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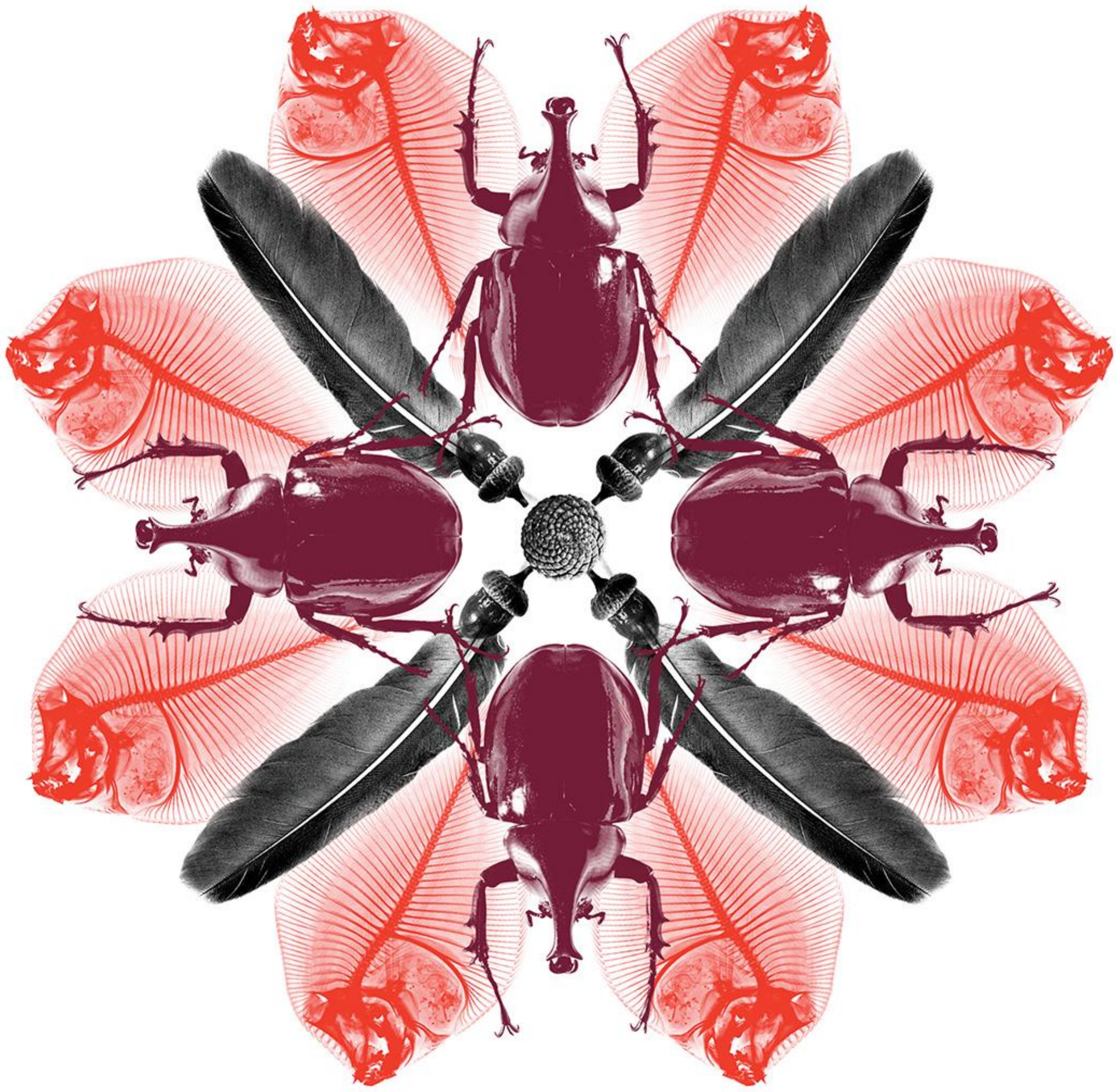

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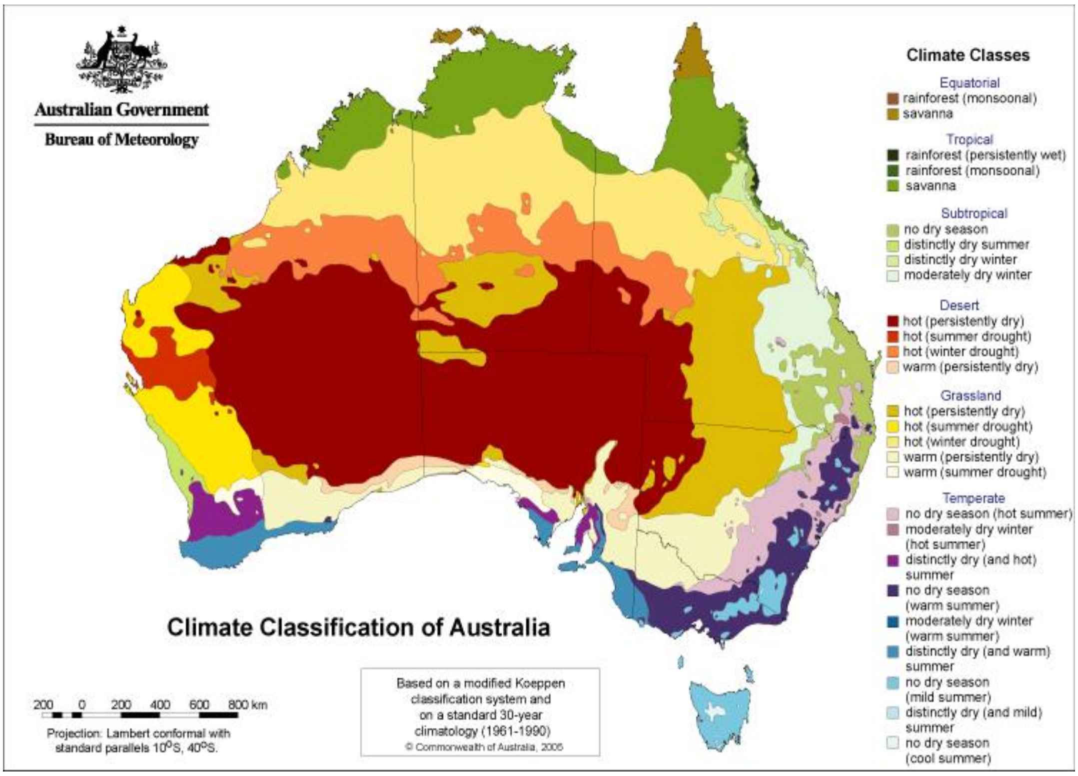
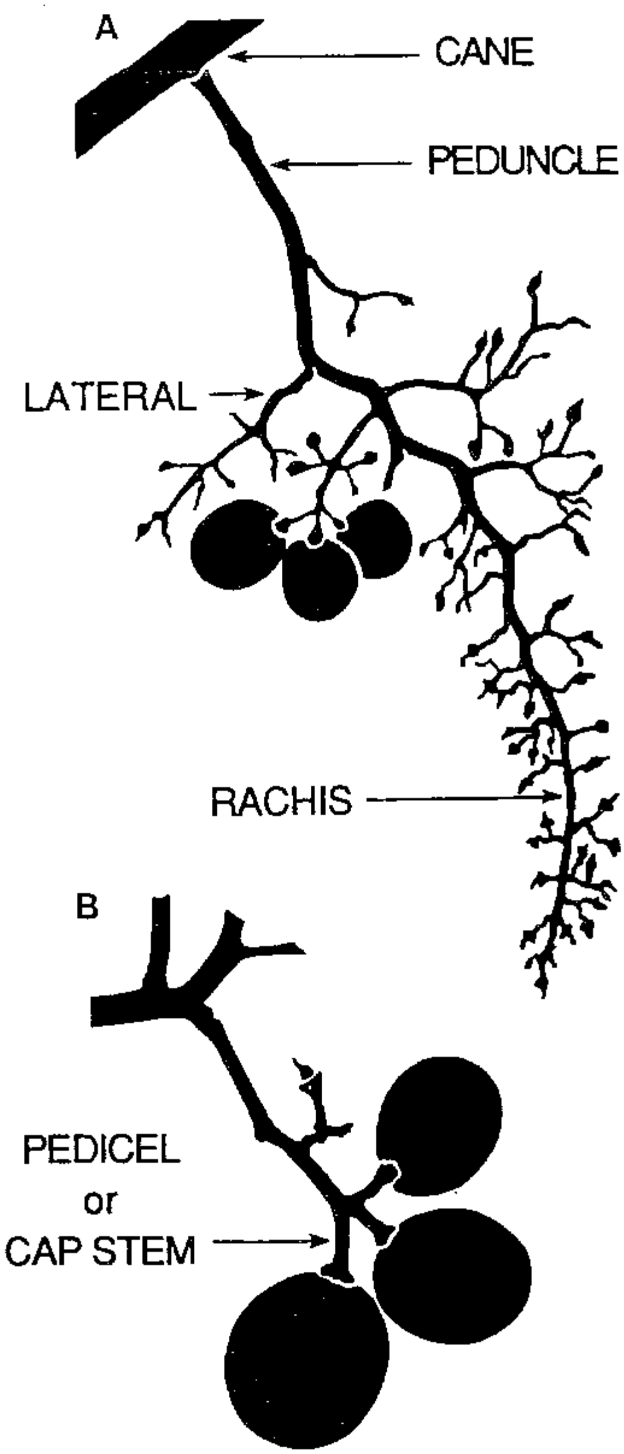


Figure 1 Diagram of grapes

A shows the main parts of a grape cluster, **B** shows detail of the berry attachment



Source: Pratt (1988)

Acronyms and abbreviations

Term or abbreviation	Definition
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ALOP	Appropriate level of protection
CABI	CAB International, Wallingford, UK
CESAVE Sonora	Comité Estatal de Sanidad Vegetal de Sonora (Sonora's State Committee of Plant Health)
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DAFF	Acronym of the former Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, which is now the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
DAFWA	Government Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia
EP	Existing policy
EPPO	European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IPC	International Phytosanitary Certificate
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
IRA	Import risk analysis
ISPM	International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures
NSW	New South Wales
NPPO	National Plant Protection Organisation
NT	Northern Territory
PIRSA	Department of Primary Industries and Regions of South Australia
PRA	Pest risk analysis
Qld	Queensland
SA	South Australia
SAGARPA	Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación (Mexico's Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock Production, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food)
SENASICA	Servicio Nacional de Sanidad, Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria (Mexico's National Service of Health, Food Safety and Quality)
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary
Tas.	Tasmania
USA	The United States of America
Vic.	Victoria

Term or abbreviation	Definition
WA	Western Australia
WTO	World Trade Organization

Summary

The Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (the department) has prepared this draft report to assess the proposal by Mexico for market access to Australia for fresh table grapes from the state of Sonora, Mexico.

Australia has existing policy for the import of table grapes for human consumption from Chile, the United States of America (California), New Zealand, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Japan.

This draft report identifies pests that require phytosanitary or sanitary measures to manage risks to a very low level in order to achieve Australia's appropriate level of protection (ALOP). Twenty pests were identified as requiring phytosanitary measures. Out of these 20 pests, 18 are arthropods and two are pathogens. Two arthropod pests were identified as requiring sanitary measures.

The 18 arthropod pests requiring phytosanitary measures are: *Harmonia axyridis* (Harlequin ladybird), *Homalodisca vitripennis* (glassy-winged sharpshooter), *Draeculacephala minerva* (green sharpshooter), *Graphocephala atropunctata* (blue-green sharpshooter), *Planococcus ficus* (grapevine mealybug), *Planococcus minor* (Pacific mealybug), *Pseudococcus comstocki* (Comstock mealybug), *Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi* (Jack Beardsley mealybug), *Pseudococcus maritimus* (American grape mealybug), *Platynota stultana* (omnivorous leafroller moth), *Tetranychus kanzawai* (Kanzawa spider mite), *Caliothrips fasciatus* (bean thrips), *Drepanothrips reuteri* (grape thrips), *Frankliniella occidentalis* (western flower thrips), *Anastrepha fraterculus* (South American fruit fly), *Ceratitis capitata* (Mediterranean fruit fly), *Drosophila suzukii* (spotted wing drosophila) and *Daktulosphaira vitifoliae* (grapevine phylloxera).

The two pathogen pests requiring phytosanitary measures are: *Guignardia bidwellii* (black rot) and *Phakopsora euvitis* (grapevine leaf rust).

The two arthropod pests requiring sanitary measures are: *Cheiracanthium inclusum* (yellow sac spider) and *Latrodectus hesperus* (black widow spider).

The proposed phytosanitary and sanitary measures take account of regional differences within Australia. Two arthropod pests requiring measures, Pacific mealybug and Kanzawa spider mite, have been identified as quarantine pests for Western Australia, and one, western flower thrips, has been identified as a quarantine pest for the Northern Territory.

This draft report proposes a range of risk management measures, combined with a system of operational procedures to ensure quarantine standards are met. These measures will reduce the risks posed by the 20 quarantine pests and two sanitary pests, and achieve Australia's ALOP. These measures include:

- visual inspection and, if detected, remedial action for the ladybird, sharpshooters, mealybugs, moth, spider mite and thrips
- area freedom, irradiation or cold treatment for fruit flies

- area freedom, irradiation, systems approach approved by the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources or combined sulphur dioxide/carbon dioxide fumigation followed by cold treatment for spotted wing drosophila
- area freedom, sulphur pads or combined sulphur dioxide/carbon dioxide fumigation for grapevine phylloxera
- area freedom or systems approach approved by the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources for black rot and grapevine leaf rust
- systems approach approved by the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources or combined sulphur dioxide/carbon dioxide fumigation for sanitary spiders.

This draft report contains details of the risk assessments for the quarantine pests and the proposed phytosanitary and sanitary measures in order to allow interested parties to provide comments and submissions to the department within the consultation period.

1 Introduction

1.1 Australia's biosecurity policy framework

Australia's biosecurity policies aim to protect Australia against the risks that may arise from exotic pests entering, establishing and spreading in Australia, thereby threatening Australia's unique flora and fauna, as well as those agricultural industries that are relatively free from serious pests.

The risk analysis process is an important part of Australia's biosecurity policies. It enables the Australian Government to formally consider the risks that could be associated with proposals to import new products into Australia. If the risks are found to exceed Australia's appropriate level of protection (ALOP), risk management measures are proposed to reduce the risks to an acceptable level. But, if it is not possible to reduce the risks to an acceptable level, then no trade will be allowed.

Successive Australian Governments have maintained a stringent, but not a zero risk, approach to the management of biosecurity risks. This approach is expressed in terms of Australia's ALOP, which reflects community expectations through government policy and is currently described as providing a high level of protection aimed at reducing risk to a very low level, but not to zero.

Australia's risk analyses are undertaken by the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (the department) using technical and scientific experts in relevant fields, and involve consultation with stakeholders at various stages during the process.

The department's assessment may take the form of an import risk analysis (IRA), a non-regulated analysis of existing policy, or technical advice.

Further information about Australia's biosecurity framework is provided in Appendix B of this report and in the *Import Risk Analysis Handbook 2011* located on the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources website.

1.2 This import risk analysis

1.2.1 Background

Mexico's National Service of Health, Food Safety and Quality formally requested market access for table grapes from the state of Sonora (Sonora), Mexico, to Australia in a submission received in 2005 (SAGARPA 2005). This submission included information on pests associated with table grape crops in Sonora, Mexico. Further technical information about the monitoring and control of significant pests on table grape in Mexico, standard commercial production practices for table grapes in Mexico and production statistics were received from Mexico in February 2015 (SAGARPA 2015c).

On 23 June 2014, the department formally announced the commencement of this risk analysis, advising that it would be progressed as a non-regulated review of existing policy.

1.2.2 Scope

The scope of this risk analysis is to consider the biosecurity risks that may be associated with the importation of commercially produced fresh table grapes (*Vitis vinifera* and hybrids) (henceforth these will be referred to as table grapes) from Sonora, Mexico, for human consumption in Australia.

In this risk analysis, table grapes are defined as table grape bunches or clusters, which include peduncles, rachises, laterals, pedicels and berries (Pratt 1988) but not other plant parts (Figure 1). This risk analysis covers all commercially produced table grapes from all table grape producing areas of Sonora, Mexico.

1.2.3 Existing policy

International policy

Import policy exists for table grapes from the United States of America (California) (AQIS 1999; AQIS 2000; Biosecurity Australia 2006a; DAFF 2013), Chile (Biosecurity Australia 2005b), New Zealand (Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources 2015), the People's Republic of China (Biosecurity Australia 2011a), the Republic of Korea (Biosecurity Australia 2011b) and Japan (Department of Agriculture 2014).

The import requirements for these commodity pathways can be found at the department's website.

The department has considered all the pests previously identified in the existing policies and where relevant, the information in those assessments has been taken into account in this risk analysis.

Domestic arrangements

The Commonwealth Government is responsible for regulating the movement of plants and plant products into and out of Australia. However, the state and territory governments are responsible for plant health controls within their individual jurisdiction. Legislation relating to resource management or plant health may be used by state and territory government agencies to control interstate movement of plants and plant products. Once plant and plant products have been cleared by Australian Government biosecurity officers, they may be subject to interstate movement conditions. It is the importer's responsibility to identify, and ensure compliance with all requirements.

Under Western Australia legislation, grape (*Vitis* spp.) fruit, seeds and plant material, and machinery used in the growing or processing of grapes, are prescribed potential carriers of various declared pests and are restricted entry into Western Australia from other Australian states and territories. The entry of fruit and seeds of grape are subject to an import permit. Import permits may also be issued for the entry of grape plants and propagative material subject to post entry quarantine requirements.

On 15 September 2011, the Government Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia (DAFWA) announced the formal commencement of a pest risk analysis considering the importation of fresh table grapes into Western Australia from other Australian states and territories. In June 2015, DAWFA released a draft report for this pest risk analysis for stakeholder consultation until 1 August 2015 (DAFWA 2015a; DAFWA 2015b). On 16 October 2015, DAFWA released the final report for this pest risk analysis (DAFWA 2015c; DAFWA 2015d).

1.2.4 Contaminating pests

In addition to the pests associated with fresh table grapes from Sonora, Mexico, that are assessed in this risk analysis, there are other organisms that may arrive with the imported commodity. These organisms could include pests of other crops or predators and parasitoids of other arthropods. The department considers these organisms to be contaminating pests that could pose sanitary and phytosanitary risks. These risks are addressed by existing operational procedures that require a 600 unit inspection of all consignments, or equivalent, and investigation of any pest that may be of quarantine concern to Australia.

1.2.5 Consultation

On 23 June 2014, the department notified stakeholders in Biosecurity Advice 2014/08 of the formal commencement of a non-regulated analysis of existing policy to consider a proposal from Mexico for market access to Australia for fresh table grapes from Sonora.

The department has consulted with Mexico's SAGARPA/SENASICA and Australian state and territory government departments during the preparation of this draft report. The department provided a draft pest categorisation to Australian state and territory government departments on 30 November 2015 for their advance consideration of regional pests, prior to the formal release of this draft report.

1.2.6 Next Steps

This draft report gives stakeholders the opportunity to comment and draw attention to any scientific, technical, or other gaps in the data, misinterpretations and errors.

The department will consider submissions received on the draft report and may consult informally with stakeholders. The department will revise the draft report as appropriate. The department will then prepare a final report, taking into account relevant stakeholder comments.

The final report will be published on the department website along with a notice advising stakeholders of the release. The department will also notify the proposer, the registered stakeholders and the WTO Secretariat about the release of the final report. Publication of the final report represents the end of the process. The conditions recommended in the final report will be the basis of any import permits issued.

2 Method for pest risk analysis

This chapter sets out the method used for the pest risk analysis (PRA) in this report. The Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (the department) has conducted this PRA in accordance with the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs), including ISPM 2: *Framework for pest risk analysis* (FAO 2007) and ISPM 11: *Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests* (FAO 2013) that have been developed under the SPS Agreement (WTO 1995).

A PRA is 'the process of evaluating biological or other scientific and economic evidence to determine whether an organism is a pest, whether it should be regulated, and the strength of any phytosanitary measures to be taken against it' (FAO 2015). A pest is 'any species, strain or biotype of plant, animal, or pathogenic agent injurious to plants or plant products' (FAO 2015).

Quarantine risk consists of two major components: the likelihood of a pest entering, establishing and spreading in Australia from imports; and the consequences should this happen. These two components are combined to give an overall estimate of the risk.

Unrestricted risk is estimated taking into account the existing commercial production practices of the exporting country and that, on arrival in Australia, the department will verify that the consignment received is as described on the commercial documents and its integrity has been maintained.

Restricted risk is estimated with phytosanitary measure(s) applied. A phytosanitary measure is 'any legislation, regulation or official procedure having the purpose to prevent the introduction and/or spread of quarantine pests, or to limit the economic impact of regulated non-quarantine pests' (FAO 2015).

A glossary of the terms used is provided at the back of this report.

The PRAs are conducted in the following three consecutive stages: initiation, pest risk assessment and pest risk management.

2.1 Stage 1 Initiation

Initiation identifies the pest(s) and pathway(s) that are of quarantine concern and should be considered for risk analysis in relation to the identified PRA area.

Appendix A of this risk analysis report lists the pests with the potential to be associated with the exported commodity produced using commercial production and packing procedures. Appendix A does not present a comprehensive list of all the pests associated with the entire plant, but concentrates on the pests that could be on the assessed commodity. Contaminating pests that have no specific relation to the commodity or the export pathway have not been listed and would be addressed by Australia's current approach to contaminating pests.

The identity of the pests is given in Appendix A. The species name is used in most instances but a lower taxonomic level is used where appropriate. Synonyms are provided where the current scientific name differs from that provided by the exporting country's National Plant Protection Organisation (NPPO) or where the cited literature used a different scientific name.

For this risk analysis, the 'PRA area' is defined as Australia for pests that are absent, or of limited distribution and under official control. For areas with regional freedom from a pest, the 'PRA area' may be defined on the basis of a state or territory of Australia or may be defined as a region of Australia consisting of parts of a state or territory or several states or territories.

For pests that had been considered by the department in other risk assessments and for which import policies already exist, a judgement was made on the likelihood of entry of pests on the commodity and whether existing policy is adequate to manage the risks associated with its import. Where appropriate, the previous risk assessment was taken into consideration when developing the new policy.

2.2 Stage 2 Pest risk assessment

A pest risk assessment (for quarantine pests) is the 'evaluation of the probability of the introduction and spread of a pest and of the magnitude of the associated potential economic consequences' (FAO 2015).

The following three, consecutive steps were used in pest risk assessment:

2.2.1 Pest categorisation

Pest categorisation identifies which of the pests with the potential to be on the commodity are quarantine pests for Australia and require pest risk assessment. A 'quarantine pest' is a pest of potential economic importance to the area endangered thereby and not yet present there, or present but not widely distributed and being officially controlled (FAO 2015).

The pests identified in Stage 1 were categorised using the following primary elements to identify the quarantine pests for the commodity being assessed:

- identity of the pest
- presence or absence in the PRA area
- regulatory status
- potential for establishment and spread in the PRA area
- potential for economic consequences (including environmental consequences) in the PRA area.

The results of pest categorisation are set out in Appendix A. The quarantine pests identified during categorisation were carried forward for pest risk assessment and are listed in Table 4.1.

2.2.2 Assessment of the likelihood of entry, establishment and spread

Details of how to assess the 'probability of entry', 'probability of establishment' and 'probability of spread' of a pest are given in ISPM 11 (FAO 2013). The SPS Agreement (WTO 1995) uses the term likelihood rather than probability for these estimates. In qualitative PRAs, the department uses the term 'likelihood' for the descriptors it uses for its estimates of likelihood of entry, establishment and spread. The use of the term 'probability' is limited to the direct quotation of ISPM definitions.

A summary of this process is given below, followed by a description of the qualitative methodology used in this risk analysis.

Likelihood of entry

The likelihood of entry describes the likelihood that a quarantine pest will enter Australia as a result of trade in a given commodity, be distributed in a viable state in the PRA area and subsequently be transferred to a host. It is based on pathway scenarios depicting necessary steps in the sourcing of the commodity for export, its processing, transport and storage, its use in Australia and the generation and disposal of waste. In particular, the ability of the pest to survive is considered for each of these various stages.

The likelihood of entry estimates for the quarantine pests for a commodity are based on the use of the existing commercial production, packaging and shipping practices of the exporting country. Details of the existing commercial production practices for the commodity are set out in Chapter 3. These practices are taken into consideration by the department when estimating the likelihood of entry.

For the purpose of considering the likelihood of entry, the department divides this step into two components:

- **Likelihood of importation—** the likelihood that a pest will arrive in Australia when a given commodity is imported.
- **Likelihood of distribution—** the likelihood that the pest will be distributed, as a result of the processing, sale or disposal of the commodity, in the PRA area and subsequently transfer to a susceptible part of a host.

Factors considered in the likelihood of importation include:

- distribution and incidence of the pest in the source area
- occurrence of the pest in a life-stage that would be associated with the commodity
- mode of trade (for example, bulk, packed)
- volume and frequency of movement of the commodity along each pathway
- seasonal timing of imports
- pest management, cultural and commercial procedures applied at the place of origin
- speed of transport and conditions of storage compared with the duration of the lifecycle of the pest
- vulnerability of the life-stages of the pest during transport or storage
- incidence of the pest likely to be associated with a consignment
- commercial procedures (for example, refrigeration) applied to consignments during transport and storage in the country of origin, and during transport to Australia.

Factors considered in the likelihood of distribution include:

- commercial procedures (for example, refrigeration) applied to consignments during distribution in Australia

- dispersal mechanisms of the pest, including vectors, to allow movement from the pathway to a host
- whether the imported commodity is to be sent to a few or many destination points in the PRA area
- proximity of entry, transit and destination points to hosts
- time of year at which import takes place
- intended use of the commodity (for example, for planting, processing or consumption)
- risks from by-products and waste.

Likelihood of establishment

Establishment is defined as the 'perpetuation for the foreseeable future, of a pest within an area after entry' (FAO 2015). In order to estimate the likelihood of establishment of a pest, reliable biological information (for example, lifecycle, host range, epidemiology, survival) is obtained from the areas where the pest currently occurs. The situation in the PRA area can then be compared with that in the areas where it currently occurs and expert judgement used to assess the likelihood of establishment.

Factors considered in the likelihood of establishment in the PRA area include:

- availability of hosts, alternative hosts and vectors
- suitability of the environment
- reproductive strategy and potential for adaptation
- minimum population needed for establishment
- cultural practices and control measures.

Likelihood of spread

Spread is defined as 'the expansion of the geographical distribution of a pest within an area' (FAO 2015). The likelihood of spread considers the factors relevant to the movement of the pest, after establishment on a host plant or plants, to other susceptible host plants of the same or different species in other areas. In order to estimate the likelihood of spread of the pest, reliable biological information is obtained from areas where the pest currently occurs. The situation in the PRA area is then carefully compared with that in the areas where the pest currently occurs and expert judgement used to assess the likelihood of spread.

Factors considered in the likelihood of spread include:

- suitability of the natural and/or managed environment for natural spread of the pest
- presence of natural barriers
- potential for movement with commodities, conveyances or by vectors
- intended use of the commodity
- potential vectors of the pest in the PRA area
- potential natural enemies of the pest in the PRA area.

Assigning qualitative likelihoods for entry, establishment and spread

Likelihoods are assigned to each step of entry, establishment and spread. Six descriptors are used: high; moderate; low; very low; extremely low; and negligible (Table 2.1). Descriptive definitions for these descriptors and their indicative ranges are given in Table 2.1. The indicative ranges are only provided to illustrate the boundaries of the descriptors and are not used beyond this purpose in qualitative PRAs. These indicative ranges provide guidance to the risk analyst and promote consistency between different pest risk assessments.

Table 2.1 Nomenclature of qualitative likelihoods

Likelihood	Descriptive definition	Indicative range
High	The event would be very likely to occur	0.7 < to ≤ 1
Moderate	The event would occur with an even likelihood	0.3 < to ≤ 0.7
Low	The event would be unlikely to occur	0.05 < to ≤ 0.3
Very low	The event would be very unlikely to occur	0.001 < to ≤ 0.05
Extremely low	The event would be extremely unlikely to occur	0.000001 < to ≤ 0.001
Negligible	The event would almost certainly not occur	0 < to ≤ 0.000001

Combining likelihoods

The likelihood of entry is determined by combining the likelihood that the pest will be imported into the PRA area and the likelihood that the pest will be distributed within the PRA area, using a matrix of rules (Table 2.2). This matrix is then used to combine the likelihood of entry and the likelihood of establishment, and the likelihood of entry and establishment is then combined with the likelihood of spread to determine the overall likelihood of entry, establishment and spread.

