i>)	White snakeweeds, Croton weed, mistflowers, bonesets
<i>Alhagi maurorum</i> (syn. <i>Alhagi pseudalhagi</i>)	Camel thorn
<i>Alternanthera pungens</i>	Khaki weed
<i>Ambrosia</i> spp.	Ragweeds
<i>Amelichloa brachychaeta</i> (syn. <i>Achnatherum brachychaetum</i> , <i>Stipa brachychaeta</i>)	Narrow kernel espartillo
<i>Argemone</i> spp.	Mexican poppy, American poppy
<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	Groundsel bush
<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	Cobbler's pegs
<i>Calicotome spinosa</i>	Spiny broom
<i>Calotropis procera</i>	Calotrope
<i>Carthamus leucocaulos</i> (syn. <i>Carthamus glaucus</i>)	Glaucous star thistle
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	St. Barnaby's thistle, golden star thistle
<i>Cestrum parqui</i>	Green cestrum, green poison berry
<i>Conringia orientalis</i>	Hare's ear, treacle mustard
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Italian Bugloss
<i>Euphorbia drummondii</i> (syn. <i>Chamaesyce drummondii</i>)	Flat spurge, caustic weed
<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	Leafy Spurge
<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>	Caper Spurge
<i>Harrisia</i> spp. (syn. <i>Eriocereus</i> spp.).	Harrisia cactus, moon cactus, snake cactus
<i>Helenium amarum</i>	Bitter Sneeze Weeds, American Sneezeweed
<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>	Texas Blueweed
<i>Heliotropium amplexicaule</i>	Blue Heliotrope

² A full list of genera of the Family Myrtaceae is available in Appendix 1.3 of the Plant Biosecurity Manual Tasmania, or on www.nre.tas.gov.au. Note that the Family Myrtaceae includes the genus *Heteropyxis* and the genus *Psiloxylon*

PLANT SPECIES	COMMON NAME
<i>Ibicella lutea</i>	Yellowflowered Devil's Claw
<i>Iva axillaris</i>	Poverty Weed
<i>Martynia annua</i>	Devil's Claw
<i>Myagrum perfoliatum</i>	Muskweed
<i>Nicandra physalodes</i>	Apple of Peru
<i>Oenothera lindheimeri</i> (syn. <i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>)	Clockweed, butterfly bush
<i>Oxalis</i> spp.	Oxalis, Wood Sorrels, Pink Shamrock
<i>Pascaliala glauca</i> (syn. <i>Wedelia glauca</i>)	Pascaliala Weed
<i>Parapholis</i> spp. (<i>Aegilops</i> spp.)	Goatgrass
<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i>	Parthenium weed
<i>Picnoman acarna</i>	Soldier Thistle
<i>Proboscidea louisianica</i>	Purpleflowered Devil's Claw
<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>	Mediterranean Sage, African Sage
<i>Salvia reflexa</i>	Mintweed
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	Golden Thistle
<i>Scolymus maculatus</i>	Spotted Thistle
<i>Senecio pterophorus</i>	African Daisy
<i>Setaria</i> spp. (except <i>S. italica</i> and <i>S. sphacelata</i>)	Pigeon Grass
<i>Solanum dimidiatum</i> (syn. <i>Solanum carolinense</i>)	Carolina Horse Nettle
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	Corn Sowthistle
<i>Sorghum x almum</i>	Columbus Grass
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnson Grass
<i>Stachytarpheta</i> spp.	Snakeweeds
<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	Poison Ivy