For example, if the likelihood of importation is assigned a descriptor of 'low' and the likelihood of distribution is assigned a descriptor of 'moderate', then they are combined to give a likelihood of 'low' for entry. The likelihood for entry is then combined with the likelihood assigned for establishment of 'high' to give a likelihood for entry and establishment of 'low'. The likelihood for entry and establishment is then combined with the likelihood assigned for spread of 'very low' to give the overall likelihood for entry, establishment and spread of 'very low'. This can be summarised as:

importation x distribution = entry [E]	**low x moderate = low**
entry x establishment = [EE]	**low x high = low**
[EE] x spread = [EES]	**low x very low = very low**

Table 2.2 Matrix of rules for combining qualitative likelihoods

	High	Moderate	Low	Very low	Extremely low	Negligible
High	High	Moderate	Low	Very low	Extremely low	Negligible
Moderate		Low	Low	Very low	Extremely low	Negligible
Low			Very low	Very low	Extremely low	Negligible
Very low				Extremely low	Extremely low	Negligible
Extremely low					Negligible	Negligible
Negligible						Negligible

Time and volume of trade

One factor affecting the likelihood of entry is the volume and duration of trade. If all other conditions remain the same, the overall likelihood of entry will increase as time passes and the overall volume of trade increases.

The department normally considers the likelihood of entry on the basis of the estimated volume of one year's trade. This is a convenient value for the analysis that is relatively easy to estimate and allows for expert consideration of seasonal variations in pest presence, incidence and behaviour to be taken into account. The consideration of the likelihood of entry, establishment and spread and subsequent consequences takes into account events that might happen over a number of years even though only one year's volume of trade is being considered. This difference reflects biological and ecological facts, for example where a pest or disease may establish in the year of import but spread may take many years.

The use of a one year volume of trade has been taken into account when setting up the matrix that is used to estimate the risk and therefore any policy based on this analysis does not simply apply to one year of trade. Policy decisions that are based on the department's method that uses the estimated volume of one year's trade are consistent with Australia's policy on appropriate level of protection and meet the Australian Government's requirement for ongoing quarantine protection. If there are substantial changes in the volume and nature of the trade in specific commodities then the department will review the risk analysis and, if necessary, provide updated policy advice.

In assessing the volume of trade in this risk analysis, the department assumed that a substantial volume of trade will occur.

2.2.3 Assessment of potential consequences

The objective of the consequence assessment is to provide a structured and transparent analysis of the potential consequences if the pests or disease agents were to enter, establish and spread in Australia. The assessment considers direct and indirect pest effects and their economic and environmental consequences. The requirements for assessing potential consequences are given in Article 5.3 of the SPS Agreement (WTO 1995), ISPM 5 (FAO 2015) and ISPM 11 (FAO 2013).

Direct pest effects are considered in the context of the effects on:

- plant life or health

- other aspects of the environment.

Indirect pest effects are considered in the context of the effects on:

- eradication, control
- domestic trade
- international trade
- environment.

For each of these six criteria, the consequences were estimated over four geographic levels, defined as:

Local—an aggregate of households or enterprises (a rural community, a town or a local government area).

District—a geographically or geopolitically associated collection of aggregates (generally a recognised section of a state or territory, such as 'Far North Queensland').

Regional—a geographically or geopolitically associated collection of districts in a geographic area (generally a state or territory, although there may be exceptions with larger states such as Western Australia).

National—Australia wide (Australian mainland states and territories and Tasmania).

For each criterion, the magnitude of the potential consequence at each of these levels was described using four categories, defined as:

Indiscernible—pest impact unlikely to be noticeable.

Minor significance—expected to lead to a minor increase in mortality/morbidity of hosts or a minor decrease in production but not expected to threaten the economic viability of production. Expected to decrease the value of non-commercial criteria but not threaten the criterion's intrinsic value. Effects would generally be reversible.

Significant—expected to threaten the economic viability of production through a moderate increase in mortality/morbidity of hosts, or a moderate decrease in production. Expected to significantly diminish or threaten the intrinsic value of non-commercial criteria. Effects may not be reversible.

Major significance—expected to threaten the economic viability through a large increase in mortality/morbidity of hosts, or a large decrease in production. Expected to severely or irreversibly damage the intrinsic 'value' of non-commercial criteria.

The estimates of the magnitude of the potential consequences over the four geographic levels were translated into a qualitative impact score (A-G) using Table 2.3. For example, a consequence with a magnitude of 'significant' at the 'district' level will have a consequence impact score of D.

Table 2.3 Decision rules for determining the consequence impact score based on the magnitude of consequences at four geographic scales

Magnitude	Geographic scale			
	Local	District	Region	Nation
Indiscernible	A	A	A	A
Minor significance	B	C	D	E
Significant	C	D	E	F
Major significance	D	E	F	G

Note: In earlier qualitative PRAs, the scale for the impact scores went from A to F and did not explicitly allow for the rating 'indiscernible' at all four levels. This combination might be applicable for some criteria. In this report, the impact scale of A to F has been changed to become B-G and a new lowest category A ('indiscernible' at all four levels) was added. The rules for combining impacts in Table 2.4 were adjusted accordingly.

The overall consequence for each pest is achieved by combining the qualitative impact scores (A–G) for each direct and indirect consequence using a series of decision rules (Table 2.4). These rules are mutually exclusive, and are assessed in numerical order until one applies.

Table 2.4 Decision rules for determining the overall consequence rating for each pest

Rule	The impact scores for consequences of direct and indirect criteria	Overall consequence rating
1	Any criterion has an impact of 'G'; or more than one criterion has an impact of 'F'; or a single criterion has an impact of 'F' and each remaining criterion an 'E'.	Extreme
2	A single criterion has an impact of 'F'; or all criteria have an impact of 'E'.	High
3	One or more criteria have an impact of 'E'; or all criteria have an impact of 'D'.	Moderate
4	One or more criteria have an impact of 'D'; or all criteria have an impact of 'C'.	Low
5	One or more criteria have an impact of 'C'; or all criteria have an impact of 'B'.	Very Low
6	One or more but not all criteria have an impact of 'B', and all remaining criteria have an impact of 'A'.	Negligible

2.2.4 Estimation of the unrestricted risk

Once the assessment of the likelihood of entry, establishment and spread and for potential consequences are completed, the unrestricted risk can be determined for each pest or groups of pests. This is determined by using a risk estimation matrix (Table 2.5) to combine the estimates of the likelihood of entry, establishment and spread and the overall consequences of pest establishment and spread. Therefore, risk is the product of likelihood and consequence.

When interpreting the risk estimation matrix, note the descriptors for each axis are similar (for example, low, moderate, high) but the vertical axis refers to likelihood and the horizontal axis refers to consequences. Accordingly, a 'low' likelihood combined with 'high' consequences, is not the same as a 'high' likelihood combined with 'low' consequences—the matrix is not symmetrical. For example, the former combination would give an unrestricted risk rating of 'moderate', whereas, the latter would be rated as a 'low' unrestricted risk.

Table 2.5 Risk estimation matrix

Likelihood of pest entry, establishment and spread	Consequences of pest entry, establishment and spread					
	Negligible	Very low	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
High	Negligible risk	Very low risk	Low risk	Moderate risk	High risk	Extreme risk
Moderate	Negligible risk	Very low risk	Low risk	Moderate risk	High risk	Extreme risk
Low	Negligible risk	Negligible risk	Very low risk	Low risk	Moderate risk	High risk
Very low	Negligible risk	Negligible risk	Negligible risk	Very low risk	Low risk	Moderate risk
Extremely low	Negligible risk	Negligible risk	Negligible risk	Negligible risk	Very low risk	Low risk
Negligible	Negligible risk	Negligible risk	Negligible risk	Negligible risk	Negligible risk	Very low risk

2.2.5 Australia's appropriate level of protection (ALOP)

The SPS Agreement defines the concept of an 'appropriate level of sanitary or phytosanitary protection (ALOP)' as the level of protection deemed appropriate by the WTO Member establishing a sanitary or phytosanitary measure to protect human, animal or plant life or health within its territory.

Like many other countries, Australia expresses its ALOP in qualitative terms. Australia's ALOP, which reflects community expectations through government policy, is currently expressed as providing a high level of sanitary or phytosanitary protection aimed at reducing risk to a very low level, but not to zero. The band of cells in Table 2.5 marked 'very low risk' represents Australia's ALOP.

2.3 Stage 3 Pest risk management

Pest risk management describes the process of identifying and implementing phytosanitary measures to manage risks to achieve Australia's ALOP, while ensuring that any negative effects on trade are minimised.

The conclusions from pest risk assessment are used to decide whether risk management is required and if so, the appropriate measures to be used. Where the unrestricted risk estimate exceeds Australia's ALOP, risk management measures are required to reduce this risk to a very low level. The guiding principle for risk management is to manage risk to achieve Australia's ALOP. The effectiveness of any proposed phytosanitary measures (or combination of measures) is evaluated, using the same approach as used to evaluate the unrestricted risk, to ensure it reduces the restricted risk for the relevant pest or pests to meet Australia's ALOP.

ISPM 11 (FAO 2013) provides details on the identification and selection of appropriate risk management options and notes that the choice of measures should be based on their effectiveness in reducing the likelihood of entry of the pest.

Examples given of measures commonly applied to traded commodities include:

- options for consignments—for example, inspection or testing for freedom from pests, prohibition of parts of the host, a pre-entry or post-entry quarantine system, specified conditions on preparation of the consignment, specified treatment of the consignment, restrictions on end-use, distribution and periods of entry of the commodity
- options preventing or reducing infestation in the crop—for example, treatment of the crop, restriction on the composition of a consignment so it is composed of plants belonging to resistant or less susceptible species, harvesting of plants at a certain age or specified time of the year, production in a certification scheme
- options ensuring that the area, place or site of production or crop is free from the pest—for example, pest-free area, pest-free place of production or pest-free production site
- options for other types of pathways—for example, consider natural spread, measures for human travellers and their baggage, cleaning or disinfestations of contaminated machinery
- options within the importing country—for example, surveillance and eradication programs
- prohibition of commodities—if no satisfactory measure can be found.

Risk management measures are identified for each quarantine pest where the risk exceeds Australia's ALOP. These are presented in Chapter 5: Pest risk management, of this report.

3 Sonora's commercial production practices for table grapes

This chapter provides information on the pre-harvest, harvest and post-harvest practices, considered to be standard practices in Sonora, Mexico, for the production of table grapes for export. The export capability of Sonora, Mexico, is also outlined.

3.1 Assumptions used in estimating unrestricted risk

Mexico provided Australia with information on the standard commercial practices used in the production of table grapes in Sonora. This information was complemented with data from other sources and was taken into consideration when estimating the unrestricted risks of pests that may be associated with the import of this commodity.

The Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (the department) visited table grape production areas in Sonora from in May 2015, to verify the pest status and observe the harvest, processing and packing procedures for export of table grapes. The department's observations and additional information provided during the visit confirmed the production and processing procedures described in this chapter as standard commercial production practices for table grapes for export.

In estimating the likelihood of pest introduction it was assumed that the pre-harvest, harvest and post-harvest production practices for table grapes as described in this chapter are implemented for all production areas in Sonora and for all table grape cultivars within the scope of this analysis. Where a specific practice described in this chapter is not taken into account to estimate the unrestricted risk, it is clearly identified and explained in Chapter 4.

3.2 Climate in production areas

In Mexico, the states that produce wine grapes, table grapes and grapes for drying are Aguascalientes, Baja California, Baja California Sur, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Durango, Guanajuato, Jalisco, Morelos, Nuevo Leon, Puebla, Queretaro, Sonora and Zacatecas (SAGARPA 2015c).

The major table grape growing states are Sonora, Zacatecas, Baja California and Queretaro with Sonora accounting for over 90 per cent of the total production (Berman and Flores 2013; Wolf and Flores 2014). The municipalities of Hermosillo and Caborca are the main table grape producing areas in Sonora.

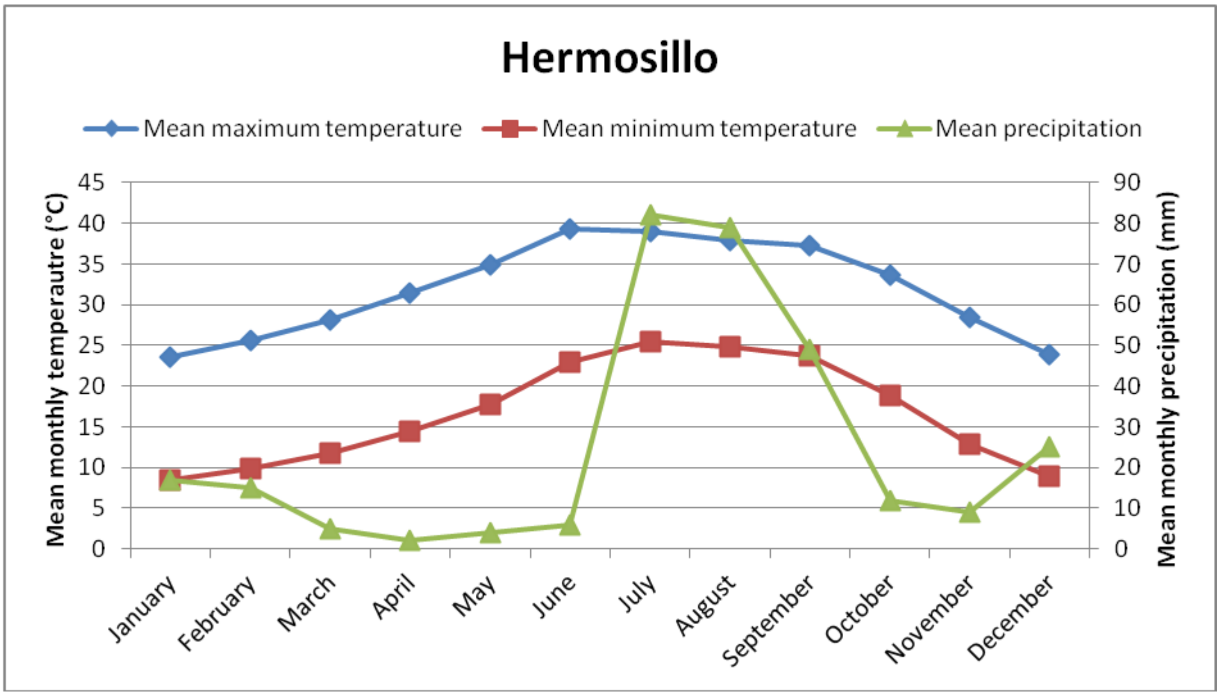
Map 3 Main table grape production areas in Sonora

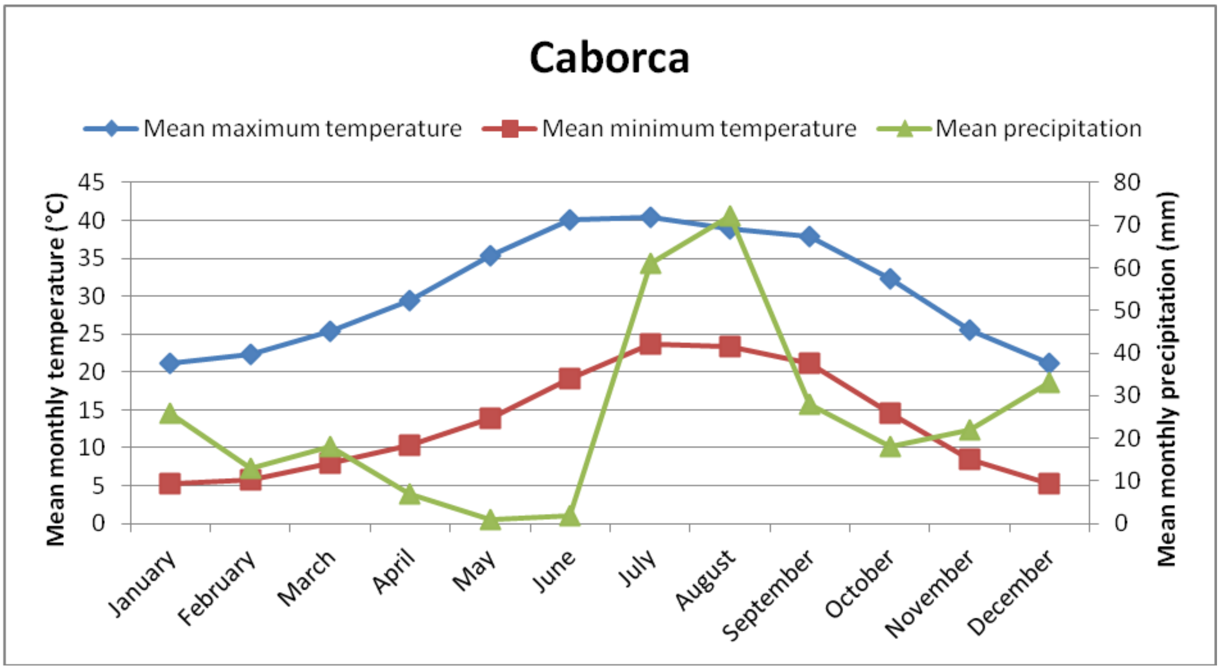
Source: Adapted from SAGARPA (2015b).

Sonora has a desert climate with relatively low rainfall and high temperatures (Emerson Jr 1979). Most of the rain occurs in summer during July and August (Emerson Jr 1979). Mean monthly rainfall and temperature for Caborca and Hermosillo, the main table grape growing municipalities in Sonora (SAGARPA 2005; SAGARPA 2015c), are shown in Figure 2.

The mountains of Baja California protect Sonora from winter and spring rainfall (Emerson Jr 1979). In winter, temperatures range between –3 degrees Celsius and 15 degrees Celsius. In spring, daily temperatures vary widely, ranging from 10 degrees Celsius at night to 38 degrees Celsius during the day. Although temperatures sometimes fall below freezing during winter, it normally does not last long enough to cause any frost injury (Emerson Jr 1979). The hot and dry weather of Sonora is good for table grape production and the climate helps to develop grapes with a high sugar-to-acid ratio (Emerson Jr 1979).

Figure 2 Mean monthly maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in the main table grape producing municipalities of Sonora





Source: Weatherbase (2014)

3.3 Pre-harvest

3.3.1 Cultivars

The main table grape cultivars grown in Sonora are Black Seedless, Flame Seedless, Sugarone, Perlette and Red Globe (SAGARPA 2015c) and it is expected that these cultivars are the main cultivars Sonora intends to export. The characteristics of these cultivars are described.

Black Seedless

The berries of Black Seedless are black, seedless and cylindrical in shape. It has a crunchy texture and the average berry diameter is between 17 and 19 millimetres. The clusters are large (760 to 1000 grams), moderately compact and have a winged and conical trunked shape (SAGARPA 2015; Sonora Spring Grapes 2015).

Figure 3 Black Seedless

Source: Sonora Spring Grapes (2015)

Flame Seedless

The berries of Flame Seedless are bright red, spherical, seedless and have high sugar levels. It has a crunchy texture and the average diameter of berries is 18 millimetres. The clusters are medium to large (550 to 750 grams), moderately compact and have a winged and tapered shape (SAGARPA 2014). This cultivar is harvested in May to July (Molina Group 2015).

Figure 4 Flame Seedless

Source: Sonora Spring Grapes (2015)

Sugarone

Sugarone, also known as Superior, has large, elongated, seedless and light green berries. It has a crunchy texture. The average berry diameter is 21 to 22 millimetres. The clusters are medium to large (550 to 700 grams), conical, sometimes winged and semi-compact (SAGARPA 2014; Molina Group 2015). This cultivar is harvested in June to July (Molina Group 2015).

Figure 5 Sugarone

Source: SAGARPA (2014)

Perlette

The berries of Perlette are seedless, round or slightly oval and white/green or sometimes slightly yellow and of a crunchy texture. The average berry diameter is between 18 and 19 millimetres. Bunches are 300 to 450 grams, cylindrical and compact (SAGARPA 2014; Molina Group 2015). This cultivar is harvested in May to June (Molina Group 2015).

Figure 6 Perlette

Source: SAGARPA (2014)

Red Globe

Red Globe has a large, round, dark red and shiny berry between 24 and 25 millimetres in diameter and is seeded with a crunchy texture. The bunches are large with an average weight between 1000 and 1200 grams (SAGARPA 2014; Molina Group 2015). This cultivar is harvested in June to July (Molina Group 2015).

Figure 7 Red Globe

Source: SAGARPA (2014)

3.3.2 Cultivation practices

Planting materials

Most rootstocks are produced from cuttings, and scions of commercial cultivars are then grafted. Rootstock cultivars in Sonora generally need to be resistant to drought, salt accumulation, nematodes and Phylloxera (Emerson Jr 1979; SAGARPA 2015c). The main rootstocks used in Sonora include Harmony, Salt Creek, Freedom and Dogridge (SAGARPA 2015c). Any planting material used must be certified as free from pests and diseases (SAGARPA 2015c).

Cultivation

Table grape production in Sonora achieves higher yields compared to other growing regions in Mexico due to the use of technological innovations and higher density plantings (Wolf and Flores 2014). There are on average 2500 plants per hectare (Wolf and Flores 2014). The distance between individual rows is 3.6 to 4.0 metres and the distance between individual plants within a row is 0.8 to 1.6 meters (SAGARPA 2015b).

Training and pruning

In Sonora, table grapes are typically grown on a Y-trellis system where shoot positioning is semi-horizontal (Figure 7).

Figure 8 Y-trellis system

Source: Teubes (2014)

Two principal pruning methods, short cane pruning and long cane pruning, are used in Mexico (Emerson Jr 1979). For short cane pruning or severe spur-pruning, straight primary shoots are maintained and only two to three buds are left on a lateral shoot. For long cane pruning, one year old canes that elongated in the previous year are pruned leaving several buds (8 to 15 buds). Pruning usually occurs in December, and the method of cutting and training vines varies widely according to grape cultivars, the distance between rows and the distance between individual plants in a row (Emerson Jr 1979).

In Sonora, practices used to manage the canopy include shoot removal (20 to 25 centimetres), secondary shoot removal, leaf removal and shoot tipping (SAGARPA 2015b).

Intensive berry thinning and cluster trimming are practiced to obtain the crop load levels that enhance high quality table grapes with good berry size and high sugar content.

Use of plant growth regulators

Plant growth regulators are generally used in table grape production to improve production efficiency and grape quality, including berry size, berry colour and cluster quality (Dokoozlian 2000). Plant growth regulators used in Sonora include gibberellic acid, hydrogen cyanamide and etephon (Corrales-Maldonado *et al.* 2010; SAGARPA 2015b; SAGARPA 2015c). Gibberellic acid can be used to induce cluster elongation, berry thinning or increased berry size (Dokoozlian 2000). In Sonora, growers use hydrogen cyanamide as bud breaking agent in the field (Corrales-Maldonado *et al.* 2010; SAGARPA 2015c).

Irrigation

All vineyards producing table grapes in Sonora are irrigated (Wolf and Flores 2014). In general, advanced drip irrigation systems are used with self-compensated drips spaced out between 0.5 and 1.0 metres (SAGARPA 2015c).

3.3.3 Pest management

In general, vineyards in Sonora use integrated pest management. Pest management programs include monitoring, preventative sprays and control programs (information collected during a verification visit by the department). Depending on the status of a pest, the management strategies in place are administered at the local, regional or national level. For example, Mexico has a national program for the control, eradication and suppression of fruit flies of economic concern in Mexico which is managed by SENASICA/SAGARPA. At the regional level, pest management programs are managed by CESAVE Sonora, Sonora's State Committee of Plant Health.

Pest trapping and monitoring forms a critical component of the management systems. Mexico has a National Phytosanitary Epidemiological Surveillance Program which has been in operation since 2010 (SAGARPA 2015c). The purpose of this program is:

- to timely detect phytosanitary risks or regulated pests in order to prevent their introduction or spread and establishment
- to establish and keep updated records on occurrence, distribution and prevalence of pests that are regulated or considered a phytosanitary risk in Mexico
- to report on the current phytosanitary status of pests that are regulated or considered a phytosanitary risk (SAGARPA-SENASICA 2015).

Currently 29 pests identified as high risk, which affect a number of agricultural products, are under surveillance under this program (SAGARPA-SENASICA 2015; SAGARPA 2015c).

In Sonora, trapping is conducted for a number of pests including for *Drosophila suzukii*, *Ceratitis capitata*, *Anastrepha* species, *Epiphysas postvittana* and *Lobesia botrana* (SAGARPA 2015a; SAGARPA 2015b). Pest traps are geo-located. Data, including date of trap maintenance, geographical location, inspector's details, vineyard identification and pest species, are collected via smart phone and recorded in a database. Qualified CESAVE Sonora staff are responsible for setting up, monitoring and servicing each trap every 7 to 15 days depending on the pest species (information collected during a verification visit by the department).

General pest traps such as yellow sticky boards are also used. Depending on the nature of the pest found, a suitable control measure will be put in place. For example, detections of *Caliothrips fasciatus* will result in a specific pesticide being applied. For regulated pests such as fruit flies, the detection will be communicated to the local office of SAGARPA/SENASICA and the National Fruit Fly Emergency Protocol will be initiated (information collected during a verification visit by the department).

Continuous surveillance is also conducted at road checkpoints in Sonora located on the main highways on which agricultural products are transported coming from abroad or from other Mexican states (SAGARPA 2005; SAGARPA 2015b). Vehicles are inspected and any type of plant material that is intended to be brought into Sonora must have official documentation and be confirmed free of quarantine pests (SAGARPA 2005).

Sanitation in the vineyards is generally very good and includes weed management and removal and destruction of poor quality fruit and pruned cuttings (information collected during a verification visit by the department).

Export vineyards maintain records which contain information on species of pests monitored, any chemicals used, the date of the monitoring/control activity and the person undertaking the activity (information collected during a verification visit by the department).

3.4 Harvesting and handling procedures

Both in field and packing house systems are used to pack grapes for export.

In field packing

Harvesting is done by hand. Grape bunches are harvested when they have reached a minimum of 15 degrees Brix (SAGARPA 2015a). Bunches are picked using scissors, damaged or unsightly berries are trimmed out and bunches are collected into plastic picking tubs (Figure 8).

Figure 9 Picker harvesting table grape bunches

The plastic tubs are taken to a stand, off the ground, at the end of the row. The packer checks the bunches again and then packs them into either plastic bags or clam shell packaging, which are then placed into boxes (Figure 9). Once packed, the boxes are stacked on pallets at the end of the row, awaiting collection to be taken to the packing house (Figure 10).

Figure 10 Field packing of grapes at the end of the row

Figure 11 Stacks of field packed grapes awaiting collection

Packing house packing

For table grapes destined to be packed in a packing house, the bunches are picked in the same manner as for field packed grapes. But rather than packing bunches at the end of the row, the plastic picking tubs are stacked onto pallets at the end of the row (Figure 11) to be collected and taken to a packing house.

Figure 12 Plastic tubs of table grapes awaiting collection to be packed in the packing house

3.5 Post-harvest

3.5.1 Packing house

Packing houses for table grapes in Sonora are of two types, for grapes that are packed in the field and for those to be packed in the packing house.

Field packed grapes

Boxes of field packed grapes are sent to a packing house for final quality checks, labelling, palletising consignments, phytosanitary inspection and certification and finally for transport and export.

Figures 12 to 14 show external and internal views of a packing house for field packed grapes. Truckloads of boxed grapes are brought in from the field and unloaded. Traceability details are recorded, including the grower, plot and row. Each box is weighed and labelled. Sometimes sulphur pads are placed in the boxes as a quality control measure for fungal pathogens when destination countries are a long distance away (information collected during a verification visit by the department). The boxes are palletised and the consignment is labelled.

Figure 13 External view of a packing house for field packed grapes

Figure 14 Boxes of field packed grapes arriving at the packing house

Figure 15 Inside a packing house for field packed grapes

Packing house packed grapes

Some importers and supermarkets in destination countries require grapes to be packed in a packing house. Packing house packing of grapes may also be done to process large volumes of grapes in a short time.

Crates of table grapes are brought in from the field and traceability details recorded. The crates are placed onto conveyer belts for packers to select and place grape bunches into plastic bags or clam shell packaging which are then placed into boxes. After packing, the process is the same as for field packed grapes. Each box is weighed, labelled and palletised. The pallet is labelled and is ready for export procedures.

In addition, Mexico advised that before packing it would include an application of compressed air blowing to remove any live arthropods such as adults, juvenile or eggs for table grapes for export to Australia.

Figure 16 Tubs of grapes arriving at the packing house for packing

Figure 17 Packing house for packing house packed grapes

Figure 18 Packing line in a packing house

Cold Storage

Once table grapes have been packed and palletised, by either method, they are sent to cool rooms for pre-cooling and cold storage until transport, for export or the domestic market. Figures 18 and 19 show cold storage facilities.

Figure 19 Cold store facility adjacent to a packing house

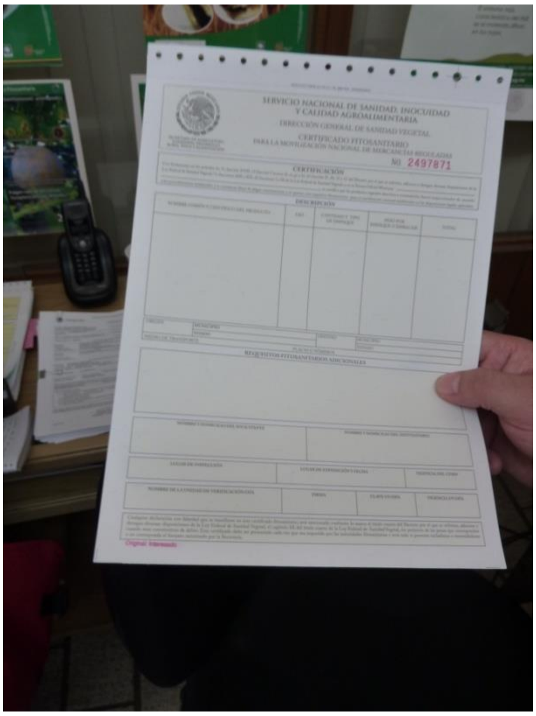
Figure 20 Consignments of palletised table grapes in a cool room awaiting transport

3.5.2 Export procedures

After palletising, consignments for export are issued with a phytosanitary certificate. Figure 20 shows a blank phytosanitary certificate. The phytosanitary certificate is issued by SAGARPA at the request of an officer authorised by Mexico's NPPO (authorised officer) who checks that all phytosanitary conditions have been met for the particular export market. Pallets are shipped in sealed containers and the phytsosanitary certificates include the seal number (information collected during a verification visit by the department).

Phytosanitary inspections, if required, are undertaken by authorised officers. Authorised officers hold appropriate qualifications and are trained in the commodity in question. They are continuously evaluated on matters including sampling techniques, checking vineyard and packing house registration, processes for sending samples for off-site identification and dealing with non-compliances, and the process of phytsosanitary certification (information collected during a verification visit by the department). The authorised officer provides results of the inspection to SAGARPA.

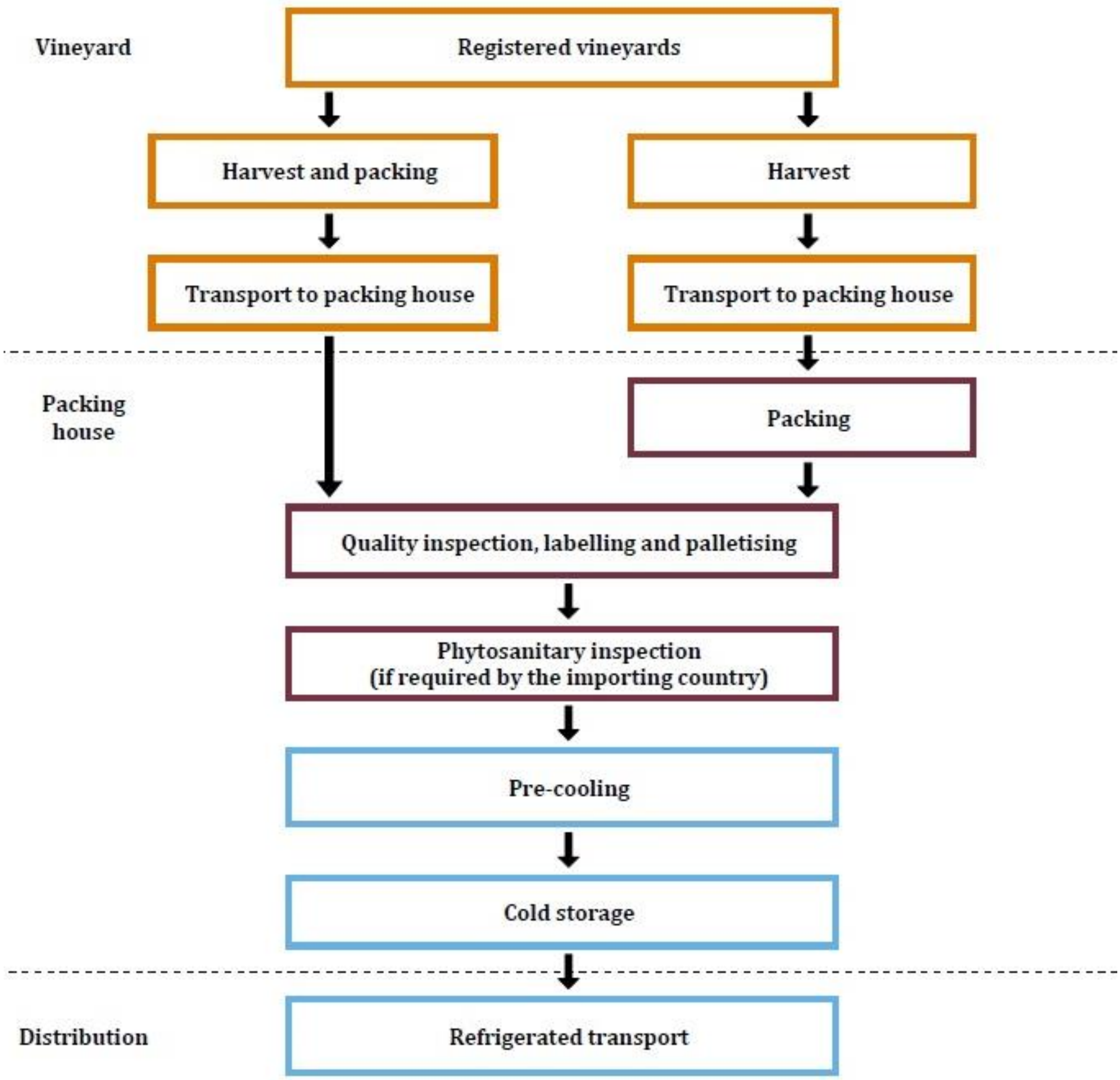
Figure 21 Blank Mexican phytosanitary certificate



3.5.3 Transport

Table grapes for export from Mexico are transported by air or sea freight depending on the destination. The grapes are refrigerated during transport (SAGARPA 2015c).

Figure 22 Summary of vineyard and post-harvest steps for table grapes grown in Sonora for export



3.6 Export capability

3.6.1 Production statistics

Approximately 260 000 tonnes of table grapes are produced annually in Mexico. Table 3.1 shows Mexico's production figures (Berman and Flores 2013; Wolf and Flores 2014). Over 90 per cent of the total production is from Sonora (Berman and Flores 2013; Wolf and Flores 2014).

Table 3.1 Production and per cent share of total grape production in Mexico in 2012–13 and in 2013–14

	2012–13		2013–14	
State	**Production (metric tonnes)**	**Per cent share**	**Production (metric tonnes)**	**Per cent share**
Sonora	260 904	93.17	238 478	91.89
Zacatecas	12 198	4.36	11 539	4.45
Baja California	3 929	1.40	6 121	2.36
Queretaro	1 829	0.65	2 090	0.81
Total for all of Mexico	279 966	N/A	259 472	N/A

Source: Berman (2013) and Wolf (2014).

3.6.2 Export statistics

During the past five years, Mexico exported between 137 000 and 171 000 tonnes of table grapes per year (International Trade Centre 2015). Over 98 per cent of Mexico's exported table grapes go to the United States (International Trade Centre 2015). Other export markets include Venezuela, Costa Rica, Guatemala, China, El Salvador, Japan and Brazil (International Trade Centre 2015). Table 3.2 shows volumes of grapes exported from Mexico from 2010 to 2014 (International Trade Centre 2015).

Table 3.2 Export volumes of fresh grapes from Mexico to the top eight markets from 2010 to 2014

	Volume (metric tonnes)				
Destination	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**
United States	169 747	135 662	166 064	147 591	150 612
Venezuela	0	0	0	884	540
Costa Rica	376	309	477	392	372
Guatemala	381	279	330	176	182
China	0	0	71	0	180
El Salvador	78	104	177	139	165
Japan	0	15	122	17	131
Brazil	125	169	106	98	116
Total for top eight export markets	170 707	136 538	167 347	149 297	152 298
Total for all export markets	171 325	137 531	167 854	149 647	152 541

Sources: ITC calculations based on UN COMTRADE statistics (International Trade Centre 2015).

Over 85 per cent of the total exported table grapes from Mexico are from Sonora. Table 3.3 shows volumes of table grapes exported from Sonora from 2010 to 2014 (CESAVE Sonora 2015).

Table 3.3 Volumes of table grapes exported from Sonora from 2010 to 2014

Volume (metric tonnes)				
2010	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**
149 037	128 813	150 000	131 515	131 769

Sources: CESAVE Sonora (2015).

3.6.3 Export season

The expected export season is from May to July as table grapes in Sonora are generally harvested during these months (Berman and Flores 2013; Wolf and Flores 2014; SAGARPA 2015b).

4 Pest risk assessments for quarantine pests

Quarantine pests associated with table grape fruit from Sonora, Mexico are identified in the pest categorisation process (Appendix A). This chapter assesses the likelihood of the entry, establishment and spread of these pests and the likelihood of associated potential economic, including environmental, consequences.

Pest categorisation identified 25 quarantine pests associated with table grapes from Sonora, Mexico. Of these, 20 pests are of national concern and five are of regional concern. Table 4.1 identifies these quarantine pests, and full details of the pest categorisation are given in Appendix A.

Assessments of risks associated with these pests are presented in this chapter unless otherwise indicated.

Pest risk assessments already exist for most of the pest species and for all of the pest groups considered here as they have been assessed previously by the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (the department).

The likelihood of establishment and of spread of a pest in the PRA area will be comparable regardless of the fresh fruit commodity/country pathway in which the pest is imported into Australia, as these likelihoods relate specifically to events that occur in the PRA area and are independent of the importation pathway. The consequences of a pest are also independent of the importation pathway. For pests that have been assessed previously, the department reviewed the latest literature. If there is no new information available that would significantly change the risk ratings for establishment and for spread, and the consequences the pests may cause, the risk ratings given in the previous assessments for these components will be adopted.

The reassessment of the likelihood of distribution for pests with existing policy is considered on a case-by-case basis by comparing factors relevant to the distribution of table grapes from the state of Sonora, Mexico with those in the existing policy, such as the commodity type, time of year at which import takes place and availability and susceptibility of hosts during the time of import. After comparing these factors and reviewing the latest literature, the ratings of likelihood of distribution from the previous assessments will be adopted where the department considers that the likelihood of distribution for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that given in the previous assessments. For some pests the likelihood of distribution was reassessed and the reason for reassessing is provided in the introduction to the relevant pest risk assessment.

The likelihood of importation could be different from the previous assessment due to differences in the commodity, country and commercial production practices in the export areas. For pests with existing policy, the department compared factors affecting the likelihood of importation and reviewed the latest literature. The overall outcome, that is the unrestricted risk estimate of achieving or exceeding Australia's ALOP, from the previous assessments will be adopted where the department considers that the likelihood of importation for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that given in the previous assessments and/or where changes in the risk rating for importation will not change the overall outcome, that is exceeding or achieving

Australia's ALOP. Explanation text will be included in this chapter for pests where the overall outcome from the previous assessment is adopted.

The quarantine risks posed by *Drosophila suzukii* from all countries and for all commodities, including table grapes, were previously assessed in the final pest risk analysis report for *Drosophila suzukii* (DAFF Biosecurity 2013). Therefore, there is no need to reassess this pest here. A summary of pest information and the likelihood estimates from the final pest risk analysis report for *D. suzukii* is presented in this chapter for convenience.

Some pests identified in this assessment have been recorded in some regions of Australia, and due to interstate quarantine regulations are considered pests of regional concern. The acronym for the state for which the regional pest status is considered, such as 'WA' (Western Australia), is used to identify these pests.

The department is aware of the recent changes in fungal nomenclature which ended the separate naming of different states of fungi with a pleiomorphic life cycle. However, as the nomenclature for these fungi is in a phase of transition and many priorities of names are still to be resolved, this report still uses dual names for most fungi. As official lists of accepted and rejected fungal names become available, these accepted names will be adopted.

Table grapes harvested, packed, stored and transported for export to Australia may need to travel variable distances to ports. Depending on the port of departure and arrival it could take up to four weeks for general sea freight from Mexico to Australia. Table grapes could also potentially be air-freighted from Sonora to Australia. While the unrestricted risk assessments undertaken in this risk analysis do not impose any mandatory measures during storage and transport, common commercial practices may impact on the survival of some pests. If these conditions are applied to all consignments for a minimum period of time, then those conditions can be considered as part of the unrestricted risk assessment.

Table 4.1 Quarantine pests for table grape from Sonora, Mexico

Pest	Common name
Ladybirds [Coleoptera: Coccinellidae]	
Harmonia axyridis (EP)	Harlequin ladybird
Fruit flies [Diptera: Tephritidae]	
Anastrepha fraterculus	South American fruit fly
Ceratitis capitata (EP)	Mediterranean fruit fly
Drosophila [Diptera: Drosophilidae]	
Drosophila suzukii (EP)	Spotted wing drosophila
Sharpshooters [Hemiptera: Cicadellidae]	
Homalodisca vitripennis (EP) **a**	Glassy-winged sharpshooter
Draeculacephala minerva **a**	Green sharpshooter
Graphocephala atropunctata **a**	Blue-green sharpshooter
Plant bugs [Hemiptera: Miridae]	
Lygus hesperus (EP)	Western plant bug
Lygus lineolaris (EP)	Tarnished plant bug

Pest	Common name
Phylloxera [Hemiptera: Phylloxeridae]	
Daktulosphaira vitifoliae (EP)	Grapevine phylloxera
Soft scales [Hemiptera: Coccidae]	
Parthenolecanium corni (EP, WA)	European fruit lecanium
Mealybugs [Hemiptera: Pseudococcidae]	
Planococcus ficus (EP)	Grapevine mealybug
Planococcus minor (EP, WA)	Pacific mealybug
Pseudococcus comstocki (EP)	Comstock mealybug
Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi (EP)	Jack Beardsley mealybug
Pseudococcus maritimus (EP)	American grape mealybug
Peelminers [Lepidoptera: Gracillariidae]	
Marmara gulosa (EP)	Citrus peelminer
Leafroller moths [Lepidoptera: Tortricidae]	
Platynota stultana (EP)	Omnivorous leafroller
Thrips [Thysanoptera: Thripidae]	
Caliothrips fasciatus (EP)	Bean thrips
Drepanothrips reuteri (EP)	Grape thrips
Frankliniella occidentalis (EP, NT)	Western flower thrips
Spider mites [Trombidiformes: Tetranychidae]	
Tetranychus kanzawai (EP, WA)	Kanzawa spider mite
Fungi	
Guignardia bidwellii (EP)	Black rot
Phakopsora euvitis (EP)	Grapevine leaf rust
Phomopsis viticola (EP, WA)	Phomopsis cane and leaf spot

EP: Species has been assessed previously and import policy already exists.

WA: Pest of quarantine concern for Western Australia.

NT: Pest of quarantine concern for the Northern Territory.

a as this species can vector *Xylella fastidiosa*, the causal agent of Pierce's disease and a quarantine pest of significant concern to Australia, visual inspection and remedial action will be required to manage the risk of this species for table grapes from Sonora, Mexico. This is consistent with Australia's existing policy for *Homalodisca vitripennis* for table grapes from California.

4.1 Harlequin ladybird

***Harmonia axyridis* (EP)**

Harmonia axyridis was included in the final import policy for table grapes from the People's Republic of China (Biosecurity Australia 2011a), from California to Western Australia (DAFF 2013) and from Japan (Department of Agriculture 2014). In these existing policies, the unrestricted risk estimate for *H. axyridis* was assessed as exceeding Australia's ALOP and therefore specific risk management measures are required for this pest.

The likelihood of establishment and spread of *H. axyridis* in Australia will be comparable regardless of the fresh fruit commodity in which this species is imported into Australia, as these likelihoods relate specifically to events that occur in Australia and are principally independent of the importation pathway. The consequences of *H. axyridis* are also independent of the importation pathway. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess these components.

Harmonia axyridis has a wide host range and the likelihood of distribution for this pest for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that for table grapes from the previously assessed export areas. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess this component.

The department considered factors affecting the likelihood of importation for *H. axyridis* for table grapes from Sonora and those previously assessed. The department considers that the likelihood of importation for *H. axyridis* for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that in the previous assessments, particularly to that for table grapes from California to Western Australia (DAFF 2013). Due to this reason, it is considered that there is no need to reassess this component for this species for table grapes from Sonora.

In addition, the department has also reviewed the latest literature and no new information is available that would significantly change the risk ratings for importation, distribution, establishment, spread and consequences as set out for *H. axyridis* in the existing policies.

Similar to previous assessments, the unrestricted risk estimate for *H. axyridis* for table grapes from Sonora exceeds Australia's ALOP. Therefore, specific risk management measures are required for this pest.

4.2 Fruit flies

Anastrepha fraterculus and Ceratitis capitata (EP)

Anastrepha fraterculus (South American fruit fly) and *Ceratitis capitata* (Mediterranean fruit fly, Medfly) belong to the family Tephritidae. They have been grouped together because of their related biology and taxonomy, and are predicted to pose a similar risk and to require similar mitigation measures.

Several fruit flies species were assessed previously in a number of existing import policies, for example, in the final import policy for truss tomatoes from the Netherlands (DAFF 2003), sweet oranges from Italy (Biosecurity Australia 2005a), mangoes from India (Biosecurity Australia 2008a), longan and lychee from China and Thailand (DAFF 2004) and table grapes from Chile (Biosecurity Australia 2005b) and from China (Biosecurity Australia 2011a). In these existing policies, the unrestricted risk estimate for fruit flies was assessed as exceeding Australia's ALOP and therefore specific risk management measures are required for the pests.

The department acknowledges that Mexico has a national program for the control, eradication and suppression of fruit flies of economic importance in Mexico. The consequences of fruit fly is assessed by the department as significant at the national level and fruit fly outbreaks do occur from time to time in Mexico, including in Sonora. Therefore, the department chose to adopt the unrestricted risk estimate of exceeding Australia's ALOP from the previous assessments for these fruit fly species for table grapes from Sonora. Therefore, specific risk management measures are required for these species.

4.3 Spotted wing drosophila

Drosophila suzukii **(EP)**

The quarantine risks posed by *Drosophila suzukii* from all countries and for all commodities, including table grapes, were previously assessed in the Final pest risk analysis (PRA) report for *Drosophila suzukii* (DAFF Biosecurity 2013). Therefore, there is no need to reassess this pest here. A summary of pest information and a summary of the previous risk assessment for table grapes from the final PRA report for *D. suzukii* is provided here.

Drosophila suzukii was reported in Mexico in 2011 (NAPPO 2011), and is now reported from the states of Aguascalientes, Baja California, Colima, Guanajuato, Jalisco, Michoacán and Estado de México (CABI 2014). Mexico had domestic movement control in place to restrict the entry of pests, including *D. suzukii*, into the state of Sonora.

Drosophila suzukii preferentially oviposit on ripe fruit but will also oviposit on unripe and overripe fruit (Kanzawa 1939; Lee *et al.* 2011; Brewer *et al.* 2012). Larvae feeding on very acidic fruit fail to complete development (Kanzawa 1935). In its native and introduced range, *D. suzukii* has been recorded to cause damage to a range of fruits including grapes, cherry, blueberry and red bayberry, mulberries, peaches, plums, strawberries and various caneberries.

On grapes, oviposition trials on wine and table grapes have shown that fully-ripe table grapes can be attacked (Maiguashca *et al.* 2010; Saguez *et al.* 2013; Atallah *et al.* 2014). Damaged fruit with low sugar levels will be oviposited in but larvae develop poorly and fail to pupate (Maiguashca *et al.* 2010). Kanzawa (1939) recorded that different grape varieties sustained different levels of attack and considered skin thickness was the factor that limited oviposition. Oviposition of *D. suzukii* has been reported on a number of grape varieties/cultivars which are 100 per cent *V. vinifera*, such as Gros Coleman, Muscat of Alexandra, Muscat of Hamburg, Foster's seeding Rose de Italy, Kyoshin (Kanzawa 1939), Thompson Seedless (Lee *et al.* 2011), Black Manuka and Perlette (WSUE 2010). Reports of oviposition on grape varieties/cultivars which are 100 per cent *Vitis labrusca* have not been found. There have been reports of a number of grape varieties/cultivars not being attacked by *D. suzukii*, some of these are 100 per cent *Vitis vinifera* (for example Koshu, Chasselas de Fontainbleau, Golden champion and White Malaga), some are 100 per cent *Vitis labrusca* (for example Concord, Eaton, Niagara and Hostess seedling) (Kanzawa 1939), and some are hybrids between *V. vinifera* and *V. labrusca* for which percentage of *V. vinifera* as parentage range from 25 per cent (for example Early Campbell) (Maiguashca *et al.* 2010) to 75 per cent (for example Brighton) (Kanzawa 1939).

When *D. suzukii* is given a choice between several host fruits (for example raspberry, cherry, strawberry, grape), grape ('Thompson Seedless') were the least preferred host on undamaged fruit (Lee *et al.* 2011; Atallah *et al.* 2014).

During the 1930s in Japan, *D. suzukii* was trapped in vineyards at high levels and there are reports of damage as high as 80 per cent (Kanzawa 1939). More recently there have been reports of outbreaks of *D. suzukii* on grapes in Hokkaido (CFIA 2010).

The risk scenario of concern for *D. suzukii* is the presence of the larvae in mature bunches of grapes.

4.3.1 Overall likelihood of entry, establishment and spread

Based on the Final pest risk analysis (PRA) report for *Drosophila suzukii* (DAFF Biosecurity 2013) the overall likelihood that *D. suzukii* will enter Australia as a result of trade in table grapes (*Vitis vinifera*) from Sonora, be distributed in a viable state to a susceptible host, establish in Australia and subsequently spread within Australia is: **Moderate**.

The final PRA for *D. suzukii* (DAFF Biosecurity 2013) recognises that the importation risk of *D. suzukii* on table grape pathway could be different for particular varieties and/or cultivars. The importation risk and hence the overall likelihood of entry, establishment and spread are likely to be lower for commercial quality grapes of varieties and/or cultivars of *V. vinifera* or hybrids demonstrated to be poor hosts for oviposition by *D. suzukii*.

4.3.2 Consequences

Based on the Final pest risk analysis (PRA) report for *Drosophila suzukii* (DAFF Biosecurity 2013) the potential consequences of the establishment of *D. suzukii* in Australia are: **High**.

4.3.3 Unrestricted risk estimate

Based on the Final pest risk analysis (PRA) report for *Drosophila suzukii* (DAFF Biosecurity 2013) the unrestricted risk estimate for *D. suzukii* has been assessed as ‘high’, which exceeds Australia’s ALOP. Therefore, specific risk management measures are required for this pest.

4.4 Grapevine phylloxera

***Daktulosphaira vitifoliae* (EP)**

Daktulosphaira vitifoliae was included in the final import policy for table grapes from China (Biosecurity Australia 2011a), from Korea (Biosecurity Australia 2011b) and from Japan (Department of Agriculture 2014). In these existing policies, the unrestricted risk estimate for *D. vitifoliae* was assessed as exceeding Australia's ALOP and therefore specific risk management measures are required for this pest.

The likelihood of establishment and spread of *D. vitifoliae* in Australia will be comparable regardless of the fresh fruit commodity in which this species is imported into Australia, as these likelihoods relate specifically to events that occur in Australia and are principally independent of the importation pathway. The consequences of *D. vitifoliae* are also independent of the importation pathway. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess these components.

Even though the main import windows differ between table grapes from the previous export areas and Sonora, tissues susceptible to infection by *D. vitifoliae* will be available during the expected import window for table grapes from Sonora as well as during the import windows for table grapes from the previous export areas. Therefore, the likelihood of distribution for this pest for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that for table grapes from the previously assessed export areas. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess this component.

The department considered factors affecting the likelihood of importation for *D. vitifoliae* for table grapes from Sonora and those previously assessed. The department considers that the likelihood of importation for *D. vitifoliae* for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that in the previous assessments. Due to this reason, it is considered that there is no need to reassess this component for this species for table grapes from Sonora.

In addition, the department has also reviewed the latest literature and no new information is available that would significantly change the risk ratings for importation, distribution, establishment, spread and consequences as set out for *D. vitifoliae* in the existing policies.

Similar to previous assessments, the unrestricted risk estimate for *D. vitifoliae* for table grapes from Sonora exceeds Australia's ALOP. Therefore, specific risk management measures are required for this pest.

4.5 Plant bugs

Lygus hesperus **(EP)** ***and Lygus lineolaris*** **(EP)**

Lygus hesperus and *Lygus lineolaris* were included in the existing import policies for table grapes from California to Western Australia (DAFF 2013) and stone fruit from California, Idaho, Oregon and Washington (Biosecurity Australia 2010). In these existing policies, the unrestricted risk estimate for *L. hesperus and L. lineolaris* was assessed as achieving Australia's ALOP and therefore no specific risk management measures are required for this pest.

Unlike in the previous assessments, although these two *Lygus* species are recorded in Mexico there are no reports citing infestation of table grapes in Mexico. Therefore, the department considered that the risk of these *Lygus* species for table grapes from Sonora would be even lower than that assessed previously. Due to this reason, it is considered that there is no need to reassess the risk associated with these species for table grapes from Sonora.

In addition, the department has also reviewed the latest literature and no new information is available that would significantly change the risk ratings for importation, distribution, establishment, spread and consequences as set out for *L. hesperus and L. lineolaris* in the existing policies.

Similar to previous assessments, the unrestricted risk estimate for *L. hesperus and L. lineolaris* for table grapes from Sonora achieves Australia's ALOP. Therefore, no specific risk management measures are required for this pest.

4.6 European fruit lecanium

***Parthenolecanium corni* (EP, WA)**

Parthenolecanium corni is not present in Western Australia and is a pest of regional quarantine concern for that state.

Parthenolecanium corni was included in the final import policy for table grapes from China (Biosecurity Australia 2011a), from California to Western Australia (DAFF 2013) and from Japan (Department of Agriculture 2014). In these existing policies, the unrestricted risk estimate for *P. corni* was assessed as achieving Australia's ALOP and therefore specific risk management measures are not required for this pest.

The likelihood of establishment and spread of *P. corni* in Australia will be comparable regardless of the fresh fruit commodity in which this species is imported into Australia, as these likelihoods relate specifically to events that occur in Australia and are principally independent of the importation pathway. The consequences of *P. corni* are also independent of the importation pathway. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess these components.

Parthenolecanium corni has a wide host range and the likelihood of distribution for this pest for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that for table grapes from the previously assessed export areas. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess this component.

The department considered factors affecting the likelihood of importation for *P. corni* for table grapes from Sonora and those previously assessed. The department considers that the likelihood of importation for *P. corni* for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that in the previous assessments. Also, if the likelihood of importation is assessed as 'high' (the possible highest estimate) for *P. corni* for table grapes from Sonora, the unrestricted risk estimate will still achieves Australia's ALOP. Due to this reason, it is considered that there is no need to reassess this component for this species for table grapes from Sonora.

In addition, the department has also reviewed the latest literature and no new information is available that would significantly change the risk ratings for importation, distribution, establishment, spread and consequences as set out for *P. corni* in the existing policies.

Similar to previous assessments, the unrestricted risk estimate for *P. corni* for table grapes from Sonora achieves Australia's ALOP. Therefore, specific risk management measures are not required for this pest.

4.7 Mealybugs

Planococcus ficus, Planococcus minor **(EP, WA),** ***Pseudococcus comstocki*** **(EP),** ***Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi*** **(EP),** ***Pseudococcus maritimus*** **(EP)**

Planococcus ficus (Mediterranean vine mealybug), *Planococcus minor* (Pacific mealybug), *Pseudococcus comstocki* (Comstock mealybug), *Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi* (Jack Beardsley mealybug) and *Pseudococcus maritimus* (American grape mealybug) belong to the Pseudococcidae or mealybug family. The mealybug species assessed here have been grouped together because of their related biology and taxonomy, and they are predicted to pose a similar risk and to require similar mitigation measures.

Planococcus minor is not present in Western Australia and is a pest of regional quarantine concern for that state.

Several mealybug species were assessed previously in a number of existing import policies, for example, in the import policy for mango from Taiwan (Biosecurity Australia 2006c), bananas from the Philippines (Biosecurity Australia 2008b), Unshu mandarin from Japan (Biosecurity Australia 2009), stone fruit from California, Idaho, Oregon and Washington (Biosecurity Australia 2010), and table grapes from Chile (Biosecurity Australia 2005b), from China (Biosecurity Australia 2011a) and from Korea (Biosecurity Australia 2011b). In these existing policies, the unrestricted risk estimate for mealybugs was assessed as exceeding Australia's ALOP and therefore specific risk management measures are required for the pests.

The likelihood of establishment and spread of mealybugs in Australia will be comparable regardless of the fresh fruit commodity in which the mealybugs are imported into Australia, as these likelihoods relate specifically to events that occur in Australia and are principally independent of the importation pathway. The consequences of mealybugs are also independent of the importation pathway. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess these components.

Mealybugs have a wide host range and the likelihood of distribution for mealybugs for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that for commodities assessed previously. Accordingly there is no need to re-assess this component.

The department considered factors affecting the likelihood of importation for mealybugs for table grapes from Sonora and those previously assessed. The department considers that the likelihood of importation for mealybugs for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that in the previous assessments. Due to this reason, it is considered that there is no need to reassess this component for these mealybug species for table grapes from Sonora.

In addition, the department has also reviewed the latest literature and no new information is available that would significantly change the risk ratings for importation, distribution, establishment, spread and consequences as set out for mealybugs in the existing policies.

Similar to previous assessments, the unrestricted risk estimate for mealybugs for table grapes from Sonora exceeds Australia's ALOP. Therefore, specific risk management measures are required for these pests.

4.8 Citrus peelminer

Marmara gulosa (EP)

Marmara gulosa was included in the final import policy for table grapes from California to Western Australia (DAFF 2013). In this existing policy, the unrestricted risk estimate for *M. gulosa* was assessed as achieving Australia's ALOP and therefore specific risk management measures are not required for this pest.

The likelihood of establishment and spread of *M. gulosa* in Australia will be comparable regardless of the fresh fruit commodity in which this species is imported into Australia, as these likelihoods relate specifically to events that occur in Australia and are principally independent of the importation pathway. The consequences of *M. gulosa* are also independent of the importation pathway. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess these components.

Marmara gulosa has a wide host range and the likelihood of distribution for this pest for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that for table grapes from the previously assessed export area. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess this component.

The department considered factors affecting the likelihood of importation for *M. gulosa* for table grapes from Sonora and those previously assessed. The department considers that the likelihood of importation for *M. gulosa* for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that in the previous assessment for table grapes from California. Also, if the likelihood of importation is assessed as 'high' (the possible highest estimate) for *M. gulosa* for table grapes from Sonora, the unrestricted risk estimate will still achieves Australia's ALOP. Due to this reason, it is considered that there is no need to reassess this component for this species for table grapes from Sonora.

In addition, the department has also reviewed the latest literature and no new information is available that would significantly change the risk ratings for importation, distribution, establishment, spread and consequences as set out for *M. gulosa* in the existing policies.

Similar to previous assessments, the unrestricted risk estimate for *M. gulosa* for table grapes from Sonora achieves Australia's ALOP. Therefore, specific risk management measures are not required for this pest.

4.9 Omnivorous leafroller

Platynota stultana **(EP)**

Platynota stultana was included in the final import policy for stone fruit from California, Idaho, Oregon and Washington (Biosecurity Australia 2010) and table grapes from California to Western Australia (DAFF 2013). In these existing policies, the unrestricted risk estimate for *P. stultana* was assessed as exceeding Australia's ALOP and therefore specific risk management measures are required for this pest.

The likelihood of establishment and spread of *P. stultana* in Australia will be comparable regardless of the fresh fruit commodity in which this species is imported into Australia, as these likelihoods relate specifically to events that occur in Australia and are principally independent of the importation pathway. The consequences of *P. stultana* are also independent of the importation pathway. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess these components.

Platynota stultana has a wide host range and the likelihood of distribution for this pest for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that for table grapes from the previously assessed export areas. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess this component.

The department considered factors affecting the likelihood of importation for *P. stultana* for table grapes from Sonora and those previously assessed. The department considers that the likelihood of importation for *P. stultana* for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that in the previous assessments, particularly to that for table grapes from California to Western Australia (DAFF 2013). Due to this reason, it is considered that there is no need to reassess this component for this species for table grapes from Sonora.

In addition, the department has also reviewed the latest literature and no new information is available that would significantly change the risk ratings for importation, distribution, establishment, spread and consequences as set out for *P. stultana* in the existing policies.

Similar to previous assessments, the unrestricted risk estimate for *P. stultana* for table grapes from Sonora exceeds Australia's ALOP. Therefore, specific risk management measures are required for this pest.

4.10 Thrips

Caliothrips fasciatus **(EP),** ***Drepanothrips reuteri*** **(EP)** ***and Frankliniella occidentalis*** **(EP, NT)**

Caliothrips fasciatus (bean thrips), *Drepanothrips reuteri* (grape thrips) and *Frankliniella occidentalis* (western flower thrips) have been grouped together because of their related biology and taxonomy, and they are predicted to pose a similar risk and to require similar mitigation measures.

Frankliniella occidentalis is not present in the Northern Territory and is a pest of quarantine concern for that territory.

Several thrips species were assessed previously in a number of existing import policy, for example, in the import policy for mangoes from Taiwan (Biosecurity Australia 2006c), stone fruit from New Zealand to Western Australia (Biosecurity Australia 2006b) and table grapes from Chile (Biosecurity Australia 2005b) and from China (Biosecurity Australia 2011a). In these existing policies, the unrestricted risk estimate for thrips was assessed as exceeding Australia's ALOP and therefore specific risk management measures are required for the pests.

The likelihood of establishment and spread of thrips in Australia will be comparable regardless of the fresh fruit commodity in which these thrips are imported into Australia, as these likelihoods relate specifically to events that occur in Australia and are principally independent of the importation pathway. The consequences of thrips are also independent of the importation pathway. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess these components.

Thrips have a wide host range and the likelihood of distribution for these pests for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that for commodities assessed previously. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess this component.

The department considered factors affecting the likelihood of importation for thrips for table grapes from Sonora and those previously assessed. The department considers that the likelihood of importation for thrips for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that in the previous assessments. Due to this reason, it is considered that there is no need to reassess this component for these thrips species for table grapes from Sonora.

In addition, the department has also reviewed the latest literature and no new information is available that would significantly change the risk ratings for importation, distribution, establishment, spread and consequences as set out for thrips in the existing policies.

Similar to previous assessments, the unrestricted risk estimate for thrips for table grapes from Sonora exceeds Australia's ALOP. Therefore, specific risk management measures are required for these pests.

4.11 Kanzawa spider mite

***Tetranychus kanzawai* (EP, WA)**

Tetranychus kanzawai is not present in Western Australia and is a pest of regional quarantine concern for that state.

Tetranychus kanzawai was assessed previously in the final import policy for table grapes from China (Biosecurity Australia 2011a), from Korea (Biosecurity Australia 2011b) and from Japan (Department of Agriculture 2014). In these existing policies, the unrestricted risk estimate for *T. kanzawai* was assessed as exceeding Australia's ALOP and therefore specific risk management measures are required for this pest.

The likelihood of establishment and spread of *T. kanzawai* in Western Australia will be comparable regardless of the fresh fruit commodity in which this species is imported into Western Australia, as these likelihoods relate specifically to events that occur in Western Australia and are principally independent of the importation pathway. The consequences of *T. kanzawai* are also independent of the importation pathway. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess these components.

Tetranychus kanzawai has a wide host range and the likelihood of distribution for this pest for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that for table grapes from the previously assessed export areas. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess this component.

The department considered factors affecting the likelihood of importation for *T. kanzawai* for table grapes from Sonora and those previously assessed. The department considers that the likelihood of importation for *T. kanzawai* for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that in the previous assessments. Due to this reason, it is considered that there is no need to reassess this component for this species for table grapes from Sonora.

In addition, the department has also reviewed the latest literature and no new information is available that would significantly change the risk ratings for importation, distribution, establishment, spread and consequences as set out for *T. kanzawai* in the existing policies.

Similar to previous assessments, the unrestricted risk estimate for *T. kanzawai* for table grapes from Sonora exceeds Australia's ALOP. Therefore, specific risk management measures are required for this pest.

4.12 Black rot

Guignardia bidwellii (EP)

Guignardia bidwellii was included in the final import policies for table grapes from China (Biosecurity Australia 2011a) and Japan (Department of Agriculture 2014). In these existing policies, the unrestricted risk estimate for *G. bidwellii* was assessed as exceeding Australia's ALOP and therefore specific risk management measures are required for this pest.

The likelihood of establishment and spread of *G. bidwellii* in Australia will be comparable regardless of the fresh fruit commodity in which this species is imported into Australia, as these likelihoods relate specifically to events that occur in Australia and are principally independent of the importation pathway. The consequences of *G. bidwellii* are also independent of the importation pathway. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess these components.

Guignardia bidwellii has a wide host range and the likelihood of distribution for this pest for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable to that for table grapes from the previous export areas. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess this component.

The department considered factors affecting the likelihood of importation for *G. bidwellii* for table grapes from Sonora and those previously assessed. Due to the arid and semi-arid climate of Sonora, the department considers that the likelihood of importation for *G. bidwellii* for table grapes from Sonora could be lower than that in the previous assessments. However, because *G. bidwellii* has been recorded on table grapes in Sonora, the department considers that the likelihood of importation for *G. bidwellii* for table grapes from Sonora would be at least 'very low'. The unrestricted risk estimate for *G. bidwellii* for table grapes from Sonora would only achieve Australia's ALOP if the likelihood of importation was assessed as 'extremely low' or 'negligible'. Due to this reason, it is considered that there is no need to reassess this component for this species for table grapes from Sonora.

In addition, the department has also reviewed the latest literature and no new information is available that would significantly change the risk ratings for importation, distribution, establishment, spread and consequences as set out for *G. bidwellii* in the existing policies.

Similar to previous assessments, the unrestricted risk estimate for *G. bidwellii* for table grapes from Sonora exceeds Australia's ALOP. Therefore, specific risk management measures are required for this pest.

4.13 Grapevine leaf rust

Phakopsora euvitis **(EP)**

Phakopsora euvitis was included in the final import policies for table grapes from China (Biosecurity Australia 2011a), Korea (Biosecurity Australia 2011b) and Japan (Department of Agriculture 2014). In these existing policies, the unrestricted risk estimate for *P. euvitis* was assessed as exceeding Australia's ALOP and therefore specific risk management measures are required for this pest.

The likelihood of establishment and spread of *P. euvitis* in Australia will be comparable regardless of the fresh fruit commodity in which this species is imported into Australia, as these likelihoods relate specifically to events that occur in Australia and are principally independent of the importation pathway. The consequences of *P. euvitis* are also independent of the importation pathway. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess these components.

The main import windows differ between table grapes from the previous export areas and Sonora. However, tissues susceptible to infection by *P. euvitis* will be available during a limited part of the expected import window in non-tropical areas of Australia and all through the expected import window in tropical areas of Australia for table grapes from Sonora. Therefore, the likelihood of distribution for *P. euvitis* for table grapes from Sonora will be comparable to that from the previous export areas. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess this component.

The department considered factors affecting the likelihood of importation for *P. euvitis* for table grapes from Sonora and those previously assessed. Due to the arid and semi-arid climate of Sonora, the department considers that the likelihood of importation for *P. euvitis* for table grapes from Sonora could be lower than that in the previous assessments. However, because of the lack of information about the prevalence and distribution of *P. euvitis* in Sonora, the department considers that the likelihood of importation for *P. euvitis* for table grapes from Sonora would be at least 'low'. The unrestricted risk estimate for *P. euvitis* for table grapes from Sonora would only achieve Australia's ALOP if the likelihood of importation was assessed as 'very low', 'extremely low' or 'negligible'. Due to this reason, it is considered that there is no need to reassess this component for this species for table grapes from Sonora.

In addition, the department has also reviewed the latest literature and no new information is available that would significantly change the risk ratings for importation, distribution, establishment, spread and consequences as set out for *P. euvitis* in the existing policies.

Similar to previous assessments, the unrestricted risk estimate for *P. euvitis* for table grapes from Sonora exceeds Australia's ALOP. Therefore, specific risk management measures are required for this pest.

4.14 Phomopsis cane and leaf spot

Phomopsis viticola (EP, WA)

Phomopsis viticola is not present in Western Australia and is a pest of regional quarantine concern for that state.

Phomopsis viticola was included in several existing import policies, for example for table grapes from Chile (Biosecurity Australia 2005b), from China (Biosecurity Australia 2011a), from California to Western Australia (DAFF 2013) and from Japan (Department of Agriculture 2014). In these existing policies, the unrestricted risk estimate for *P. viticola* was assessed as achieving Australia's ALOP and therefore no specific risk management measures are required for this pest.

The likelihood of establishment and spread of *P. viticola* in Western Australia will be comparable regardless of the fresh fruit commodity in which this species is imported into Western Australia, as these likelihoods relate specifically to events that occur in Western Australia and are principally independent of the importation pathway. The consequences of *P. viticola* are also independent of the importation pathway. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess these components.

The likelihood of distribution was reassessed for table grapes from California to take account of new information available as well as the differences in the expected import window compared to that assessed previously. Similar to table grapes from California, the main import window for table grapes from Sonora occurs during a period when Australian grapevines are considered less susceptible to infection and climatic conditions in most areas of Western Australia are warm and dry and not conducive to disease development. Therefore, the likelihood of distribution for *P. viticola* for table grapes from Sonora will be comparable to that for table grapes from California to Western Australia. Accordingly, there is no need to reassess this component.

The department considered factors affecting the likelihood of importation for *P. viticola* for table grapes from Sonora and those previously assessed. The department considers that the likelihood of importation for *P. viticola* for table grapes from Sonora would be comparable or at least not higher than the highest rating in the previous assessments. Also, if the likelihood of importation is assessed as 'high' (the possible highest rating) for *P. viticola* for table grapes from Sonora, the unrestricted risk estimate will still achieve Australia's ALOP. Due to this reason, it is considered that there is no need to reassess this component for this species for table grapes from Sonora.

In addition, the department has also reviewed the latest literature and no new information is available that would significantly change the risk ratings for importation, distribution, establishment, spread and consequences as set out for *P. viticola* in the existing policies.

Similar to previous assessments, the unrestricted risk estimate for *P. viticola* for table grapes from Sonora achieves Australia's ALOP. Therefore, no specific risk management measures are required for this pest.

4.15 Pest risk assessment conclusions

Key to Table 4.2 (starting next page)

Genus species (EP): pests for which policy already exists. The outcomes of previous assessments and/or reassessments in this IRA are presented in Table 4.2

Genus species (Acronym for state/territory): state/territory in which regional quarantine pests have been identified

Likelihoods for entry, establishment and spread

N	negligible
EL	extremely low
VL	very low
L	low
M	moderate
H	high
EES	overall likelihood of entry, establishment and spread

Assessment of consequences from pest entry, establishment and spread

PLH	plant life or health	
OE	other aspects of the environment	
EC	eradication, control	
DT	domestic trade	
IT	international trade	
ENC	environmental and non-commercial	
A-G	consequence impact scores are detailed in section 2.2.3	
	A	Indiscernible at the local level
	B	Minor significance at the local level
	C	Significant at the local level
	D	Significant at the district level
	E	Significant at the regional level
	F	Significant at the national level
	G	Major significance at the national level
URE	unrestricted risk estimate. This is expressed on an ascending scale from negligible to extreme.	

Table 4.2 Summary of unrestricted risk estimates for quarantine pests associated with table grapes from Sonora, Mexico

Pest name	Likelihood of						Consequences							URE
	Entry			Establishment	Spread	EES								
	Importation	Distribution	Overall				Direct		Indirect				Overall	
							PLH	OE	EC	DT	IT	ENC		
Harlequin ladybird [Coleoptera: Coccinellidae]														
Harmonia axyridis (EP)	The URE outcome of exceeding Australia's ALOP from existing policy has been adopted													
Tephritid fruit flies [Diptera: Tephritidae]														
Anastrepha fraterculus	The URE outcome of exceeding Australia's ALOP from existing policy has been adopted													
Ceratitis capitata (EP)														
Spotted wing drosophila [Diptera: Drosophilidae]														
Drosophila suzukii (EP)	The URE outcome of exceeding Australia's ALOP from existing policy has been adopted													
Grape Phylloxera [Hemiptera: Phylloxeridae]														
Daktulosphaira vitifoliae (EP)	The URE outcome of exceeding Australia's ALOP from existing policy has been adopted													
Plant Bugs [Hemiptera: Miridae]														
Lygus hesperus (EP)	The URE outcome of achieving Australia's ALOP from existing policy has been adopted													
Lygus lineolaris (EP)														
European fruit lecanium [Hemiptera: Coccidae]														
Parthenolecanium corni (EP, WA)	The URE outcome of achieving Australia's ALOP from existing policy has been adopted													
Mealybugs [Hemiptera: Pseudococcidae]														
Planococcus ficus (EP)	The URE outcome of exceeding Australia's ALOP from existing policy has been adopted													
Planococcus minor (EP, WA)														
Pseudococcus comstocki (EP)														
Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi (EP)														
Pseudococcus maritimus (EP)														

Pest name	Likelihood of						Consequences							URE
	Entry			Establishment	Spread	EES								
	Importation	Distribution	Overall				Direct		Indirect				Overall	
							PLH	OE	EC	DT	IT	ENC		
Citrus peelminer [Lepidoptera: Gracillariidae]														
Marmara gulosa (EP)		The URE outcome of achieving Australia's ALOP from existing policy has been adopted												
Omnivorous leafroller [Lepidoptera: Tortricidae]														
Platynota stultana (EP)		The URE outcome of exceeding Australia's ALOP from existing policy has been adopted												
Thrips [Thysanoptera: Thripidae]														
Caliothrips fasciatus (EP)		The URE outcome of exceeding Australia's ALOP from existing policy has been adopted												
Drepanothrips reuteri (EP)														
Frankliniella occidentalis (EP, NT)														
Spider mite [Trombidiformes: Tetranychidae]														
Tetranychus kanzawai (EP, WA)		The URE outcome of exceeding Australia's ALOP from existing policy has been adopted												
Fungi														
Guignardia bidwellii (EP)		The URE outcome of exceeding Australia's ALOP from existing policy has been adopted												
Phakopsora euvitis (EP)		The URE outcome of exceeding Australia's ALOP from existing policy has been adopted												
Phomopsis viticola (EP, WA)		The URE outcome of achieving Australia's ALOP from existing policy has been adopted												

5 Pest risk management

This chapter provides information on the management of quarantine pests identified with an unrestricted risk exceeding Australia's appropriate level of protection (ALOP). The proposed phytosanitary measures are described in this chapter.

5.1 Pest risk management measures and phytosanitary procedures

Pest risk management evaluates and selects options for measures to reduce the risk of entry, establishment or spread of quarantine pests for Australia where they have been assessed to have an unrestricted risk above Australia's ALOP. In calculating the unrestricted risk, existing commercial production practices in Sonora, Mexico, have been considered, as have post-harvest procedures and the packing of fruit.

In addition to Sonora's existing commercial production practices for table grapes and minimum border procedures in Australia, specific pest risk management measures, including operational systems, are proposed to achieve Australia's ALOP.

In this chapter, the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (the department) has identified risk management measures that may be applied to consignments of table grapes sourced from Sonora, Mexico. Finalisation of the quarantine conditions may be undertaken with input from the Australian states and territories as appropriate.

5.1.1 Pest risk management for quarantine pests

The pest risk analysis identified the quarantine pests listed in Table 5.1 as having an unrestricted risk above Australia's ALOP.

Table 5.1 Phytosanitary measures proposed for quarantine pests for fresh table grape fruit from Sonora, Mexico

Pest	Common name	Measures
Arthropods		
Harmonia axyridis (EP)	Harlequin ladybird	Visual inspection and, if detected, remedial action **a** (for example methyl bromide fumigation)
Homalodisca vitripennis (EP)	Glassy-winged sharpshooter	
Draeculacephala minerva	Green sharpshooter	
Graphocephala atropunctata	Blue-green sharpshooter	
Planococcus ficus (EP)	Grapevine mealybug	
Planococcus minor (EP, WA)	Pacific mealybug	
Pseudococcus comstocki (EP)	Comstock mealybug	
Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi (EP)	Jack Beardsley mealybug	
Pseudococcus maritimus (EP)	American grape mealybug	
Platynota stultana (EP)	Omnivorous leafroller	
Tetranychus kanzawai (EP, WA)	Kanzawa spider mite	
Caliothrips fasciatus (EP)	Bean thrips	
Drepanothrips reuteri (EP)	Grape thrips	
Frankliniella occidentalis (EP, NT)	Western flower thrips	

Pest	Common name	Measures
Anastrepha fraterculus *Ceratitis capitata* (EP)	South American fruit fly Mediterranean fruit fly	Area freedom **b** OR Irradiation OR Cold treatment
Drosophila suzukii (EP)	Spotted wing drosophila	Area freedom **b** OR Systems approach OR Irradiation OR SO_2/CO_2 fumigation followed by cold treatment
Daktulosphaira vitifoliae (EP)	Grapevine phylloxera	Area freedom **b** OR Sulphur pads OR SO_2/CO_2 fumigation
Pathogens		
Guignardia bidwellii (EP) *Phakopsora euvitis* (EP)	Black rot Grapevine leaf rust	Area freedom **b** OR Systems approach
Sanitary pests		
Cheiracanthium inclusum (EP) *Latrodectus hesperus* (EP)	Yellow sac spider Black widow spider	Systems approach **c** OR SO_2/CO_2 fumigation

a Remedial action by SENASICA may include withdrawing the consignment from export to Australia or applying approved treatment of the consignment to ensure that the pest is no longer viable. **b** Area freedom may include pest free areas, pest free places of production or pest free sites of production. **c** If the pests are detected repeatedly, the department would review this proposed measure.
(EP) Species has been assessed previously and import policy already exists.
(WA) Pest of quarantine concern for Western Australia.
(NT) Pest of quarantine concern for the Northern Territory.

This non-regulated analysis of existing policy builds on the existing policies for the import of table grapes from California (AQIS 1999; AQIS 2000; Biosecurity Australia 2006a; DAFF 2013), Chile (Biosecurity Australia 2005b), China (Biosecurity Australia 2011a), Korea (Biosecurity Australia 2011b) and Japan (Department of Agriculture 2014), which include most of the pests identified in Table 5.1.

Considerable trade in table grapes from California has taken place since 2002. A small amount of trade for table grapes from Korea commenced in 2014. To date, no table grapes have yet been imported under the policy for table grapes from Chile, China or Japan.

Equivalent management measures have been considered for the same or similar pests in these existing policies and proposed in this report. Thus, the management options proposed are consistent with existing policy.

This draft non-regulated analysis report proposes that when the following pest management measures are applied, the unrestricted risk for all identified quarantine and sanitary pests achieves Australia's appropriate level of protection (ALOP). The proposed measures include:

- visual inspection and, if detected, remedial action for the ladybird, sharpshooters, mealybugs, moth, spider mite and thrips
- area freedom, irradiation or cold treatment for fruit flies
- area freedom, irradiation, systems approach approved by the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources or combined sulphur dioxide/carbon dioxide fumigation followed by cold treatment for spotted wing drosophila
- area freedom, sulphur pads or combined sulphur dioxide/carbon dioxide fumigation for grapevine phylloxera
- area freedom or systems approach approved by the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources for black rot and grapevine leaf rust
- systems approach approved by the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources or combined sulphur dioxide/carbon dioxide fumigation for sanitary spiders.

Management for Harlequin ladybird, sharpshooters, mealybugs, omnivorous leaf roller, Kanzawa spider mite and thrips

Harmonia axyridis, *Homalodisca vitripennis*, *Draeculacephala minerva*, *Graphocephala atropunctata*, *Planococcus ficus*, *Planococcus minor*, *Pseudococcus comstocki*, *Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi, Pseudococcus maritimus, Platynota stultana*, *Tetranychus kanzawai*, *Caliothrips fasciatus*, *Drepanothrips reuteri* and *Frankliniella occidentalis* were assessed to have an unrestricted risk estimate that exceeds Australia's ALOP. Measures are therefore required to manage this risk. *Planococcus minor* and *Tetranychus kanzawai* are quarantine pests only for Western Australia and *Frankliniella occidentalis* is a quarantine pest only for the Northern Territory.

The department proposes visual inspection and, if detected, remedial action as a measure for these pests. The objective of the proposed visual inspection is to ensure that any consignments of table grapes from Sonora, Mexico, infested with these pests are identified and subjected to appropriate remedial action. This measure is considered to reduce the risk associated with these pests to at least 'very low', which would achieve Australia's ALOP.

The proposed measure is consistent with the existing policy for table grapes from the United States of America (California) for the same, or similar, pests listed here. The efficacy of visual inspection and, if detected, remedial action is supported by considerable trade of table grapes from California to Australia since 2002.

Proposed measure. Visual inspection and, if detected, remedial action

All table grape consignments for export to Australia must be inspected by SENASICA, Mexico's NPPO, and found free of these quarantine arthropod pests. Export lots or consignments found to contain any of these pests must be subject to remedial action. Remedial action may include withdrawing the lots or consignments from export to Australia or, if available, applying approved treatment to the export lots or consignments to ensure that the pest is no longer viable.

Management for *Anastrepha fraterculus* and *Ceratitis capitata*

Anastrepha fraterculus (South American fruit fly) and *Ceratitis capitata* (Mediterranean fruit fly) were assessed to have an unrestricted risk estimate that exceeds Australia's ALOP. Measures are therefore required to manage this risk.

The department proposes the options of area freedom, irradiation or cold disinfestation treatment as measure to reduce the risks associated with these pests. The objective of each of these measures is to reduce the likelihood of importation of these pests to at least 'extremely low'. The restricted risk would then be reduced to at least 'very low', which would achieve Australia's ALOP.

Proposed measure 1. Area freedom

Area freedom is a measure that might be applied to manage the risk posed by South American fruit fly and Mediterranean fruit fly. The requirements for establishing pest free areas or pest free places of production are set out in ISPM 4: *Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas* (FAO 1995) and ISPM 10: *Requirements for the establishment of pest free places of production and pest free production sites* (FAO 1999) and more specifically in ISPM 26: *Establishment of pest free areas for fruit flies* (Tephritidae) (FAO 2006).

The department recognises the state of Sonora, Mexico, as free from fruit flies of economic importance, including South American fruit fly and Mediterranean fruit fly. Under the area freedom option, SENASICA is to be responsible for maintaining area freedom which includes monitoring and trapping for fruit flies and regulating the movement of risk material on an ongoing basis. SENASICA would be required to notify department of a detection of any fruit fly species (Tephritidae) of economic importance in Sonora within 48 hours. The department would then assess the species and number of individual flies detected and the circumstances of the detection, before advising SENASICA of the action to be taken. In the case of an outbreak of a fruit fly of economic importance in Sonora, table grapes sourced from the area within 15 kilometre radius of the outbreak area will require a mandatory treatment for the fruit fly species contributing to the outbreak. SENASICA is required to report to the department of any actions undertaken, including eradication activities. Reinstatement of the freedom status will be subject to the joint investigation between SENASICA and the department on the eradication outcomes.

If any fruit flies of economic importance are detected at on-arrival inspection, trade would be suspended immediately, pending the outcome of an investigation.

In the case of an outbreak of any fruit flies of economic importance in Sonora, table grapes sourced from the area within 15 kilometre radius of the outbreak area (suspension area) must be treated with either the proposed measure 2, irradiation or the proposed measure 3, cold disinfestation treatment.

Proposed measure 2. Irradiation

Irradiation treatment is considered a suitable measure option for *A. fraterculus* and *C. capitata* and other fruit fly of economic importance. The treatment schedule of minimum absorbed dose for the respective fruit fly species as set in ISPM 28 Annex 7: *Irradiation treatment for fruit flies of the family Tephritidae (generic)* (FAO 2009) would reduce the likelihood of importation of infested fruit to at least 'extremely low'. The restricted risk would then be reduced to at least 'very low', which would achieve Australia's ALOP.

Proposed measure 3. Cold disinfestation treatment

In the case of an outbreak of *A. fraterculus* and/or *C. capitata* or other fruit fly of economic importance, cold disinfestation treatment can be used as a treatment. Cold treatments can be conducted pre-export in Sonora or in-transit.

In the case of an outbreak of *A. fraterculus*, the department proposes the following treatment regimes consistent with the USDA Treatment Manual (USDA 2015) for *A. fraterculus* on a range of commodities, including grapes:

- 0.00 degrees Celsius or below for 11 days, or
- 0.56 degrees Celsius or below for 13 days, or
- 1.11 degrees Celsius or below for 15 days, or
- 1.67 degrees Celsius or below for 17 days.

In the case of an outbreak of *C. capitata*, the department proposes the following treatment regimes consistent with previous policies for *C. capitata* on a range of commodities:

- 0.0 degrees Celsius or below for 10 days, or
- 0.6 degrees Celsius or below for 11 days, or
- 1.1 degrees Celsius or below for 12 days, or
- 1.7 degrees Celsius or below for 14 days, or
- 2.2 degrees Celsius or below for 16 days.

Management for *Drosophila suzukii*

Drosophila suzukii (spotted wing drosophila) was assessed to have an unrestricted risk estimate that exceeds Australia's ALOP. Measures are therefore required to manage this risk.

The department proposes the options of area freedom, systems approach or fruit treatment (irradiation or combined SO_2/CO_2 fumigation followed by cold disinfestation treatment) as management measures. The objective of each of these measures is to reduce the likelihood of importation of *D. suzukii* to at least 'extremely low'. The restricted risk would then be reduced to at least 'very low', which would achieve Australia's ALOP.

Fruit treatments would need to be applied prior to arrival in Australia to ensure that any live adult flies in consignments of fruit do not enter Australia.

Proposed measure 1. Area freedom

Area freedom is a measure that might be applied to manage the risk posed by *D. suzukii*. The requirements for establishing pest free areas or pest free places of production are set out in ISPM 4: *Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas* (FAO 1995) and ISPM 10: *Requirements for the establishment of pest free places of production and pest free production sites* (FAO 1999).

If area freedom from *D. suzukii* could be demonstrated for any areas in Sonora, the likelihood of importation of this pest with table grapes sourced from those areas would be reduced to at least ‘extremely low’. The restricted risk would then be reduced to at least ‘very low’, which would achieve Australia’s ALOP.

The department is currently considering SENASICA’s request for recognition of Sonora for area freedom for *D. suzukii*, based on a system of trapping and regulations on the movement of risk material. If area freedom for *D. suzukii* is accepted by Australia, Sonora would be required to maintain these measures.

Under the area freedom option, SENASICA would be required to notify the department of a detection of any *D. suzukii* in Sonora within 48 hours. The department would then assess the species and number of individual flies detected and the circumstances of the detection, before advising SENASICA of the action to be taken. If fruit flies are detected at on-arrival inspection, trade would be suspended immediately, pending the outcome of an investigation.

Proposed measure 2. Systems approach

A systems approach that uses the integration of different risk management measures, at least two of which act independently, and which cumulatively achieve the required level of phytosanitary protection could be used to reduce the risk of *D. suzukii* being imported to Australia with consignments of table grapes. More information on a systems approach is set out in ISPM 14: *The use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management* (FAO 2002).

The department considers that a systems approach to address the risks posed by *D. suzukii* on table grapes may be feasible. The approach could be based on a combination of fruit protection, for example fruit bagging, vineyard preventative measures and monitoring, and pest control with post-harvest measures. The approach could be used to progressively reduce the risk of infested fruit being imported into Australia with consignments of table grapes.

Should Mexico wish to use a systems approach as a measure to manage the risk posed by *D. suzukii*, SENASICA would need to submit to Australia a proposal outlining components of the system and how these components will address the risks posed by this pest. The department will consider the effectiveness of any system proposed by SENASICA.

Proposed measure 3. Irradiation

Irradiation treatment is considered a suitable measure option for *D. suzukii.* Australia proposes that 400 gray as minimum generic dose rate for the class Insecta (except pupae and adults of the Order Lepidoptera) (USDA 2015) would reduce the likelihood of importation of infested fruit to at least 'extremely low'. The restricted risk would then be reduced to at least 'very low', which would achieve Australia's ALOP.

Proposed measure 4. Combined SO_2/CO_2 fumigation followed by cold disinfestation treatment

The department reviewed the efficacy data in support of a combination treatment of SO_2/CO_2 fumigation followed by a cold disinfestation treatment (listed below), and considered it suitable to manage the risk of *D. suzukii* in table grapes (*Vitis vinifera*). The treatment is:

- 1 per cent sulphur dioxide (SO_2) and 6 per cent carbon dioxide (CO_2) by volume for 30 minutes, at a pulp temperature of 15.6 degrees Celsius or greater, followed by
- a cold treatment for six days or more at a pulp temperature of –0.50 degrees Celsius plus or minus 0.50 degrees Celsius.

OR

- 1 per cent sulphur dioxide (SO_2) and 6 per cent carbon dioxide (CO_2) by volume for 30 minutes, at a pulp temperature of 15.6 degrees Celsius or greater, followed by
- a cold treatment for twelve days or more at a pulp temperature of 0.9 degrees Celsius plus or minus 0.50 degrees Celsius.

Additional post-treatment security measures may be required to limit post-treatment contamination by flies that are attracted to ripe fruit.

Potential measure. Methyl bromide fumigation

Methyl bromide fumigation of exported fruit might be used as a stand-alone treatment to achieve Australia's ALOP. However, before methyl bromide could be recommended as a permanent phytosanitary measure for *D. suzukii* in table grapes, information supporting the efficacy of methyl bromide fumigation would need to be reviewed and accepted by the department.

Management for *Daktulosphaira vitifoliae*

Daktulosphaira vitifoliae (grapevine phylloxera) was assessed to have an unrestricted risk estimate that exceeds Australia's ALOP. Measures are therefore required to manage this risk.

The department proposes the options of area freedom or fruit treatment (sulphur pads or combined SO_2/CO_2 fumigation) as measures to reduce the risk for this pest to at least 'very low', which would achieve Australia's ALOP.

Proposed measure 1. Area freedom

Area freedom is a measure that might be applied to manage the risk posed by *D. vitifoliae*. The requirements for establishing pest free areas or pest free places of production are set out in ISPM 4: *Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas* (FAO 1995) and ISPM 10: *Requirements for the establishment of pest free places of production and pest free production sites* (FAO 1999).

If area freedom from *D. vitifoliae* could be demonstrated for any areas in Sonora, the likelihood of importation of this pest with table grapes sourced from those areas would be reduced to at least 'extremely low'. The restricted risk would then be reduced to 'negligible', which would achieve Australia's ALOP.

Proposed measure 2. Sulphur pads

A fruit treatment that is known to be effective against all life stages of *D. vitifoliae* is a measure that might be applied to manage the risk posed by this pest with table grapes sourced from areas infested or affected by this pest.

Commercial sulphur pads with proven efficacy against *D. vitifoliae* packed inside the plastic liner in all cartons of table grapes for export could be used to manage the risk posed by this pest. The sulphur pads must be a registered product containing a minimum of 970 grams per kilogram anhydrous sodium metabisulphite used at the rate specified on the label (PIRSA 2010).

The inclusion of sulphur pads in all cartons of table grapes for export is to reduce the survival of *D. vitifoliae* associated with packed table grapes and the likelihood of introduction to at least 'very low'. The restricted risk would then be reduced to at least 'very low', which would achieve Australia's ALOP.

Proposed measure 3. SO_2/CO_2 fumigation

A fruit treatment that is known to be effective against all life stages of *D. vitifoliae* is a measure that might be applied to manage the risk posed by this pest with table grapes sourced from areas infested or affected by this pest.

The department reviewed the efficacy data in support of a combination treatment of SO_2/CO_2 fumigation (listed below) and considered it suitable to manage the risk of *D. vitifoliae*. The treatment is:

- 1 per cent sulphur dioxide (SO_2) and 6 per cent carbon dioxide (CO_2) by volume for 30 minutes, at a pulp temperature of 15.6 degrees Celsius or greater.

Additional post-treatment security measures are required to limit post-treatment contamination by this pest.

Management for *Guignardia bidwellii and Phakopsora euvitis*

Guignardia bidwellii (black rot) and *Phakopsora euvitis* (grapevine leaf rust) were assessed to have an unrestricted risk estimate that exceeds Australia's ALOP. Measures are therefore required to manage these risks.

The department proposes area freedom or a systems approach as measures for these pathogens.

Proposed measure 1. Area freedom

Area freedom is a measure that might be applied to manage the risks posed by *G. bidwellii* and *P. euvitis*. The requirements for establishing pest free areas or pest free places of production are set out in ISPM 4: *Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas* (FAO 1995) and ISPM 10: *Requirements for the establishment of pest free places of production and pest free production sites* (FAO 1999).

If area freedom from these pathogens could be demonstrated for any areas in Sonora, the likelihood of importation of these pathogens with table grapes sourced from those areas would be reduced to at least 'extremely low'. The restricted risks would then be reduced to at least 'very low', which would achieve Australia's ALOP.

Proposed measure 2. Systems approach

A systems approach that uses the integration of different risk management measures, at least two of which act independently, and which cumulatively achieve the required level of phytosanitary protection could be used to reduce the risk of these pathogens being imported to Australia with consignments of table grapes. More information on a systems approach is set out in ISPM 14: *The use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management* (FAO 2002).

Existing policy recommends a systems approach as a measure that might be applied to manage the risk posed by *Phakopsora euvitis* with table grapes sourced from areas that are infested or affected by this pathogen. The existing policy considers that a systems approach consisting of vineyard monitoring and control, fruit bagging and visual inspection and remedial action would reduce the likelihood of importation for this pathogen to at least 'very low'. The restricted risk would then be reduced to at least 'very low', which would achieve Australia's ALOP.

The department considers a systems approach to address the risk posed by *G. bidwellii* may be feasible. The approach could be based on area of low pest prevalence, a combination of fruit protection for example fruit bagging, vineyard preventative measures and monitoring, and pest control with post-harvest measures. The approach could be used to progressively reduce the risk of infested table grapes being imported to Australia.

Should Mexico wish to use a systems approach as a measure to manage the risks posed by *G. bidwellii* and/or *P. euvitis*, SENASICA would need to submit a proposal outlining components of the system and how these components will address the risks posed by these pathogens. The department will consider the effectiveness of any system proposed by SENASICA.

Management for *Cheiracanthium inclusum* and *Latrodectus hesperus*

The spiders *Cheiracanthium inclusum* (yellow sac spider) and *Latrodectus hesperus* (black widow spider) are not plant pests. However, these spiders have been assessed to have an unacceptable unrestricted sanitary risk and sanitary measures are therefore required to manage that risk.

The sanitary measures proposed for these pests are a systems approach or fruit treatment (SO_2/CO_2 fumigation) known to be effective against all life stages of the pests. The objective of these proposed measures is to reduce the risk of *C. inclusum* and *L. hesperus* to an acceptable level.

Proposed measure 1. Systems approach

The department considers that a systems approach based on vineyard and packing management and visual inspection to address the risks posed by yellow sac spider and black widow spider may be feasible.

Component 1 of systems approach: Vineyard and packing management

Growers must implement a vineyard and packing management regime that will ensure table grapes for export to Australia are free from these sanitary pests. Vineyard monitoring must be conducted at a frequency appropriate to the vine growth stage and the life stage of the spiders until the completion of harvest.

Fruit must be packed in a packing house, not in the field, to reduce the likelihood of spiders infesting packaged grape bunches. Additional security measures may be required to limit contamination by these pests after packing.

Fruit must be inspected for spiders during the harvesting and processing stage. Grape bunches suspected of being infested with spiders must be examined closely and if any live adults, juvenile spiders or eggs are detected, the fruit will be removed from the export pathway or subjected to remedial action before presentation for pre-export inspection by SENASICA.

Component 2 of systems approach: Visual inspection and, if detected, remedial action

Spiders are external pests and can be detected by trained quarantine inspectors. The department proposes visual inspection and, if detected, remedial action as a second component of a systems approach for these pests. The objective of the proposed visual inspection is to ensure that any consignments of table grapes from Sonora infested with these sanitary pests are identified and subjected to appropriate remedial action. Remedial action could include any treatment known to be effective against the target pests. The remedial action will reduce the risk associated with these spiders to an acceptable level.

Proposed measure 2. SO_2/CO_2 fumigation

The department reviewed the efficacy data in support of a treatment of SO_2/CO_2 fumigation (listed below) and considered it suitable to manage the risk of *C. inclusum* and *L. hesperus*. The treatment is:

- Pre-shipment fumigation with a mixture of 1 per cent sulphur dioxide (SO_2) and 6 per cent carbon dioxide (CO_2) by volume for a minimum of 30 minutes delivered using forced air at a fruit pulp temperature of 15.6 degrees Celsius or greater.
- The chamber load must not exceed 30 per cent.

Additional post-treatment security measures may be required to limit post-treatment contamination by these pests.

5.1.2 Consideration of alternative measures

Consistent with the principle of equivalence detailed in ISPM 11: *Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests* (FAO 2013), the department will consider any alternative measure proposed by SENASICA, providing that it achieves Australia's ALOP. Evaluation of such measures or treatments will require a technical submission from SENASICA that details the proposed treatment and includes suitable information to support efficacy.

5.2 Operational system for the maintenance and verification of phytosanitary status.

A system of operational procedures is necessary to maintain and verify the phytosanitary status of table grapes from Sonora, Mexico. This is to ensure that the proposed risk management measures have been met and are maintained.

5.2.1 A system of traceability to source vineyards

The objectives of this proposed procedure are to ensure that:

- table grapes are sourced only from vineyards producing commercial quality fruit
- vineyards from which table grapes are sourced can be identified so investigation and corrective action can be targeted rather than applying it to all contributing vineyards in the event that viable quarantine pests are intercepted.

It is proposed that SENASICA establishes a system to enable traceability back to the vineyards where table grapes for export to Australia are sourced from. SENASICA would be responsible for ensuring that export table grape growers are aware of pests of quarantine concern to Australia, and control measures.

5.2.2 Registration of packing house and treatment providers and auditing of procedures

The objectives of this proposed procedure are to ensure that:

- table grapes are sourced only from packing houses and treatment providers processing commercial quality fruit approved by SENASICA for export to Australia
- references to the packing house and the vineyard source (by name or a number code) are clearly stated on cartons destined for export to Australia for trace-back and auditing purposes
- treatment providers are capable of applying a treatment that suitably manages the target pest.

It is proposed that export packing houses and the relevant treatment providers (where applicable) are registered with SENASICA before the commencement of harvest each season. The list of registered packing houses and treatment providers must be kept by SENASICA.

SENASICA would be required to ensure that packing houses and the treatment providers are suitably equipped to carry out the specified phytosanitary activities and treatments. Records of SENASICA audits would be made available to the department upon request.

Where table grapes undergo fruit treatment prior to export, this process could only be undertaken by treatment providers that have been registered with and approved by SENASICA for the purpose.

Approval for treatment providers is subject to availability of suitable equipment and facilities to carry out the treatment.

Where irradiation treatment is used, this process could only be undertaken by treatment providers that have been registered with and audited by SENASICA for the purpose. The department will audit SENASICA management and approval systems.

5.2.3 Packaging and labelling

The objectives of this proposed procedure are to ensure that:

- table grapes proposed for export to Australia, and all associated packaging, is not contaminated by quarantine pests or regulated articles
  - regulated articles are any items other than table grapes. Regulated articles may include plant, plant product, soil and any other organisms, object or material capable of harbouring or spreading pests, deemed to require phytosanitary measures, particularly where international transportation is involved
  - in this report, table grapes is defined as table grape bunches or clusters, which include peduncles, rachises, laterals, pedicels and berries (Pratt 1988), but not other plant parts (section 1.2.2)
- unprocessed packing material (which may vector pests identified as not being on the pathway and pests not known to be associated with table grape bunches) is not imported with the table grapes
- all wood material used in packaging of table grapes complies with the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources conditions
- secure packaging is used during storage and transport to Australia and must meet Australia’s general import conditions for fresh fruits and vegetables, available on the department’s website
- the packaged table grapes are identifiable for the purposes of trace-back
- the phytosanitary status of table grapes must be clearly identified.

It is proposed that export packing houses and treatment providers (where applicable) ensure packaging and labelling are suitable to maintain phytosanitary status of the export consignments.

SENASICA would be required to ensure all packing houses and treatment providers at the beginning of each export season are suitably equipped to carry out the specified packing and labelling requirements. Records of SENASICA audits would be made available to the department upon request.

5.2.4 Specific conditions for storage and movement

The objectives of this proposed procedure are to ensure that:

- table grapes for export to Australia that have been treated and/or inspected are kept secure and segregated at all times from any fruit for domestic or other markets and untreated/non-certified product, to prevent mixing or cross-contamination
- the quarantine integrity of the consignment during storage and movement is maintained.

5.2.5 Freedom from trash

All table grapes for export must be free from trash (for example, stem and leaf material, seeds, soil, animal matter/parts or other extraneous material) and foreign matter. Freedom from trash will be verified by the inspection procedures. Export lots or consignments found to contain trash or foreign matter should be withdrawn from export unless approved remedial action is available and applied to the export consignment and then re-inspected.

5.2.6 Pre-export phytosanitary inspection and certification by SENASICA

The objectives of this proposed procedure are to ensure that:

- Australia's import conditions have been met
- all consignments have been inspected in accordance with official procedures for all visually detectable quarantine pests and other regulated articles (including soil, animal and plant debris) at a standard 600 unit sampling rate per phytosanitary certificate or equivalent
- an international phytosanitary certificate (IPC) is issued for each consignment upon completion of pre-export inspection and treatment to verify that the relevant measures have been undertaken offshore
- each IPC includes:
  - a description of the consignment (including traceability information)
  - details of disinfestation treatments (for example methyl bromide fumigation) which includes date, concentration, temperature, duration, and/or attach treatment certificate (as appropriate)

and

- an additional declaration that *'The fruit in this consignment has been produced in Sonora, Mexico, in accordance with the conditions governing entry of fresh table grapes to Australia and inspected and found free of quarantine pests'*.

5.2.7 Verification inspection by the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

The objectives of the proposed requirement for verification are to ensure that:

- all consignments comply with Australian import requirements
- consignments are as described on the phytosanitary certificate and quarantine integrity has been maintained.

To verify that phytosanitary status of consignments of table grapes from Sonora, Mexico, meets Australia's import conditions, it is recommended that the department complete a verification inspection of all consignments of table grapes. It is recommended that the department randomly sample 600 fruit per phytosanitary certificate.

The detection of any quarantine pest or regulated article for Australia would require suitable remedial action.

5.2.8 Remedial action(s) for non-compliance

The objectives of remedial action(s) for non-compliance are to ensure that:

- any quarantine risk is addressed by remedial action, as appropriate
- non-compliance with import requirements is addressed, as appropriate.

Any consignment that fails to meet Australia's import conditions must be subject to a suitable remedial treatment, if one is available, re-exported from Australia, or destroyed.

Separate to the corrective measures mentioned, there may be other breach actions necessary depending on the specific pest intercepted and the risk management strategy put in place against that pest in the protocol.

If product repeatedly fails inspection, the department reserves the right to suspend the export program and conduct an audit of the risk management systems. The program will recommence only when the department is satisfied that appropriate corrective action has been taken.

5.3 Uncategorised pests

If an organism, including contaminant pests, is detected on table grape bunches either in Sonora, Mexico, or on-arrival in Australia that has not been categorised, it will require assessment by the department to determine its quarantine status and whether phytosanitary action is required.

Assessment is also required if the detected species was categorised as not likely to be on the import pathway. If the detected species was categorised as on the pathway but assessed as having an unrestricted risk that achieves Australia's ALOP due to the rating for likelihood of importation, then it may require reassessment. The detection of any pests of quarantine concern not already identified in the analysis may result in remedial action and/or temporary suspension of trade while a review is conducted to ensure that existing measures continue to provide the appropriate level of protection for Australia.

5.4 Review of processes

5.4.1 Verification of protocol

Prior to or during the first season of trade, the department will verify the implementation of agreed import conditions and phytosanitary measures including registration, operational procedures and treatment providers, where applicable. This may involve representatives from the department visiting areas in Sonora, Mexico, that produce table grapes for export to Australia.

5.4.2 Review of policy

The department reserves the right to review the import policy after the first year of trade or when there is reason to believe that the pest or phytosanitary status relevant to table grapes in Sonora, Mexico, has changed.

SENASICA must inform the department immediately on detection in Sonora, Mexico, of any new pests of table grapes that are of potential quarantine concern to Australia.

5.5 Meeting Australia's food standards

Imported food for human consumption must satisfy Australia's food standards. Australian law requires that all food, including imported food, meets the standards set out in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (hereafter referred to as 'the Code'). Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) is responsible for developing and maintaining the Code, including Standard 1.4.2, maximum residue limits (MRLs), available on the ComLaw website. The standards apply to all food in Australia, irrespective of whether it is grown domestically or imported.

If a specific chemical is used on imported foods to control pests and diseases, then any resulting residues must not exceed the specific MRLs in Standard 1.4.2 of the Code for that food.

6 Conclusion

The findings of this draft report for a non-regulated analysis of existing policy for table grapes from Sonora, Mexico, are based on a comprehensive scientific analysis of relevant literature.

The department considers that the risk management measures proposed in this report will provide an appropriate level of protection against the pests identified as associated with the trade of table grapes from Sonora, Mexico.

Appendix A Initiation and categorisation for pests of fresh table grapes from Sonora, Mexico

The steps in the initiation and categorisation processes are considered sequentially, with the assessment terminating at 'Yes' for column 3 (except for pests that are present, but under official control and/or pests of regional concern) or the first 'No' for columns 4, 5 or 6.

Details of the method used in this risk analysis are given in Section 2: Method for pest risk analysis.

This pest categorisation table does not represent a comprehensive list of all the pests associated with the entire plant of an imported commodity. Reference to soilborne nematodes, soilborne pathogens, wood borer pests, root pests or pathogens, and secondary pests have not been listed, as they are not directly related to the export pathway of table grapes and would be addressed by Australia's current approach to contaminating pests.

Pest	Present in Mexico	Present within Australia	Potential to be on pathway	Potential for establishment and spread	Potential for economic consequences	Pest risk assessment required
ARTHROPODS						
Coleoptera						
Altica torquata Le Conte, 1858 [Chrysomelidae] Flea beetle	Yes (Furth 2005)	No records found	No Larval damage occurs on the foliage of grapevines whilst adult beetles feed primarily on grape buds (Flaherty *et al.* 1992; Galvan *et al.* 2013).	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Blapstinus sp. Eschscholtz in Mannerheim, 1843 [Tenebrionidae] Darkling ground beetle	Yes (Marcuzzi 1985)	No records found	No This genus damages young vines only on rare occasions by feeding on wounds on the trunk (Flaherty *et al.* 1992). The larvae live in the soil and feed on the roots of grasses and do not damage grapevine roots (Flaherty *et al.* 1992).	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

Pest	Present in Mexico	Present within Australia	Potential to be on pathway	Potential for establishment and spread	Potential for economic consequences	Pest risk assessment required
Carpophilus hemipterus Linnaeus, 1758 [Nitidulidae] Dried fruit beetle	Yes (Olsen 1981)	Yes NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Cotinis mutabilis (Gory & Percheron, 1833) [Scarabaeidae] Peach beetle	Yes (Maes 2004)	No records found	No Larvae live in the soil. Adults have weak mouthparts and feed on soft fruit or fruit that is already damaged (Faulkner 2006). Adults are large (20-34 millimetres) and would be detected if present on a grape bunch during harvest (Faulkner 2006).	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Diabrotica balteata LeConte, 1865 [Chrysomelidae] Banded cucumber beetle	Yes (Maes 2004; Capinera 2008)	No records found	No Although recorded from *Vitis* spp. (Maes 2004), this species prefers plants in the Cucurbitaceae, Rosaceae, Leguminoseae, and Cruciferae families (Capinera 2008). Larvae feed on roots, and adults feed on foliage and flowers (Capinera 2008).	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

Pest	Present in Mexico	Present within Australia	Potential to be on pathway	Potential for establishment and spread	Potential for economic consequences	Pest risk assessment required
Fidia viticida Walsh, 1867 [Chrysomelidae] Grape rootworm	Yes (Global Biodiversity Information Facility 2013)	No records found	No Only the adults are sometimes associated with fruit, attacking unripe berries, but they mainly feed on foliage. The eggs are laid under the bark, larvae feed on roots and pupation takes place in the soil (Isely 1942).	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Glyptoscelis squamulata Crotch, 1873 [Chrysomelidae] Grape bud beetle	Yes (Andrews and GilbertJr 2005)	No records found	No Adult beetles feed on newly opening buds, with feeding damage becoming negligible once shoots reach 26-38 millimetres. *Glyptoscelis squamulata* feed at night, hiding during the day in bark and cracks in wooden stakes. Immature stages are found in the soil and feed on grapevine roots. Eggs are laid under bark or between layers of bark (Flaherty *et al.* 1992). No report of association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

Pest	Present in Mexico	Present within Australia	Potential to be on pathway	Potential for establishment and spread	Potential for economic consequences	Pest risk assessment required
Harmonia axyridis Pallas, 1773 [Coccinellidae] Harlequin ladybird	Yes (CABI 2014)	No records found	Yes This species is recorded feeding on grape berries in the US (Missouri State University 2005; Kenis *et al.* 2008). *Harmonia axyridis* aggregates within grape clusters to feed on damaged berries (Kovach 2004; Galvan *et al.* 2006). In a laboratory test, this species was found able to feed on undamaged grapes, but still prefers to feed on damaged grapes (Kovach 2004).	Yes *Harmonia axyridis* was introduced as a biological control agent of aphids and coccids in Europe, North America, Africa and South America (Koch *et al.* 2006; Brown *et al.* 2008). *Harmonia axyridis* has a wide host range (that is multiple prey species), ability to establish and disperse, and indirect and direct effects on non-target species. In Europe, *H. axyridis* is considered to be an invasive alien species (Brown *et al.* 2008). Environments with climates similar to these regions exist in various parts of Australia, suggesting that *H. axyridis* has the potential to establish and spread in Australia.	Yes *Harmonia axyridis* are a concern of the wine industry. Due to their noxious odour, even small numbers of beetles inadvertently processed along with grapes can taint the flavour of wine. Tainted wine has reportedly resulted in millions of dollars in losses to the wine industry throughout eastern USA and southern Canada (Potter *et al.* 2005; Galvan *et al.* 2006). Recent studies suggest that infestations can cause allergies in some individuals, ranging from eye irritation to asthma which may incur medical costs. *Harmonia axyridis* has also invaded buildings, incurring cleanup and pest control costs (Potter *et al.* 2005).	Yes (EP)

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Hoplia spp. Illiger, 1803 [Scarabaeidae] Hoplia beetles	Yes (Prokofiev 2014)	No records found	No Eggs are laid in pastures and other undisturbed vegetation, and larvae feed on decaying vegetation and plant roots (Perry 2010). Adults emerge from the soil and fly to feeding sites that include buds, flowers and leaves of a range of plants (Perry 2010). They may feed on grape berry clusters (Molinar and Norton 2003; Bentley *et al.* 2009), however they feign death and fall to the ground when disturbed (University of California 2012).	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

Pest	Present in Mexico	Present within Australia	Potential to be on pathway	Potential for establishment and spread	Potential for economic consequences	Pest risk assessment required
Diptera						
Anastrepha fraterculus (Weidemann, 1830) [Tephritidae] South American fruit fly	Yes (CABI 2014)	No records found	Yes Grapevine is a host of *Anastrepha fraterculus* (CABI 2014) and it has been demonstrated that *A. fraterculus* can complete its life cycle on *V. vinifera* (Zart *et al.* 2010).	Yes This species is highly polyphagous with many hosts, including many cultivated plants found throughout Australia such as: citrus, quince, fig, apple, mango, avocado, various stonefruit and grapevine. It is found throughout South and Central America and also up into North America in Mexico and Texas (CABI 2014). Similar climatic conditions to these areas are present in Australia. In addition, *Anastrepha* spp. adults can fly up to 135 kilometres (Fletcher 1989) suggesting their ability to spread.	Yes In Brazil, this is the main pest associated with table grape cultivation. Direct damage to grape berries and other fruit is caused by female oviposition larval feeding. Injury sites can also increase the incidence of fungal infection and bunch rots (Machota Jr *et al.* 2013).	Yes

Pest	Present in Mexico	Present within Australia	Potential to be on pathway	Potential for establishment and spread	Potential for economic consequences	Pest risk assessment required
Ceratitis capitata (Wiedemann 1824) [Tephritidae] Mediterranean fruit fly	Yes (CABI 2014)	Yes Present in WA, but under official control	Yes This pest can infest mature table grape bunches (de Lima *et al.* 2011).	Yes This pest is polyphagous, feeding on the fruit of many plants such as citrus, peach, pear, apple, apricot, fig, plum, kiwifruit, quince, grape, sweet cherry, pomegranate and strawberry (CABI 2014). Mediterranean type climates that favour the establishment of this species occur in various parts of Australia. Adults can fly up to 20 kilometres (Fletcher 1989) allowing them to spread.	Yes A highly damaging pest, particularly in citrus and peach. It can also transmit fruit-rotting fungi. Damage to fruit crops can sometimes reach 100 per cent (CABI 2014).	Yes (EP)
Drosophila melanogaster Meigen, 1830 [Drosophilidae] Common fruit fly	Yes (CABI 2014)	Yes NSW, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Drosophila simulans Sturtevant 1919 [Drosophilidae] Vinegar fly	Yes (CABI 2014)	Yes NSW, Qld (Evenhuis 2007), Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Drosophila suzukii Matsumara, 1931 [Drosophilidae] Spotted wing drosophila	Yes (NAPPO 2011)	No records found	A pest risk assessment for *D. suzukii* will not be conducted in this risk analysis report for table grapes from Sonora, Mexico. There is existing policy for *D. suzukii* for all commodities, including table grapes, from all countries (DAFF Biosecurity 2013). A summary of pest information and previous assessment is presented in Chapter 4 of this report. Further information on existing policy can be found in the 'Final pest risk analysis report for *Drosophila suzukii*', published on 24 April 2013 (DAFF Biosecurity 2013).			

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Hemiptera						
Aonidiella orientalis (Newstead, 1894) [Diaspididae] Oriental yellow scale, Oriental scale	Yes (Miller 1998)	Yes Qld, NT, WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b; CSIRO 2005c)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Aphis fabae Scopoli, 1763 [Aphididae] Black bean aphid	Yes (CABI 2014)	No records found	No While this species attacks grapevine (Mirica *et al.* 1987; USDA-APHIS 2002), it rests and feeds on leaves (Miles 1987) and is not associated with fruit (Ingels *et al.* 1998). No report was found of an association with table grape bunches nor an association with grapevines in Mexico.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Aphis gossypii Glover, 1877 [Aphididae] Cotton aphid	Yes (CABI 2014).	Yes NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b; CSIRO 2005c) *Aphis gossypii* is a known vector of Plum pox virus, which is absent from Australia. No records of Plum pox virus were found for Mexico.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Aphis illinoisensis Shimer, 1866 [Aphididae] Grapevine aphid	Yes (CABI 2014)	No records found	No Prefers young tissues; lives mainly on the lower side of young leaves and on shoots of grapevine (Kamel-Ben Halima and Mdellel 2010). No report of an association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Aphis spiraecola Patch, 1914 Synonyms: *Aphis citricola* Del Geurcio, 1917 [Aphididae] Spirea aphid, green citrus aphid	Yes (CABI-EPPO 2001).	Yes NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b; CSIRO 2005c) *Aphis spiraecola* is a known vector of Plum pox virus, which is absent from Australia. No records of Plum pox virus were found for Mexico.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Aspidiotus destructor Signoret, 1869 [Diaspididae] Coconut scale	Yes (Miller 1998)	Yes NSW, NT, Qld, Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b; Poole 2010)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Coccus hesperidum Linnaeus, 1758 [Coccidae] Brown soft scale	Yes (Miller 1998; Ben-Dov 2013a)	Yes ACT, NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Coccus longulus (Douglas, 1887) [Coccidae] Long brown scale	Yes (Miller 1998)	Yes NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Daktulosphaira vitifoliae (Fitch, 1855) Synonym: *Viteus vitifolii* (Fitch, 1855) [Phylloxeridae] Grapevine phylloxera	Yes (CABI-EPPO 1997c)	Yes Present only in isolated areas of Vic. and NSW. The pest is under official control in these areas and strict quarantine conditions apply (NVHSC 2005; PGIBSA 2009). Not known to be present in WA	Yes The first instar 'crawler' stage is the most dispersive stage and can be found on the soil surface and on the foliage or fruit of vines (Buchanan and Whiting 1991; Powell 2008).	Yes *Daktulosphaira vitifoliae* is already established in small areas of Australia, where it is under official control (NVHSC 2008). In Australia, several generations develop in each growing season (NVHSC 2005). *Daktulosphaira vitifoliae* can be spread by human activities, notably movement of grapevine nursery stock and related products including soil associated with infested roots (for example, carried on footwear or vehicle tyres). Harvesting machinery, other equipment and tools are also implicated with its spread (NVHSC 2005). The potential for spread on harvested table grapes is also a concern (Buchanan and Whiting 1991).	Yes *Daktulosphaira vitifoliae* only causes direct harm to grapevines (*Vitis* spp.). The only reliable control measure for *D. vitifoliae* is the complete removal of infested vines and their replacement with grapevines grown on resistant rootstock (Buchanan and Whiting 1991).	Yes (EP)

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Diaspis boisduvalii Signoret, 1869 [Diaspididae] Boisduval scale	Yes (Miller 1998)	Yes NSW, Qld, SA, Tas. (Plant Health Australia 2001b). Not known to be present in WA	No Miller and Davidson (2005) examined specimens from *Vitis* but they do not state which *Vitis* species or plant part. This is only an important pest on orchids. It may settle on any aerial part of a plant, but there is a preference for leaves. It is not considered to be a pest in Mexico (Miller and Davidson 2005). No report of association with table grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Draeculacephala minerva Ball 1927 [Cicadellidae] Green sharpshooter	Yes (Wilson *et al.* 2009)	No records found	No Feeds on pastures, *Vitis vinifera* is only an occasional host (Purcell and Frazier 1985; Cabrera-La Rosa *et al.* 2008; Bentley *et al.* 2009). Given the large size and mobility of sharpshooter species, they are easily detected and disturbed during harvest and packing house operations and are not likely to be associated with the pathway. However, because this species can vector *Xylella fastidiosa*, the causal agent of Pierce's disease and a quarantine pest of significant concern to Australia, visual inspection and remedial action will be required to manage the risk of this species for table grapes from Sonora, Mexico. This is consistent with Australia's existing policy for *Homalodisca vitripennis* for table grapes from California.			
Erythroneura elegantula Osborn, 1928 [Cicadellidae] Western grape leafhopper	Yes (González *et al.* 1988)	No records found	No Leafhopper feeding and oviposition occurs on leaves (Paxton and Thorvilson 1996; Bentley *et al.* 2009). No report of an association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

Pest	Present in Mexico	Present within Australia	Potential to be on pathway	Potential for establishment and spread	Potential for economic consequences	Pest risk assessment required
Erythroneura variabilis Beamer, 1929 [Cicadellidae] Variegated leafhopper	Yes (González *et al.* 1988)	No records found	No Leafhopper feeding and oviposition occurs on leaves (Paxton and Thorvilson 1996; Bentley *et al.* 2009). No report of an association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Erythroneura ziczac Walsh, 1862 [Cicadellidae] Virginia creeper leafhopper	Yes (González *et al.* 1988)	No records found	No Leafhopper feeding and oviposition occurs on leaves (Paxton and Thorvilson 1996; Bentley *et al.* 2009). No report of an association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Ferrisia virgata Cockerell 1893 [Pseudococcidae] Striped mealy bug	Yes (Miller 1998)	Yes NSW, NT, Qld, WA (Ben-Dov 1994; Plant Health Australia 2001b; CSIRO 2005c)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Graphocephala atropunctata (Signoret, 1854) [Cicadellidae] Blue-green sharpshooter	Yes (Wilson *et al.* 2009)	No records found	No This pest is most abundant in riparian habitats in association with weeds, shrubs and trees (Redak *et al.* 2004). Sharpshooters feed on the succulent new growth of shoots, not fruit (Redak *et al.* 2004). Given the large size and mobility of sharpshooter species, they are easily detected and disturbed during harvest and packing house operations. However, because this species can vector *Xylella fastidiosa*, the causal agent of Pierce's disease and a quarantine pest of significant concern to Australia, visual inspection and remedial action will be required to manage the risk of this species for table grapes from Sonora, Mexico. This is consistent with Australia's existing policy for *Homalodisca vitripennis* for table grapes from California.			

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Hemiberlesia lataniae Signoret 1869 Synonym: *Aspidiotus lataniae* Signoret 1869 [Diaspididae] Latania scale	Yes (Miller 1998)	Yes NSW, NT, Qld, Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b; CSIRO 2005c)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Hemiberlesia rapax (Comstock, 1881) [Diaspididae] Greedy scale	Yes (Miller 1998)	Yes NSW, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Homalodisca vitripennis Germar, 1821 Synonym: *Homalodisca coagulata* Say 1832 [Cicadellidae] Glassy-winged sharpshooter	Yes (Hoddle 2004)	No records found	A pest risk assessment for *Homalodisca vitripennis* will not be conducted in this risk analysis report for table grapes from Sonora, Mexico. Reviews of policy for Californian table grapes, undertaken since those imports commenced in 2002, have concluded that commercially picked and packed table grapes are not a pathway for this pest (Biosecurity Australia 2003; Biosecurity Australia 2006a). However, because this species can vector *Xylella fastidiosa*, the causal agent of Pierce's disease and a quarantine pest of significant concern to Australia, visual inspection and remedial action are still required to manage the risk on Californian table grapes. The same policy will be adopted for *H. vitripennis* for table grapes from Sonora, Mexico.			
Icerya purchasi (Maskell, 1876) [Monophlebidae] Cottony cushion scale	Yes (Ben-Dov *et al.* 2012)	Yes NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

Pest	Present in Mexico	Present within Australia	Potential to be on pathway	Potential for establishment and spread	Potential for economic consequences	Pest risk assessment required
Lygus hesperus Knight, 1917 [Miridae] Western plant bug	Yes (Machain 1973)	No records found	Yes *Lygus* bugs are recorded as pests of grapes in Colorado, USA (Hamman Jr *et al.* 1998).	Yes *Lygus hesperus* is highly polyphagous and has been reported from over 100 plant species in 24 families (Scott 1977). It is found in California, the Pacific Northwest, arid southwest of the USA (Seymour *et al.* 2005; Naranjo and Stefanek 2012) and Mexico (Machain 1973). Its polyphagy and current geographic distribution suggest that it could establish and spread in similar parts of Australia.	Yes This is an important pest of fruit, vegetable, fibre, tree and seed crops in North America (Day *et al.* 2012) and the most important pest of the alfalfa seed industry in California and the Pacific Northwest. Applications of insecticides to control this pest impacts on beneficial insects such as bees, reducing crop yields even further. Insecticide resistant populations of *Lygus* species have also been reported (Seymour *et al.* 2005). Crop losses attributed to *Lygus* species have often been estimated in the millions of dollars (Mueller 2003).	Yes (EP)

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Lygus lineolaris (Palisot, 1818) [Miridiae] Tarnished plant bug	Yes (Machain 1973)	No records found	Yes Associated with grapes (Jubb, Jr. *et al.* 1979; Fleury *et al.* 2006). It feeds on all aerial plant parts, but favours leaf and flower buds, flowers, fruits and seeds (CABI 2014).	Yes Highly polyphagous and attacks a wide range of economic hosts including herbaceous plants, vegetable crops, cut flower crops, fruit trees and nursery stock (Dixon 2009). More than half of the cultivated plant species in the USA are reported as hosts for *L. lineolaris* (Dixon 2009). It is found throughout North America in climates which share similarities to that of Australia. This, and its wide host range (385 plant species), small size, and relatively quick reproductive cycle (Dixon 1989) would facilitate its ability to establish and spread in Australia.	Yes Damage has been reported on apples, strawberries and peaches, with fruits developing 'catfacing' injuries around feeding sites. Fruit development can also be affected (CABI 2014) In New York State, 67 per cent fruit damage, and a 30 per cent reduction in berry weight, was observed in strawberry (CABI 2014). It has developed insecticide resistance to all traditional classes of insecticides, including organophosphates, pyrethroids and cyclodines in Arkansas and Mississippi, USA (Lorenz, III *et al.* 2000).	Yes (EP)
Maconellicoccus hirsutus (Green, 1908) [Pseudococcidae] Pink hibiscus mealybug, grape mealybug	Yes (EPPO 2005)	Yes NT, Qld, SA, Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b; CSIRO 2005c)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Macrosiphum euphorbiae Thomas, 1878 [Aphididae] Potato aphid	Yes (Mora-Aguilera *et al.* 1993)	Yes NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b; CSIRO 2005c)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Murgantia histrionica (Hahn, 1834) [Pentatomidae] Harlequin bug	Yes (Barrios-Díaz *et al.* 2004)	No records found	No Feeds and breeds on crucifers, but a historic reference states that it attacks the fruit of grapes (Chittenden 1908). No contemporary report of association with grape bunches has been found. Eggs are laid on the underside of leaves, nymphs remain atop or near the eggs and the adults are large (8 to 11.5 millimetres) and colourful (CABI 2014) and therefore easily seen.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Myzus persicae (Sulzer, 1776) [Aphididae] Green peach aphid	Yes (CABI 2014)	Yes NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b) *M. persicae* is a known vector of Broad bean wilt virus 2 (BBWV 2), which is absent from Australia. No records of BBWV 2 were found for Mexico.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Nysius raphanus Howard, 1872 [Lygaeidae] False chinch bug	Yes (Schaefer and Panazzi 2000)	No records found	No A pest of cruciferous weeds (Bentley *et al.* 2009) in Europe and the US. However, population pressures can cause the nymphs and adults to migrate from their weedy hosts to grapevine in search of new green growth (Flaherty *et al.* 1992; Bentley *et al.* 2009). This is associated with undercutting of weeds in and around vineyards when vines are leafing out (Barnes 1970). Does not prefer grapevine as a host and is only associated with grapevine leaves (Bentley *et al.* 2005). Eggs are also laid in the soil (Flaherty *et al.* 1992). No report of association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Parasaissetia nigra Nietner, 1861 [Coccidae] Pomegranate scale	Yes (Miller 1998)	Yes NSW, NT, Qld, Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b; CSIRO 2005c), SA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Parthenolecanium corni Bouché, 1844 [Coccidae] European fruit lecanium	Yes (Ben-Dov 2013a)	Yes NSW, Tas., Vic., (Plant Health Australia 2001b; CSIRO 2005c; Snare 2006) Not known to be present in WA	Yes This species sucks sap from branches, leaves and fruit of grapevines (Zhang 2005). Due to their small size and habit of feeding in concealed areas on plant material and fruit, they are frequent invasive species (Miller *et al.* 2007).	Yes This pest is widely distributed in temperate and subtropical regions (Ben-Dov 2012a). This pest is highly polyphagous, attacking some 350 plant species placed in 40 families (Ben-Dov 2012a). Many of these host plants are available in Western Australia.	Yes It has been observed to cause heavy infestation and damage to *Vitis vinifera* in the Kashmir Valley (Bhagat *et al.* 1991) and is the most widespread and injurious soft scale in French vineyards (Sforza *et al.* 2003). Trees infested with *P. lecanium* lose leaves and decrease their annual growth while heavy infestations lead to fungal growth on the honeydew secretions (David'yan 2008). This species also transmits viruses (Ben-Dov 2012a).	Yes (EP, WA)
Parthenolecanium persicae (Fabricius, 1776) [Coccidae] Peach scale	Yes (Ben-Dov 2013a)	Yes ACT, NSW, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Parthenolecanium pruinosum (Coquillett, 1891) [Coccidae] Frosted scale	Yes (Ben-Dov 2013a)	Yes NSW, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Poole and Hammond 2011b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Planococcus ficus (Signoret, 1875) [Pseudococcidae] Grapevine mealybug	Yes (Ben-Dov 2013b)	No records found	Yes Mealybugs occupy the main stems of the vines, but move to the new growth areas, such as leaves and grape bunches as the season progresses (Walton and Pringle 2004a). They have been known to accumulate in grape clusters (Millar *et al.* 2002).	Yes The grapevine mealybug can have up to four to six generations per year (Millar *et al.* 2002) and is very polyphagous, causing damage to plants in over 11 families (Ben-Dov 2012b). The grapevine mealybug occurs in many countries including Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, France, Mexico, Russia, South Africa and United States of America (Ben-Dov 2012b). Environments with climates similar to these regions exist in various parts of Australia, suggesting that *P. ficus* has the potential to establish and spread in Australia.	Yes *Planococcus ficus* is a key pest in vineyards worldwide (Millar *et al.* 2002; Walton and Pringle 2004b; Ben-Dov 2012b). This pest has the ability to destroy a grape crop and cause progressive weakening of vines through early leaf loss (Walton and Pringle 2004b; Walton *et al.* 2006). In the last decade, economic losses from this pest in Californian vineyards have increased dramatically (Millar *et al.* 2002). The pest is also a major transmitter of numerous viruses and diseases (Millar *et al.* 2002; Walton and Pringle 2004a). It also excretes large amounts of honeydew on grapes (Walton and Pringle 2004b).	Yes (EP)

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Planococcus minor (Maskell, 1897) [Pseudococcidae] Pacific mealybug	Yes (Miller 1998)	Yes ACT, NSW, NT, Qld, SA (Plant Health Australia 2001b) Not known to be present in WA	Yes A pest of grapes (USDA 2007). *Planococcus* are known to feed on grape bunches (Yadav and Amala 2013).	Yes *Planococcus minor* is polyphagous attacking many wild and cultivated susceptible species; 250 host species in nearly 80 families are reported as hosts (Sugimoto 1994; Lit Jr *et al.* 1998; Venette and Davis 2004; Ben-Dov 2012b). Susceptible hosts are freely available in Western Australia, suggesting a high possibility that a suitable host would be found. Many species of mealybugs are considered invasive, rapidly becoming established when introduced into new areas (Miller *et al.* 2002). This species is already present in the eastern states and territories of Australia. The current distribution and host range of this insect suggests that it could establish and spread in Western Australia.	Yes *Planococcus minor* is a pest of many economically important species (Venette and Davis 2004; Ben-Dov 2012b). It has potential to cause economic damage if introduced into Western Australia.	Yes (EP, WA)

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Pseudococcus calceolariae Maskell, 1879 [Pseudococcidae] Citrophilus mealybug	Yes (Miller 1998)	Yes Qld, NSW, Vic., Tas., SA (Plant Health Australia 2001b; CSIRO 2005c) No records found for WA. However, WA does not require mitigation measures for this pest for other hosts (such as stonefruit) from Australian states where this pest is present (Poole *et al.* 2011; DAFWA 2014). This is also reinforced in the Pest Policy Review for Fresh table grape bunches (*Vitis* spp.) imported into Western Australia from other states and territories (DAFWA 2015d).	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Pseudococcus comstocki (Kuwana, 1902) [Pseudococcidae] Comstock mealybug	Yes (Miller 1998)	No records found	Yes Found on grapevine (Kaydan and Kozár 2010). When searching for sheltered places females of this species may infest fruits (Ben-Dov 2013b). Mealybugs associated with grapevine are known to infest grape bunches (Furness and Charles 1994).	Yes Over 300 possible host plant species are reported including several agricultural crops (such as banana, peach, pears, lemon, apricot, cherry, grapes and mulberry) in Asia and Europe (Ben-Dov 2013b; CABI 2014). Widely distributed across the world, except Africa, (Ben-Dov 2013b) indicating it has the potential to establish and spread in Australia.	Yes Is known to damage several agricultural crops such as banana, peach, pears, lemon, apricot, cherry, grapes and mulberry (CABI 2014).	Yes (EP)
Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi Gimpel and Miller, 1996 [Pseudococcidae] Jack Beardsley mealybug	Yes (Ben-Dov 2013b)	No Although detected in the Torres Strait Islands in 2010 and at Weipa in 2013, there are quarantine measures in place to prevent its further spread on mainland Australia (Australian Government Department of Agriculture 2014).	Yes Reported to be associated with grapevine (Ben-Dov 2013b; CABI 2014). Mealybugs associated with grapevine are known to infest grape bunches (Furness and Charles 1994).	Yes Currently distributed through Asia, North, Central and South America and the Pacific. It is highly polyphagous and recorded on over 70 genera including Acacia, Ananas, Annona, Apium, Capsicum, Citrus, Cucumis, Cucurbita, Gossypium, Mangifera, Musa, Solanum and Vitis (CABI 2014). The current host range and distribution suggest that it could establish and spread in Australia.	Yes Listed as a quarantine pest by Korea. Establishment in Australia could affect market access to Korea. Specific reports of economic damage were not found, but the highly polyphagous nature of this pest and its record of spread suggest that it could become a significant pest (CABI 2014).	Yes (EP)

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Pseudococcus longispinus (Targioni Tozzetti, 1867) [Pseudococcidae] Long-tailed mealybug	Yes (Miller 1998).	Yes ACT, NSW, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Pseudococcus maritimus (Ehrhorn, 1900) [Pseudococcidae] American grape mealybug	Yes (Ben-Dov 2013b)	No records found	Yes Early stages damage the young roots of grapevines before moving up onto the vine to damage shoots, stems and fruit (Zhang 2005).	Yes The potential for *P. martimus* to become established and spread in new areas is reflected by its wide host range, which includes cultivated and ornamental plants from 44 families (Ben-Dov 2013b). Most of the listed hosts occur throughout Australia. Climatic conditions in Australia may be suitable for its establishment and spread.	Yes Mealybugs feed on sap, stressing their host plants and reducing yield of commercial crops. Production of honeydew also promotes growth of sooty moulds, which reduce the marketability of fruit (CABI 2014).	Yes (EP)
Pseudococcus viburni (Signoret, 1875) [Pseudococcidae] Obscure mealybug	Yes (Miller 1998)	Yes NSW, Qld, SA, Tas., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Rhizoecus falcifer Kunckel d'Herculais, 1878 [Rhizoecidae] Ground mealybug	Yes (Ben-Dov *et al.* 2014)	Yes NSW, Qld, SA (Plant Health Australia 2001b) Not known to be present in WA	No Considered only a minor pest of grapes having an occasional association with home or backyard plantings and not commercial vineyards (Flaherty *et al.* 1992). The ground mealybug lives its life entirely subterranean, feeding on plant roots (Flaherty *et al.* 1992).	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Saissetia coffeae Walker, 1852 [Coccidae] Hemispherical scale	Yes (Ben-Dov 2013a)	Yes ACT, NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Saissetia oleae (Olivier, 1791) [Coccidae] Black scale	Yes (Miller 1998)	Yes ACT, NSW, Qld, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Scaphoideus titanus Ball, 1932 Synonym: *Scaphoideus littoralis* Ball, 1932 [Cicadellidae]	Yes (Munyaneza *et al.* 2009)	No records found	No All life stages of this pest have been collected on grapevine in the USA (Maixner *et al.* 1993). However, the eggs are found under the bark; adults and fourth and fifth instar nymphs can feed on green shoots and stems (Lessio and Alma 2006). No report of an association with table grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Spissistilus festinus Say, 1830 [Membracidae] Three-cornered alfalfa hopper	Yes (Stewart *et al.* 2014)	No records found	No Feeds on the branches, leaves and stems of grapevine (Flaherty *et al.* 1992). Eggs are deposited on young tender shoots early in spring (Flaherty *et al.* 1992).	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Stictocephala bisonia Kopp & Yonke, 1977 Synonym: *Ceresa alta* Walker, 1851 [Membracidae] Buffalo treehopper	Yes (CABI 2014)	No records found	No Eggs are laid in twigs on lower branches, nymphs fall to the ground after hatching to feed on succulent plants and adults feed on woody plants (CABI 2014). No report of an association with table grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Lepidoptera						
Desmia funeralis Hübner, 1796 [Pyralidae] Grape leaffolder	Yes (Flaherty *et al.* 1992)	No records found	No Eggs are laid on leaves, larvae feed on leaves and pupae hide themselves in leaf folds. Only when population levels are high, and severe defoliation has occurred, will larvae move into grape bunches to feed. Affected fruit is not suitable for sale as fresh fruit and may be diverted for distilling. This pest also prefers native American grapes to *V. vinifera* varieties (Flaherty *et al.* 1992).	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Estigmene acrea (Drury, 1773) [Arctiidae] Salt marsh moth	Yes (Young and Sifuentes 1960)	No records found	No Eggs are laid on leaves and larvae feed on leaves. The caterpillars grow to over 5 centimetres and are covered in woolly hairs and hence are easily seen. The pupae are also large, about 2.5 centimetres long. Pupae are usually found on the soil, but some may be found in the grape bunches. However, these will not enter the pathway as the pupae are large and easily seen, and the presence of pupae in the bunch makes it unsalable (Flaherty *et al.* 1992).	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Eumorpha achemon Drury, 1773 [Sphingidae] Sphinx moth	Yes (Global Biodiversity Information Facility 2013)	No records found	No Larvae primarily attack the foliage of grapevines, including wild grapevines (Flaherty *et al.* 1992; Bentley *et al.* 2005). Eggs are usually deposited on the upper surface of older leaves (Flaherty *et al.* 1992). After hatching, caterpillars feed on the leaves and then migrate to the ground (Flaherty *et al.* 1992). Adults can be as large as a hummingbird with a wing expanse up to 10 centimetres (Flaherty *et al.* 1992). Given its large size, *E. achemon* is unlikely to be associated with grape bunches for export.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Eumorpha vitis Linnaeus, 1758 [Sphingidae] Grapevine sphinx moth	Yes (Global Biodiversity Information Facility 2013)	No records found	No The assessment for *E. achemon* has been used for this species as no information could be found describing this species' association with the table grape pathway.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Harrisina americana Guérin-Meneville, 1829 [Zygaenidae] Western grapeleaf skeletoniser	Yes (Global Biodiversity Information Facility 2013)	No records found	No Eggs are laid on leaves and larvae feed on leaves (Bentley *et al.* 2009). No report of association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Harrisina brillians Barnes and McDunnough, 1910 [Zygaenidae] Western grapeleaf skeletoniser	Yes (Guerra-Sobrevilla 1991)	No records found	No Eggs are laid on leaves and pupae are found on the ground or under loose bark (Flaherty *et al.* 1992). Larvae feed on leaves, but in cases of high population levels and severe defoliation, fourth and fifth instar larvae may feed on berries (Flaherty *et al.* 1992). If this occurs, the fruit will not be picked and packed for export because they will be of low quality and have feeding damage and rots.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Hyles lineata Fabricius, 1775 [Sphingidae] White lined sphinx moth	Yes (Robinson *et al.* 2010; Global Biodiversity Information Facility 2013)	Yes WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	No The larvae primarily attack foliage and are only an occasional pest on grapevines (Flaherty *et al.* 1992). It is most often found on weeds and herbaceous plants (Hyche 2001). Both pupae and adults are large and would be detected during harvest procedures. Caterpillars feed on grape leaves and migrate to the ground after about 25 days of feeding (Flaherty *et al.* 1992).	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Hyphantria cunea Drury, 1770 [Arctiidae] Fall webworm	Yes (Warren and Tadic 1970)	No records found	No Found on grapevine (CABI 2014), but not a preferred host (Warren and Tadic 1970). Eggs are laid on leaves and larvae feed on leaves. Larvae are gregarious, spin silken nests and are large (up to 35 millimetres) and are therefore easily seen. Adults usually rest on the underside of leaves, trunks or branches and are also easily seen as they are white (Warren and Tadic 1970). No report of an association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Marmara gulosa Guillén and Davis, 2001 [Gracillariidae] Citrus peelminer	Yes (Kirkland 2009)	No records found	Yes Is known to be associated with the stem, petiole, tendril, bunch rachis and berry of grapes (Eichlin and Kinnee 2001).	Yes Reported from California, Arizona, Texas, Florida, Mexico and Cuba (Eichlin and Kinnee 2001; Stelinski 2007; Kirkland 2009). The climatic conditions in its known range are similar to parts of Australia. That, and its wide host range across species of commercial fruit crops, ornamentals and weeds (Eichlin and Kinnee 2001) would allow it to establish and spread in Australia.	Yes Infestations have resulted in considerable economic losses to its host, such as citrus (Kirkland 2009). In grapes, mining damage can also lead to secondary infections, such as bunch rot (Kirkland 2009).	Yes (EP)

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Peridroma saucia (Hübner, 1808) [Noctuidae] Pearly underwing moth	Yes (CABI 2014)	No records found	No Larvae feed on buds of grapevines (MAF Biosecurity New Zealand 2009; Bentley *et al.* 2009). Larvae move to the soil or under bark during the day (Bentley *et al.* 2009) and adults are inactive during the day, remaining under foliage or at the base of the plant (Mau and Martin Kessing 2007). No report of an association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Platynota stultana Walsingham, 1884 [Tortricidae] Omnivorous leafroller	Yes (CABI 2014)	No records found	Yes Larvae feed on grape berries (Bentley and Coviello 2012).	Yes Polyphagous species feeding on many common fruit, vegetable and fibre crops as well as *Eucalyptus* spp. and clover (CABI 2014). Is likely to find suitable hosts and climatic conditions in Australia.	Yes Allows secondary rots to infect grape bunches due to direct feeding damage on berries (Bentley and Coviello 2012; CABI 2014).	Yes (EP)
Plodia interpunctella Hübner, 1813 [Pyralidae] Indian meal moth	Yes (CABI 2014)	Yes ACT, NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Spodoptera exigua Hübner, 1803 [Noctuidae] Beet armyworm	Yes (CABI 1972)	Yes ACT, NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Spodoptera frugiperda Smith & Abbot, 1797 [Noctuidae] Fall armyworm	Yes (Cortez-Mondaca *et al.* 2010)	No records found	No Grapevines are only occasionally attacked. This pest's preferred hosts are grasses (Capinera 2005). No report of an association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Orthoptera						
Schistocerca shoshone (Thomas, 1873) [Acrididae] Green valley grasshopper	Yes (Global Biodiversity Information Facility 2013)	No records found	No Eggs are laid in the soil and following egg hatch, nymphs feed on natural vegetation (Flaherty *et al.* 1992). Adults can migrate into the vineyard and feed on young foliage of young shoots (Flaherty *et al.* 1992). *Schistocerca shoshone* is large and highly mobile. It is likely that harvest procedures would detect or disturb this pest.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Schistocerca nitens Thunberg, 1815 [Acrididae] Vagrant grasshopper	Yes (CABI 2014)	No records found	No Eggs are laid in the soil and following egg hatch, nymphs feed on natural vegetation (Flaherty *et al.* 1992). Adults can migrate into the vineyard and feed on young foliage of young shoots (Flaherty *et al.* 1992). *Schistocerca nitens* is large and highly mobile. It is likely that harvest procedures would detect or disturb this pest.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Trombidiformes						
Brevipalpus californicus (Banks, 1904) Synonym: *Brevipalpus australis* Baker, 1949 [Tenuipalpidae] Citrus flat mite	Yes (Jeppson *et al.* 1975)	Yes NSW, NT, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Brevipalpus lewisi McGregor, 1949 [Tenuipalpidae] Grape bunch mite	Yes (CABI-EPPO 2010)	Yes NSW, SA, Vic. (Plant Health Australia 2001b), WA (Poole 2008)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Brevipalpus obovatus Donnadieu, 1875 [Tenuipalpidae] Scarlet tea mite	Yes (CABI-EPPO 1988)	Yes NSW, Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b), Qld. (CSIRO 2005c)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Brevipalpus phoenicis (Geijskes, 1939) [Tenuipalpidae] Red and black flat mite	Yes (Denmark and Fasulo 2009)	Yes NSW, NT (Plant Health Australia 2001b; CSIRO 2005b), Qld, SA, WA (CSIRO 2005b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Eotetranychus carpini (Oudemans, 1905) [Tetranychidae] Hornbeam spider mite	Yes (Migeon and Dorkeld 2013)	No records found	No Lives predominantly on leaves, feeds on shoots and leaves and overwinters under the bark (INRA 1997). No report of an association with grape bunces was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Oligonychus punicae (Hirst, 1926) [Tetranychidae] Avocado brown mite	Yes (Tuttle *et al.* 1976)	No records found	No They are associated with leaves of grapevine (Vasquez *et al.* 2008). No report of an association with table grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Oligonychus yothersi (McGregor, 1914) [Tetranychidae] Avocado red mite	Yes (Migeon and Dorkeld 2006b)	No records found	No Feeds on grapevine leaves. During heavy infestations, the entire leaf surface may be attacked (Jeppson *et al.* 1975). No report of an association with table grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Panonychus citri (McGregor, 1916) [Tetranychidae] Citrus red mite	Yes (Migeon and Dorkeld 2006b)	Yes NSW (only in greater Sydney area and under official control) (Plant Health Australia 2009), SA (CSIRO 2005a) Not known to be present in WA	No Though this species attacks grapevine (Wu and Lo 1989; Migeon and Dorkeld 2012), feeding occurs on leaves (Jeppson *et al.* 1975). No report of association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Polyphagotarsonemus latus Banks, 1904 [Tarsonemidae] Broad mite	Yes (de Coss *et al.* 2010)	Yes NSW, NT, SA, Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2009)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Tetranychus kanzawai Kishida, 1927 [Tetranychidae] Kanzawa spider mite	Yes (CABI-EPPO 1998).	Yes NSW (Gutierrez and Schicha 1983), NT (Flechtmann and Knihinicki 2002), Qld (Gutierrez and Schicha 1983; CSIRO 2005b) Not known to be present in WA	Yes *Tetranychus kanzawai* mites and webbing are often found on the under surfaces of the leaves, but can occasionally attack and breed on grape berries (Ho and Chen 1994; Ashihara 1996; CABI 2012).	Yes Major hosts are groundnut, tea, pawpaw, citrus, soybean, peach, apple, cherry, aubergine, watermelon and grapevine (Moon *et al.* 2008; Migeon and Dorkeld 2012; CABI 2012), which are present in Western Australia. This species is recorded from China, Greece, India, Japan, Korea and Mexico (Migeon and Dorkeld 2006a). It has also been introduced to, and has successfully established in, Queensland and NSW (Gutierrez and Schicha 1983). Environments with climates similar to these regions exist in various parts of Western Australia, suggesting that *T. kanzawai* has the potential to establish and spread in WA.	Yes *Tetranychus kanzawai* is a significant polyphagous pest subject to quarantine measures in many parts of the world (Navajas *et al.* 2001).	Yes (EP, WA)
Tetranychus mexicanus (McGregor, 1950) [Tetranychidae]	Yes (Mendonça *et al.* 2011)	No records found	No Only reported to occur on the leaves of grapevine (Andrade-Bertolo *et al.* 2013). No report of an association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Tetranychus pacificus McGregor, 1919 [Tetranychidae] Pacific mite	Yes (CABI 2014)	No records found	No Only occurs on leaves (Flaherty *et al.* 1992). Mitcham *et al.* (1997) state that adults, larvae and protonymphs could be present on harvested grape bunches and cite Flaherty *et al.* (1992) as the authority, but Flaherty *et al.* (1992) does not make this statement. No report of association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Tetranychus urticae Koch, 1836 Synonym: *Tetranychus cinnabarinus* (Boisduval, 1867) [Tetranychidae] Two spotted spider mite	Yes (CABI 2014)	Yes NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Thysanoptera						
Caliothrips fasciatus (Pergande, 1895) [Thripidae] Bean thrips	Yes (Hoddle *et al.* 2006)	No records found	Yes This species is known to be associated with grapevine (Flaherty *et al.* 1992; Hoddle *et al.* 2006). Thrips are highly thigmotactic and cryptic (Hoddle *et al.* 2006). The cryptic and thigmotactic behaviour of thrips and this species' association with grapevine indicates it may be present in grape bunches.	Yes *Caliothrips fasciatus* is native to North America and is distributed across the United States and western Mexico (Hoddle *et al.* 2006). Environments with climates similar to these regions exist in Australia. That, and its highly polyphagous nature (Hoddle *et al.* 2006) suggest that *C. fasciatus* has the potential to establish and spread in Australia.	Yes It is a pest of quarantine concern that currently only occurs in North America. Establishment in Australia could affect export conditions for Australian produce to other countries (Hoddle *et al.* 2006).	Yes (EP)

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Drepanothrips reuteri Uzel, 1985 [Thripidae] Grape thrips	Yes (SAGARPA 2005)	No records found	Yes Table grapes are susceptible to thrips damage. This thrips causes severe damage to both foliage and grape bunches, scarring berries with their feeding (Flaherty *et al.* 1992).	Yes. *Drepanothrips reuteri* feeds on *Vitis* spp. and can survive on deciduous trees such as oak (Mound and Palmer 1981). These hosts are available in Australia. This species also has a high reproductive rate (Mound and Teulon 1995). This species is recorded from Japan, England, France, Italy, Greece, Chile and the USA (Mound and Palmer 1981). Environments with climates similar to these regions exist in various parts of Australia, suggesting that *D. reuteri* has the potential to establish and spread in Australia.	Yes Damages plants directly by feeding and laying eggs, and indirectly as a virus vector.	Yes (EP)

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Frankliniella occidentalis (Pergande, 1895) [Thripidae] Western flower thrips	Yes (Nakahara 1997)	Yes ACT, NSW, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b) Absent from NT (DRDPIFR NT 2008) and domestic restrictions are in place.	Yes This species feeds on leaves, stems, flowers and fruit of grapevine (Flaherty *et al.* 1992; Childers 1997; USDA-APHIS 2002; Kirk and Terry 2003; Kulkarni *et al.* 2007).	Yes This thrips has a wide host range, including chrysanthemums, cucurbits, cotton, grapes, citrus and apple (CABI 2012). *Frankiniella occidentalis* is distributed globally (Kirk and Terry 2003; Jones 2005; CABI 2014) and has successfully spread across most of Australia (Plant Health Australia 2001b), indicating that suitable environments exist in NT for this thrips to establish.	Yes This is a major pest causing direct damage through feeding and oviposition injury as well as via transmission of at least five tospoviruses. Feeds on leaves and flowers (Stavisky *et al.* 2002; Jones 2005; Davidson *et al.* 2006; CABI 2014).	Yes (EP, NT)

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Scirtothrips citri (Moulton, 1909) [Thripidae] Californian citrus thrips	Yes (CABI-EPPO 1997b)	No records found	No It is associated with grapevine, but grapevine is not a breeding host (CABI 2014). Records of *S. citri* on grapevine appear to be limited to the southern part of North America where it is considered to be a minor pest of grapevine (Cline 1986). This thrips seems to require access to soft green tissue (except for pupation), so only seedlings or cuttings are likely to carry the pest. Only young fruit are attacked. There is no direct evidence that this species has been spread beyond its native range by human activity (CABI-EPPO 1997b). No record of an association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Thrips hawaiiensis Morgan, 1913 [Thripidae] Hawaiian flower thrips	Yes (Palmer and Wetton 1987; Nakahara 1994)	Yes NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b; Poole 2008; Poole 2010)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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BACTERIA						
Pseudomonas syringae pv. *syringae* van Hall 1902 [Pseudomonadales: Pseudomonadaceae] Bacterial canker	Yes (CABI 2014)	Yes NSW, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Rhizobium radiobacter (Beijerinck & van Delden, 1902) Young *et al.*, 2001 Synonym: *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* (Smith and Townsend, 1907) Conn, 1942 [Rhizobiales: Rhizobiaceae] Crown gall	Yes (Bradbury 1986; CABI 2014)	Yes NSW, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic. (Bradbury 1986; Plant Health Australia 2001b), WA (Shivas 1989)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Xylella fastidiosa Wells *et al.*, 1987 [Xanthomonadales: Xanthomonadaceae] Pierce's disease	Yes (CABI 2014)	No records found	Yes It spreads systemically through xylem vessels and can be present where ever these tissues occur (Pearson and Goheen 1988).	No *Xylella fastidiosa* has been subject to rigorous assessment in context with the review of policy for the glassy winged sharpshooter, a vector of *X. fastidiosa*, in 2002 (Biosecurity Australia 2002) and with significant trade of table grapes into eastern Australian states since that time. Should new information suggest there is a change in the risk profile of this disease and/or its vectors, this would initiate a further review process to ensure appropriate measures are in place to reduce the risks posed to meet Australia's appropriate level of protection.	Assessment not required	No
CHROMALVEOLATA						
Globisporangium ultimum (Trow) Uzuhashi, Tojo & Kakish, 2010 Synonym: *Pythium ultimum* Trow [Saprolegniales: Pythiaceae]	Yes (Farr and Rossman 2014) Recorded on *Phaseolus vulgaris.*	Yes ACT, NSW, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Globisporangium irregulare (Buisman) Uzuhashi, Tojo & Kashish, 2010 Synonym: *Pythium irregulare* Buisman, 1927 [Saprolegniales: Pythiaceae]	Yes (Farr and Rossman 2014) Recorded on *Ananas comosus.*	Yes NSW, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Phytophthora cryptogea Pethybr. & Laff. 1919 [Peronosporales: Pythiaceae] Phytophthora root rot	Yes (Farr and Rossman 2014) Recorded on *Chrysanthemum* spp.	Yes ACT, NSW, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Plasmopara viticola (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) Berl. & De Toni, 1888 Synonym: *Botrytis viticola* Berk. & M.A. Curtis, 1848 [Peronosporales: Peronosporaceae] Grapevine downy mildew	Yes (Farr and Rossman 2014)	Yes ACT, NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
FUNGI						
Alternaria alternata (Fr.) Keissl. [Pleosporales: Pleosporaceae]	Yes (Farr and Rossman 2014)	Yes ACT, NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Armillaria mellea (Vahl : Fr.) P. Kumm. [Agaricales: Physalacriaceae] Armillaria root rot	Yes (Farr and Rossman 2014)	No Plant Health Australia (2001b) has a single record each for NSW and Qld, however, these are likely to be *A. luteobubalina* and not *A. mellea* (CABI 2015).	No Survives on diseased wood and roots below ground. Infects roots and is not typically soil borne (Pearson and Goheen 1988). Infection is transmitted from spores to exposed damaged roots, rhizomorphs in soil and between plants and their roots (Flaherty *et al.* 1992).	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Aspergillus awamori Nakaz. Synonym: *Aspergillus niger* var. *awamori* (Nakaz.) Al-Musallam [Eurotiales: Trichocomaceae]	Yes (Ranzoni 1968)	No records found	Yes *Aspergillus* spores are blown from soil onto the surface of berries and may remain superficial without invading the pulp. The penetration and fungal infection is mediated by damaged berry skin and presence of spores at the wound (Leong 2005). Usually infects berries as a postharvest rot (Perrone *et al.* 2006).	Yes *Aspergillus* spp. are rapidly growing filamentous fungi or moulds that are ubiquitous in the environment and are found worldwide. *Aspergillus* disperse easily and grow almost anywhere when food and water are available (Leong *et al.* 2004; Bennett 2010) and many species are common in vineyards (Selouane *et al.* 2009). Other *Aspergillus* species are established in Australia (Leong *et al.* 2006), including *Aspergillus niger* (Leong 2005), which is a related species to *A. awamori* (Varga *et al.* 2011).	No *Aspergillus* spp. are secondary invaders of grape berries that have been damaged by insects, pathogens, environmental factors such as rain and wind (Somma *et al.* 2012), or through fractures caused by partial detachment of berries at the pedicel (Jarvis and Traquair 1984). Furthermore, other species of *Aspergillus* are already present throughout Australia (Plant Health Australia 2001b), including *A. niger*, which is already known to be associated with grape berries (Leong *et al.* 2006). Introduction of this species is unlikely to have economic consequences.	No
Aspergillus flavus Link [Eurotiales: Trichocomaceae]	Yes (Ranzoni 1968; de Luna-López *et al.* 2013)	Yes ACT, NSW, Qld, Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Aspergillus nidulans (Eidam) G. Winter [Eurotiales: Trichocomaceae]	Yes (Ranzoni 1968)	Yes NT, SA, Vic. (Plant Health Australia 2001b) Not known to be present in WA	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Aspergillus niger Tiegh. [Eurotiales: Trichocomaceae] Black mould	Yes (Ranzoni 1968)	Yes ACT, NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Botryosphaeria corticola A.J.L. Phillips, A. Alves & J. Luque, Synonym: *Diplodia corticola* A.J.L. Phillips, A. Alves & J. Luque [Botryosphaeriales: Botryosphaeriaceae] Bot canker of oak	Yes (Candolfi-Arballo *et al.* 2010)	No records found	Yes *Botryosphaeria* species are most commonly associated with wood decay and canker (Úrbez-Torres *et al.* 2007) but can also be associated with bunch rot (Cooperative Research Centre for Viticulture 2005; Wunderlich *et al.* 2010).	Yes Other species of *Botryosphaeria* are already present in Australia (Plant Health Australia 2001b), which suggests that new species could establish and spread.	No This species host range is limited to some *Quercus* species, *Cercis canadensis* and *Vitis vinifera* (Farr and Rossman 2014). On grapevine, this species was associated with black streaks and brown-red wood in Mexico. In Australia, other species of *Botryosphaeria* are associated with Botryosphaeria canker in grapevine wood and have also been found on berries at harvest (Wunderlich *et al.* 2010). Current management practises for other species of *Botryosphaeria* on grapevine in Australia are likely to control this species.	No
Botryosphaeria dothidea (Moug.) Ces. & De Not. Synonym: *Fusicoccum aesculi* Sacc. [Botryosphaeriales: Botryosphaeriaceae] Canker	Yes (Valencia-Botín *et al.* 2003)	Yes NSW, Qld, Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Botryosphaeria obtusa (Schwein.) Shoemaker Synonyms: *Diplodia seriata* De Not.; *Sphaeria obtusa* Schwein., [Botryosphaeriales: Botryosphaeriaceae] Dead arm	Yes (Úrbez-Torres *et al.* 2008)	Yes ACT, NSW, Qld, SA, Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Cladosporium herbarum (Pers.) Link Synonym: *Mycosphaerella tassiana* (De Not.) Johanson [Capnodiales: Meruliaceae] Summer bunch rot	Yes (Ainsworth 1952; Farr and Rossman 2014) Recorded on *Avena sativa*, *Liquidambar styraciflua*, *Oryza sativa*, *Persea gratissima*, *Quercus* spp., *Sesamum indicum* and *Zea mays.*	Yes NSW, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Colletotrichum acutatum J.H. Simmonds Synonym: *Glomerella acutata* Guerber & J.C. Correll [Glomerellales: Glomerellaceae] Anthracnose	Yes (Farr and Rossman 2014) Recorded on *Leucaena* spp. and *Persea americana*.	Yes NSW, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Colletotrichum gloeosporioides (Penz.) Penz. & Sacc. Synonym: *Glomerella cingulata* (Stoneman) Spauld. & H. Schrenk, [Glomerellales: Glomerellaceae] Anthracnose	Yes (Farr and Rossman 2014) Recorded on over 50 non *Vitis* species.	Yes ACT, NSW, NT, Qld, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Diatrype stigma (Hoffm.) Fr. Synonym: *Sphaeria stigma* Hoffm. [Xylariales: Diatrypaceae]	Yes (Acero *et al.* 2004)	Yes NT (Plant Health Australia 2001b) Not known to be present in WA	No Reported from cankered wood of grapevines in California (Trouillas *et al.* 2010; Trouillas and Gubler 2010). Trouillas and Gubler (2010) report colonisation of dormant canes/mature wood causing vascular necrosis. Moreover, no perithecia have been found in association with grapevine material, suggesting it may not be capable of completing its life cycle on grapevines (Trouillas and Gubler 2010). No association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Diatrypella verruciformis (Ehrh.) Nitschke Synonym: *Sphaeria verruciformis* Ehrh. [Xylariales: Diatrypaceae]	Yes (Chacon 2003)	No records found	No Reported in association with cankered wood of grapevines (Trouillas and Gubler 2010). Isolates were unable to produce lesions experimentally, suggesting it is a saprophyte rather than pathogenic on grapevines (Trouillas and Gubler 2010). Perithecia are rarely observed on grapevines, suggesting it is not capable of completing its life cycle on its grapevine hosts (Trouillas and Gubler 2010).	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Elsinoë ampelina Shear Synonym: *Sphaceloma ampelinum* de Bary [Myriangiales: Elsinoaceae] Grape anthracnose	Yes (Alvarez 1976)	Yes NT (Plant Health Australia 2001b), Qld (Simmonds 1966), SA (Cook and Dubé 1989), Tas. (Sampson and Walker 1982), Vic. (Cunnington 2003), WA (Shivas 1989)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Erysiphe necator var. *necator* Schwein. Synonyms: *Oidium tuckeri* Berk.; *Uncinula necator* (Schwein.) Burrill; *Uncinula americana* Howe [Erysiphales: Erysiphaceae] Grapevine powdery mildew	Yes (Alvarez 1976)	Yes NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Eutypa lata (Pers.) Tul. & C. Tul. Synonyms: *Libertella blepharis* A.L. Sm.; *Eutypa armeniacae* Hansf. & M.V. Carter [Xylariales: Diatrypaceae] Eutypa dieback	Yes (Munkvold 2001)	Yes NSW (Trouillas *et al.* 2011), SA (Cook and Dubé 1989), Tas. (Sampson and Walker 1982), Vic. (Cunnington 2003), WA (Shivas 1989)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Fusarium oxysporum Schltdl. Synonym: *Fusarium angustum* Sherb. [Hypocreales: Nectriaceae] Fusarium wilt	Yes (Ceja-Torres *et al.* 2000)	Yes ACT, NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Fusarium proliferatum (Matsushima) Nirenberg ex Gerlach & Nirenberg Synonym: *Cephalosporium proliferatum* Matsush. [Hypocreales: Nectriaceae]	Yes (Ochoa Fuentes *et al.* 2013)	Yes NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Gibberella intricans Wollenw. Synonym: *Fusarium equiseti* (Corda) Sacc. [Hypocreales: Nectriaceae] Fusarium stalk rot	Yes (Vásquez-López et al. 2012)	Yes NSW, NT, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Greeneria uvicola (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) Punith. Synonym: *Melanconium fuligineum* (Ellis) Viala & Ravaz 1892 [Diaporthales: Gnomoniaceae] Bitter rot	Yes, but not in the State of Sonora. Only one record of *G. uvicola* being present in Mexico was found, with distribution limited to the state of Coahuila (Alvarez 1976). There have been no records of this species in Sonora. Should a recent record of *G. uvicola* be found for Sonora, or should this pest be detected in Sonora in the future, then this would need to be reported to Australia immediately and the assessment of this species will be reviewed accordingly.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Guignardia bidwellii (Ellis) Viala & Ravaz Synonyms: *Phyllosticta ampelicida* (Engelm.) Aa; *Sphaeria bidwellii* Ellis; *Botryosphaeria bidwellii* (Ellis) Petr.; *Carlia bidwellii* (Ellis) Prunet [Botryosphaeriales: Botryosphaeriaceae] Black rot	Yes (Alvarez 1976)	No records found	Yes Affects grape leaf, stem, peduncle and fruit (Ramsdell and Milholland 1988). The pathogen attacks all parts of the vine, predominantly berry clusters (Singh *et al.* 1999).	Yes *Guignardia bidwelli* overwinters in mummified berries, either in the vine or on the ground. Can also overwinter for two years within infected stems. Ascospores are airborne and disperse moderate distances and conidia are splash dispersed only short distances (Wilcox 2003). *Guignardia bidwellii* has a range of hosts, including *Ampelopsis* spp., *Cissus* spp., *Citrus* spp., *Vitis* spp., *Arachis hypogaea* (peanut) and *Asplenium nidus* (bird's nest fern), which are widely distributed in home gardens, nurseries and orchards in Australia (Eyres *et al.* 2006; Farr and Rossman 2012).	Yes Black rot is an important fungal disease of grapes that originated in eastern North America, but now occurs in parts of Europe, South America and Asia (Wilcox 2003). Crop losses can range from 5-80% (Ramsdell and Milholland 1988) and are depending on weather, inoculum levels and cultivar susceptibility.	Yes (EP)

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Lasiodiplodia theobromae (Pat.) Griffon & Maubl. Synonyms: *Botryosphaeria rhodina* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) Arx,; *Physalospora rhodina* Berk. & M.A. Curtis,; *Botryodiplodia theobromae* Pat. [Botryosphaeriales: Botryosphaeriaceae]	Yes (Úrbez-Torres *et al.* 2008)	Yes NSW, NT, Qld, SA, WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Mycosphaerella personata B.B. Higgins Synonym: *Pseudocercospora vitis* (Lév.) Speg. [Capnodiales: Mycosphaerellaceae] Isariopsis blight	Yes (Farr and Rossman 2014)	Yes NSW, Vic. (Plant Health Australia 2001b), Qld (Simmonds 1966), SA (Cook and Dubé 1989) Not known to be present in WA	No Infects leaves (McGrew and Pollack 1988). No report of an association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Neofusicoccum australe (Slippers, Crous & M.J. Wingf.) Crous, Slippers & A.J.L. Phillips Synonym: *Botryosphaeria australis* Slippers, Crous & M.J. Wingf. [Botryosphaeriales: Botryosphaeriaceae]	Yes (Candolfi-Arballo *et al.* 2010)	Yes NSW, SA, Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Neofusicoccum vitifusiforme (Van Niekerk & Crous) Crous, Slippers & A.J.L. Phillips Synonym: *Fusicoccum vitifusiforme* Van Niekerk & Crous [Botryosphaeriales: Botryosphaeriaceae]	Yes (Candolfi-Arballo *et al.* 2010)	No records found	No A grapevine trunk disease considered to be a weak pathogen of grapevine (Úrbez-Torres *et al.* 2012; Mondello *et al.* 2013). No report of an association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Phakopsora euvitis Y. Ono [Pucciniales: Phakopsoraceae] Grapevine leaf rust	No specific records of presence in Mexico under the name *Phakopsora euvitis* were found. *Phakopsora ampelopsidis* was recorded on *Vitis* sp. in Mexico (Farr and Rossman 2014). However, the revised distribution by Ono (2000) places *P. euvitis* and another species, *P. uva,* as the *Phakopsora* species being involved in causing grapevine leaf rust in the Americas. As the record in Mexico is on grapevine, it is likely to be *P. euvitis* and/or *P. uva* rather than *P. ampelopsidis.*	No Recorded in NT (Weinert *et al.* 2003) but has since been eradicated (EPPO 2007; IPPC 2008; Persley and Magarey 2009)	Yes Infects leaves of *Vitis vinifera* (CABI 2012) and young shoots (Li 2004). Occasionally infects rachises (Leu 1988).	Yes *Phakopsora euvitis* established in the Northern Territory before eradication (Weinert *et al.* 2003). Rust fungi spores are wind dispersed (Deacon 2005), and are produced abundantly in warm and humid weather (Persley and Magarey 2009). Hosts are *Vitis* spp. (Weinert *et al.* 2003), which are widely grown in Australia.	Yes Rust disease caused by *P. euvitis* is very destructive (Leu 1988). Heavy infection causes early senescence of the leaves and premature leaf fall. The disease can cause poor shoot growth, reduction of fruit quality and yield loss (CABI 2012).	Yes (EP)

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Phakopsora uva Buriticá & Hennen [Pucciniales: Phakopsoraceae] American grapevine leaf rust	No specific records of presence in Mexico under the name *Phakopsora uva* were found. *Phakopsora ampelopsidis* was recorded on *Vitis* sp. in Mexico (Farr and Rossman 2014). However, the revised distribution by Ono (2000) places *P. uva* and another species, *P. euvitis,* as the *Phakopsora* species being involved in causing grapevine leaf rust in the Americas. As the record in Mexico is on grapevine, it is likely to be *P. euvitis* and/or *P. uva* rather than *P. ampelopsidis.*	No records found	No Infects leaves of *Vitis vinifera* (Ono 2000; Chatasiri and Ono 2008). No reports of an association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Phomopsis viticola (Sacc.) Sacc. Synonyms: *Phomopsis ampelina* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) Grove; *Diaporthe ampelina* (Berk & M.A. Curtis) R.R. Gomes, C. Glienke & Crous,; [Diaporthales: Diaporthaceae] Phomopsis cane and leaf spot, Excoriose (Europe), Dead arm (USA)	Yes (Alvarez 1976)	Yes NSW, Qld, SA, Vic. (Plant Health Australia 2001b; Burges *et al.* 2005), Tas. (Mostert *et al.* 2001) Not known to be present in WA. Plant Health Australia (2001b) has records for WA, but these have been identified as *Diaporthe australafricana* by molecular analysis (Burges *et al.* 2005; Poole and Hammond 2011a).	Yes It infects all parts of the grape bunch including rachis, pedicels and berries (Hewitt and Pearson 1988).	Yes *Phomopsis viticola* is established in temperate climatic regions throughout the viticultural world and has been reported in Africa, Asia, Australia (except WA), Europe and North America (Hewitt and Pearson 1988). Spores of *P. viticola* are dispersed by rain splash and insects within the vineyard. Long distance dispersal occurs by movement of infected/contaminated propagation material, pruning equipment and agricultural machinery (Burges *et al.* 2005).	Yes *Phomopsis viticola* is a serious pathogen of grapes in several viticultural regions of the world (Hewitt and Pearson 1988). It can cause vine stunting and reduced fruit yield (Burges *et al.* 2005), as well as lower the quality of fruit and kill grafted and other nursery stock (Hewitt and Pearson 1988).	Yes (EP, WA)

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Pilidiella diplodiella (Speg.) Crous & Van Niekerk Synonyms: *Coniella diplodiella* (Speg.) Petr. & Syd., 1927; *Coniothyrium diplodiella* (Speg.) Sacc. [Diaporthales: Schizoparmaceae] White rot	Yes, but not in the State of Sonora. Reports limit distribution to the states of Aguascalientes and Coahuila (on grapes) (Alvarez 1976) and Tabasco (on *Hibiscus sabdariffa*) (Sánchez *et al.* 2011). There have been no records of this species in Sonora. Should a recent record of *P. diplodiella* be found for Sonora, or should this pest be detected in Sonora in the future, then this would need to be reported to Australia immediately and this species will be reviewed accordingly.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

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Pleospora tarda E. G. Simmons Synonym: *Stemphylium botryosum* Sacc. [Pleosporales: Pleosporaceae] Black mould	Yes (Farr and Rossman 2014) Recorded on *Allium cepa* and *Medicago sativa.*	Yes NSW, Qld, Vic., Tas., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b), SA (Cook and Dubé 1989)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Rhizopus stolonifer (Ehrenb.) Vuill. [Mucorales: Mucoraceae] Fruit rot	Yes (Farr and Rossman 2014) Recorded on *Gossypium hirsutum*, *Ipomoea batatas* and *Solanum tuberosum*.	Yes NSW, NT, Qld, Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Rosellinia necatrix Berl. Ex Prill. Synonym: *Dematophora necatrix* R. Hartig, [Xylariales: Xylariaceae] White root rot of trees	Yes (Alvarez 1976)	Yes NSW, Qld, WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Septoria ampelina Berk. & M.A. Curtis [Capnodiales: Mycosphaerellaceae] Septoria leaf spot	Yes (Farr and Rossman 2014)	No records found	No Causes leaf spot (Farr and Rossman 2014). No reports of an association with grape bunches was found.	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

Pest	Present in Mexico	Present within Australia	Potential to be on pathway	Potential for establishment and spread	Potential for economic consequences	Pest risk assessment required
Stereum hirsutum (Willd.) Pers. Synonyms: *Stereum complicatum* (Fr.) Fr.; *Stereum rameale* (Schwein.) Burt; *Stereum styracifluum* (Schwein.) Fr. [Russulales: Stereaceae] Esca disease complex	Yes (Farr and Rossman 2014)	Yes NSW, Qld, SA, Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Verticillium dahliae Kleb. [Hypocreales: Plectosphaerellaceae]	Yes (Farr and Rossman 2014)	Yes ACT, NSW, Qld, SA, Tas., Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
VIRUSES						
Arabis mosaic virus [Picornavirales: Secoviridae] Hop bare-bine	Yes (CABI 2014)	Yes Vic. (Sharkey *et al.* 1996), Tas. (Munro 1987) Not known to be present in WA	Yes This virus is associated with grapevine degeneration or decline (Martelli 2010). Transmitted through seed of a number of species (Murant 1970; CABI-EPPO 1997a). Found in infected weed seeds (Murant 1983).	No Not seed transmitted in grapevine (Lazar *et al.* 1990). Spread occurs via nematode vectors including *Xiphinema diversicaudatum,* which are absent or have a limited distribution (Moran 1995; Plant Health Australia 2001a; Pethybridge *et al.* 2008) or via mechanical inoculation (Brunt *et al.* 1996c).	Assessment not required	No

Pest	Present in Mexico	Present within Australia	Potential to be on pathway	Potential for establishment and spread	Potential for economic consequences	Pest risk assessment required
Carnation ringspot virus (CRSV) Synonym: Carnation ringspot dianthovirus [Unassigned: Tombusviridae]	Yes (CABI 2014)	Yes NSW, Vic. (Büchen-Osmond 2002) Not known to be present in WA	Yes Associated with grapes in Europe. Infects some species systemically and therefore is potentially present in fruit.	No Spread occurs primarily via grafting and mechanical inoculation (Lommel *et al.* 1983), and potentially via contaminated soil from root exudates and/or the nematode vectors *Longidorus elongatus, L. macrosoma* and *Xiphinema diversicaudatum* (Brown and Trudgill 1984). These nematodes are not known to occur in Australia. These are unlikely to occur from fruit for human consumption. No reports of seed transmission were found.	Assessment not required	No

Pest	Present in Mexico	Present within Australia	Potential to be on pathway	Potential for establishment and spread	Potential for economic consequences	Pest risk assessment required
Grapevine fanleaf virus [Picornavirales: Secoviridae]	Yes (Teliz and Goheen 1968; Velásquez-Valle *et al.* 2013)	Yes NSW (Plant Health Australia 2001b), SA (Stansbury *et al.* 2000; Habili *et al.* 2001), Vic. (Habili *et al.* 2001) Not known to be present in WA	Yes Seed borne in grapevine (Cory and Hewitt 1968; Lazar *et al.* 1990) and present in sap (Martelli *et al.* 2001).	No Seed transmitted in grapevine occasionally (Cory and Hewitt 1968; Lazar *et al.* 1990; Mink 1993) and by grafting (Martelli *et al.* 2001). Infected grapevine seedlings are very unlikely to establish, as demonstrated by the previous full assessment of the likelihood of establishment for Tomato Black Ring Virus (Department of Agriculture 2015). The chance that infected grape seeds from fruit waste will germinate is small. If germination does occur, seedlings are unlikely to survive. Transmitted by nematodes (*Xiphinema index*, and occasionally by *X. italiae*) (Cohn *et al.* 1970; Brunt *et al.* 1996a; Martelli *et al.* 2001)) and by grafting (Stace-Smith 1984). Transmission by *X. vuittenezi* has also been suspected but not proven (CIHEAM 2006). These nematodes are not known to be present in WA (DAWA 2006). Transmission via	Assessment not required	No

Pest	Present in Mexico	Present within Australia	Potential to be on pathway	Potential for establishment and spread	Potential for economic consequences	Pest risk assessment required
				nematode from fruit for human consumption is unlikely.		
Grapevine leafroll associated virus (GLRaV) [Unassigned: Closteroviridae] Grapevine leafroll disease	Yes (Teliz and Goheen 1968; Velásquez-Valle *et al.* 2013)	Yes NSW, Qld, SA, Vic., WA (Peake *et al.* 2004; Constable and Rodoni 2011)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No
Grapevine corky bark virus [Unassigned: Closteroviridae] Rugose wood complex	Yes (Teliz and Goheen 1968) No records were found about what Grapevine virus strain is present in Mexico and causing corky bark symptoms.	Yes Corky bark is part of the Rugose wood complex disease and is associated with Grapevine viruses A, B and D (Constable *et al.* 2010). GVA is present in Qld (Poole and Hammond 2011a), SA (Habili and Symons 2000), Vic. (Plant Health Australia 2001b) and WA (Habili *et al.* 2009). GVB is present in SA and Vic. (Habili *et al.* 2009). GVD is present in SA and Vic. (Constable *et al.* 2010). GVB and GVD are not known to be present in WA.	Yes Infects systemically (Martelli 1997); probably present in fruit.	No Grapevine corky bark virus is not seed transmitted. It is transmitted by grafting and by the mealybugs *Planococcus ficus*, *Pseudococcus longispinus* and *Pseudococcus affinis* (CIHEAM 2006). Unlikely to be co-transported with a vector insect or to be transmitted from imported fruit to a suitable host plant.	Assessment not required	No

Pest	Present in Mexico	Present within Australia	Potential to be on pathway	Potential for establishment and spread	Potential for economic consequences	Pest risk assessment required
Strawberry latent ringspot virus (SLRSV) Synonyms: Aesculus line pattern virus (Schmelzer and Schmidt, 1968); Rhubarb virus 5 [Picornavirales: Secoviridae]	Yes (CABI 2014)	No Once recorded in SA, but there are no further reports and the department considers the virus to be absent from Australia	Yes Infects plants systemically (Murant 1974).	No Seed transmission has not been recorded in grapevine. Spread occurs via its root-feeding nematode vectors *Xiphinema diversicaudatum* and *X. coxi* (CABI 2014). Both nematodes are absent from Australia. Can be transmitted by grafting (Brunt *et al.* 1996b) but rachis material is not suitable for grafting.	Assessment not required	No

Pest	Present in Mexico	Present within Australia	Potential to be on pathway	Potential for establishment and spread	Potential for economic consequences	Pest risk assessment required
Tomato ringspot virus [Picornavirales: Secoviridae]	Yes (de la Torre-Almaraz *et al.* 1998)	No Recorded in SA (Chu *et al.* 1983; Cook and Dubé 1989), but there are no further records, the infected plants no longer exist, and the virus is believed to be absent from Australia.	Yes Infects systemically; present in fruit and seed (Uyemoto 1975; Gonsalves 1988).	No Seed transmitted in grapevine occasionally (Uyemoto 1975). Also transmitted by nematodes (*Xiphinema* spp.) and by grafting (Stace-Smith 1984). Transmission via nematode from fruit for human consumption is unlikely. Infected grapevine seedlings are very unlikely to establish, as demonstrated by the previous full assessment of the likelihood of establishment for Tomato Black Ring Virus (Department of Agriculture 2015). The chance that infected grape seeds from fruit waste will germinate is small. If germination does occur, seedlings are unlikely to survive.	Assessment not required	No
Tomato spotted wilt virus Synonyms: Tomato spotted wilt tospovirus; Pineapple yellow spot virus [Unassigned: Bunyaviridae]	Yes (de la Torre-Almaraz *et al.* 1998)	Yes NSW, Qld, SA, Vic., WA (Plant Health Australia 2001b), NT, Tas. (CABI-EPPO 1999)	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	Assessment not required	No

Pest	Present in Mexico	Present within Australia	Potential to be on pathway	Potential for establishment and spread	Potential for economic consequences	Pest risk assessment required
VIROIDS						
Citrus exocortis viroid (CEVd) [Pospiviroidae: Pospiviroid] Citrus scaly butt, citrus bark shelling	Yes (Guerrero Gámez *et al.* 2013)	Yes NSW, Qld, SA (Barkley and Büchen-Osmond 1988) Not known to be present in WA	Yes Grapevine is a host of CEVd (Garcia-Arenal *et al.* 1987) and transmission of the viroid via grape seed has been observed (Wan Chow Wah and Symons 1997).	No The viroid may be transmitted by grafting, abrasion and through seed (Wan Chow Wah and Symons 1997; Little and Rezaian 2003; Singh *et al.* 2003). Mechanical transmission from fruit for human consumption is unlikely. Infected grapevine seedlings are very unlikely to establish, as demonstrated by the previous full assessment of the likelihood of establishment for Tomato Black Ring Virus (Department of Agriculture 2015). The chance that infected grape seeds from fruit waste will germinate is small. If germination does occur, seedlings are unlikely to survive.	Assessment not required	No

Pest	Present in Mexico	Present within Australia	Potential to be on pathway	Potential for establishment and spread	Potential for economic consequences	Pest risk assessment required
Hop stunt viroid (HSVd) [Pospiviroidae: Hostuviroid]	Yes (Guerrero Gámez *et al.* 2013)	Yes SA, Vic. (Koltunow *et al.* 1988) Not known to be present in WA	Yes HSVd has been demonstrated to be seed transmitted in grapevines (Wan Chow Wah and Symons 1999), but not in any other species. Wan Chow Wah and Symons (1999) confirmed that, in grapevines, HSVd can be transmitted by seed to seedlings. (This authority is cited in Little and Rezaian (2003) which is then cited in Albrechtsen (2006)). HSVd infects systemically and is present in all parts of the plant (Yaguchi and Takahashi 1984; Li *et al.* 2006).	No The viroid may be transmitted via mechanical means (Sano 2003), through cuttings and grafting (European Food Safety Authority 2008) or via grape seed (Wan Chow Wah and Symons 1999). Mechanical transmission from fruit for human consumption is unlikely. Infected grapevine seedlings are very unlikely to establish, as demonstrated by the previous full assessment of the likelihood of establishment for Tomato Black Ring Virus (Department of Agriculture 2015). The chance that infected grape seeds from fruit waste will germinate is small. If germination does occur, seedlings are unlikely to survive.	Assessment not required	No

Sanitary Pest	Present in Mexico	Present within Australia	Potential to be on pathway	Potential Sanitary Risk
ARTHROPODS				
Araneae				
Cheiracanthium inclusum (Hentz, 1847) [Miturgidae] Yellow sac spider	Yes (Barnes 2003)	No records found	Yes, as a sanitary contaminant. Present on grapevine (Costello and Daane 1999) and it is found in grape bunches at harvest time (Carrol 2003).	Yes This spider has been implicated in human poisonings in the USA (Vest 1999). Other species in this genus are already present in Australia (Vest 1999), which suggests that the Australian environment would be suitable for it to establish and spread. As a predator, it would compete with native species and may affect prey species if it established in Australia. Risk management measures will be required for this species. Risk management measure options will be included in the Pest Risk Management chapter.
Latrodectus hesperus Chamberlin & Ivie, 1935 [Theridiidae] Black widow spider	Yes (Salomon 2011; Breen 2013)	No records found	Yes, as a sanitary contaminant. Has been found in table grape bunches exported from California (Liu *et al.* 2008).	Yes Members of the genus have highly potent venom. In humans, their bites commonly result in severe muscle pain, cramps and nausea (but are rarely fatal) (Garb *et al.* 2004). Other species in this genus are already present in Australia (Garb *et al.* 2004), which suggests that the Australian environment would be suitable for it to establish and spread. As a predator, it would compete with native species and may affect prey species if it established in Australia. Risk management measures will be required for this species. Risk management measure options will be included in the Pest Risk Management chapter.

Appendix B Biosecurity framework

Australia's biosecurity policies

The objective of Australia's biosecurity policies and risk management measures is the prevention or control of the entry, establishment or spread of pests and diseases that could cause significant harm to people, animals, plants and other aspects of the environment.

Australia has diverse native flora and fauna and a large agricultural sector, and is relatively free from the more significant pests and diseases present in other countries. Therefore, successive Australian Governments have maintained a conservative, but not a zero-risk, approach to the management of biosecurity risks. This approach is consistent with the World Trade Organization's (WTO's) Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement).

The SPS Agreement defines the concept of an 'appropriate level of protection' (ALOP) as the level of protection deemed appropriate by a WTO Member establishing a sanitary or phytosanitary measure to protect human, animal or plant life or health within its territory. Among a number of obligations, a WTO Member should take into account the objective of minimising negative trade effects in setting its ALOP.

Like many other countries, Australia expresses its ALOP in qualitative terms. Australia's ALOP, which reflects community expectations through Australian Government policy, is currently expressed as providing a high level of sanitary and phytosanitary protection, aimed at reducing risk to a very low level, but not to zero.

Consistent with the SPS Agreement, in conducting risk analyses Australia takes into account as relevant economic factors:

- the potential damage in terms of loss of production or sales in the event of the entry, establishment or spread of a pest or disease in the territory of Australia
- the costs of control or eradication of a pest or disease
- and the relative cost-effectiveness of alternative approaches to limiting risks.

Roles and responsibilities within Australia's quarantine system

Australia protects its human, animal and plant life or health through a comprehensive quarantine system that covers the quarantine continuum, from pre-border to border and post-border activities. The Australian Government Department of Health is responsible for human health aspects of quarantine. The Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources is responsible for animal and plant life or health.

Pre-border, Australia participates in international standard-setting bodies, undertakes risk analyses, develops offshore quarantine arrangements where appropriate, and engages with our neighbours to counter the spread of exotic pests and diseases.

At the border, Australia screens vessels (including aircraft), people and goods entering the country to detect potential threats to Australian human, animal and plant health.

The Australian Government also undertakes targeted measures at the immediate post-border level within Australia. This includes national co-ordination of emergency responses to pest and disease incursions. The movement of goods of quarantine concern within Australia's border is the responsibility of relevant state and territory authorities, which undertake inter– and intra–state quarantine operations that reflect regional differences in pest and disease status, as a part of their wider plant and animal health responsibilities.

Roles and responsibilities within the Department

The Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources is responsible for the Australian Government's animal and plant biosecurity policy development and the establishment of risk management measures. The Secretary of the Department is appointed as the Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine under the *Quarantine Act 1908* (the Act).

The Department takes the lead in biosecurity and quarantine policy development and the establishment and implementation of risk management measures across the biosecurity continuum, and:

- **Pre-border** conducts risk analyses, including IRAs, and develops recommendations for biosecurity policy as well as providing quarantine policy advice to the Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine
- **At the border** develops operational procedures, makes a range of quarantine decisions under the Act (including import permit decisions under delegation from the Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine) and delivers quarantine services
- **Post-border** coordinates pest and disease preparedness, emergency responses and liaison on inter– and intra–state quarantine arrangements for the Australian Government, in conjunction with Australia's state and territory governments.

Roles and responsibilities of other government agencies

State and territory governments play a vital role in the quarantine continuum. The department works in partnership with state and territory governments to address regional differences in pest and disease status and risk within Australia, and develops appropriate sanitary and phytosanitary measures to account for those differences. Australia's partnership approach to quarantine is supported by a formal Memorandum of Understanding that provides for consultation between the Australian Government and the state and territory governments.

Depending on the nature of the good being imported or proposed for importation, the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources may consult other Australian Government authorities or agencies in developing its recommendations and providing advice.

As well as a Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine, the Act provides for a Director of Human Quarantine. The Australian Government Department of Health is responsible for human health aspects of quarantine and Australia's Chief Medical Officer within that Department holds the position of Director of Human Quarantine. The Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources may, where appropriate, consult with that Department on relevant matters that may have implications for human health.

The Act also requires the Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine, before making certain decisions, to request advice from the Environment Minister and to take the advice into account when making those decisions. The Australian Government Department of the Environment is responsible under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* for assessing the environmental impact associated with proposals to import live species. Anyone proposing to import such material should contact the Australian Government Department of the Environment directly for further information.

When undertaking risk analyses, the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources consults with the Australian Government Department of the Environment about environmental issues and may use or refer to the Australian Government Department of the Environment's assessment.

Australian quarantine legislation

The Australian quarantine system is supported by Commonwealth, state and territory quarantine laws. Under the Australian Constitution, the Commonwealth Government does not have exclusive power to make laws in relation to quarantine, and as a result, Commonwealth and state quarantine laws can co-exist.

Commonwealth quarantine laws are contained in the *Quarantine Act 1908* and subordinate legislation including the Quarantine Regulations 2000, the Quarantine Proclamation 1998, the Quarantine (Cocos Islands) Proclamation 2004 and the Quarantine (Christmas Island) Proclamation 2004.

The quarantine proclamations identify goods, which cannot be imported, into Australia, the Cocos Islands and or Christmas Island unless the Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine or delegate grants an import permit or unless they comply with other conditions specified in the proclamations. Section 70 of the Quarantine Proclamation 1998, section 34 of the Quarantine (Cocos Islands) Proclamation 2004 and section 34 of the Quarantine (Christmas Island) Proclamation 2004 specify the things a Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine must take into account when deciding whether to grant a permit.

In particular, a Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine (or delegate):

- must consider the level of quarantine risk if the permit were granted, and
- must consider whether, if the permit were granted, the imposition of conditions would be necessary to limit the level of quarantine risk to one that is acceptably low, and
- for a permit to import a seed of a plant that was produced by genetic manipulation—must take into account any risk assessment prepared, and any decision made, in relation to the seed under the *Gene Technology Act*, and
- may take into account anything else that he or she knows is relevant.

The level of quarantine risk is defined in section 5D of the *Quarantine Act 1908*. The definition is as follows:

- reference in this Act to a *level of quarantine risk* is a reference to:

  a) the probability of:

i) a disease or pest being introduced, established or spread in Australia, the Cocos Islands or Christmas Island; and

ii) the disease or pest causing harm to human beings, animals, plants, other aspects of the environment, or economic activities; and

b) the probable extent of the harm.

The Quarantine Regulations 2000 were amended in 2007 to regulate keys steps of the import risk analysis process. The Regulations:

- define both a standard and an expanded IRA;
- identify certain steps, which must be included in each type of IRA;
- specify time limits for certain steps and overall timeframes for the completion of IRAs (up to 24 months for a standard IRA and up to 30 months for an expanded IRA);
- specify publication requirements;
- make provision for termination of an IRA; and
- allow for a partially completed risk analysis to be completed as an IRA under the Regulations.

The Regulations are available on the ComLaw website.

International agreements and standards

The process set out in the *Import Risk Analysis Handbook 2011* is consistent with Australia's international obligations under the SPS Agreement. It also takes into account relevant international standards on risk assessment developed under the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) and by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

Australia bases its national risk management measures on international standards where they exist and when they achieve Australia's ALOP. Otherwise, Australia exercises its right under the SPS Agreement to apply science-based sanitary and phytosanitary measures that are not more trade restrictive than required to achieve Australia's ALOP.

Notification obligations

Under the transparency provisions of the SPS Agreement, WTO Members are required, among other things, to notify other members of proposed sanitary or phytosanitary regulations, or changes to existing regulations, that are not substantially the same as the content of an international standard and that may have a significant effect on trade of other WTO Members.

Risk analysis

Within Australia's quarantine framework, the Australian Government uses risk analyses to assist it in considering the level of quarantine risk that may be associated with the importation or proposed importation of animals, plants or other goods.

In conducting a risk analysis, the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources:

- identifies the pests and diseases of quarantine concern that may be carried by the good
- assesses the likelihood that an identified pest or disease would enter, establish or spread
- assesses the probable extent of the harm that would result.

If the assessed level of quarantine risk exceeds Australia's ALOP, the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources will consider whether there are any risk management measures that will reduce quarantine risk to achieve the ALOP. If there are no risk management measures that reduce the risk to that level, trade will not be allowed.

Risk analyses may be carried out by the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources's specialists, but may also involve relevant experts from state and territory agencies, the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), universities and industry to access the technical expertise needed for a particular analysis.

Risk analyses are conducted across a spectrum of scientific complexity and available scientific information. An IRA is a type of risk analysis with key steps regulated under the Quarantine Regulations 2000. The Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources assessment of risk may also take the form of a non-regulated analysis of existing policy or technical advice. Further information on the types of risk analysis is provided in the *Import Risk Analysis Handbook 2011.*

Glossary

Term or abbreviation	Definition
Additional declaration	A statement that is required by an importing country to be entered on a phytosanitary certificate and which provides specific additional information on a consignment in relation to regulated pests (FAO 2015).
Appropriate level of protection (ALOP)	The level of protection deemed appropriate by the Member establishing a sanitary or phytosanitary measure to protect human, animal or plant life or health within its territory (WTO 1995).
Area	An officially defined country, part of a country or all or parts of several countries (FAO 2015).
Area of low pest prevalence	An area, whether all of a country, part of a country, or all parts of several countries, as identified by the competent authorities, in which a specific pest occurs at low levels and which is subject to effective surveillance, control or eradication measures (FAO 2015).
Arthropod	The largest phylum of animals, including the insects, arachnids and crustaceans.
Asexual reproduction	The development of new individual from a single cell or group of cells in the absence of meiosis.
Biosecurity	The prevention of the entry, establishment or spread of unwanted pests and infectious disease agents to protect human, animal or plant health or life, and the environment (DAFF 2011).
Calyx	A collective term referring to all of the sepals in a flower.
Cane (grapevine)	A cane is a ripened shoot of a grapevine that has grown from a new bud located on the cordon. A shoot is called a cane when it changes colour from green to brown during veraison. Shoots give rise to leaves, tendrils and grape clusters.
Consignment	A quantity of plants, plant products or other articles being moved from one country to another and covered, when required, by a single phytosanitary certificate (a consignment may be composed of one or more commodities or lots) (FAO 2015).
Control (of a pest)	Suppression, containment or eradication of a pest population (FAO 2015).
Crawler	Intermediate mobile nymph stage of certain Arthropods.
Diapause	Period of suspended development/growth occurring in some insects, in which metabolism is decreased.
The department	The Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.
Endangered area	An area where ecological factors favour the establishment of a pest whose presence in the area will result in economically important loss (FAO 2015).
Endemic	Belonging to, native to, or prevalent in a particular geography, area or environment.
Entry (of a pest)	Movement of a pest into an area where it is not yet present, or present but not widely distributed and being officially controlled (FAO 2015).
Establishment (of a pest)	Perpetuation, for the foreseeable future, of a pest within an area after entry (FAO 2015).
Fresh	Living; not dried, deep-frozen or otherwise conserved (FAO 2015).
Fumigation	A method of pest control that completely fills an area with gaseous pesticides to suffocate or poison the pests within.
Genus	A taxonomic category ranking below a family and above a species and generally consisting of a group of species exhibiting similar characteristics. In taxonomic nomenclature the genus name is used, either alone or followed by a Latin adjective or epithet, to form the name of a species.

Term or abbreviation	Definition
Host	An organism that harbours a parasite, mutual partner, or commensal partner, typically providing nourishment and shelter.
Host range	Species capable, under natural conditions, of sustaining a specific pest or other organism (FAO 2015).
Import permit	Official document authorising importation of a commodity in accordance with specified phytosanitary import requirements (FAO 2015).
Import risk analysis	An administrative process through which quarantine policy is developed or reviewed, incorporating risk assessment, risk management and risk communication.
Infection	The internal 'endophytic' colonisation of a plant, or plant organ, and is generally associated with the development of disease symptoms as the integrity of cells and/or biological processes are disrupted.
Infestation (of a commodity)	Presence in a commodity of a living pest of the plant or plant product concerned. Infestation includes infection (FAO 2015).
Inspection	Official visual examination of plants, plant products or other regulated articles to determine if pests are present or to determine compliance with phytosanitary regulations (FAO 2015).
Intended use	Declared purpose for which plants, plant products, or other regulated articles are imported, produced or used (FAO 2015).
Interception (of a pest)	The detection of a pest during inspection or testing of an imported consignment (FAO 2015).
International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM)	An international standard adopted by the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization, the Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measures or the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures, established under the IPCC (FAO 2015).
Introduction (of a pest)	The entry of a pest resulting in its establishment (FAO 2015).
Larva	A juvenile form of animal with indirect development, undergoing metamorphosis (for example, insects or amphibians).
Lot	A number of units of a single commodity, identifiable by its homogeneity of composition, origin et cetera, forming part of a consignment (FAO 2015). Within this report a 'lot' refers to a quantity of fruit of a single variety, harvested from a single production site during a single pick and packed at one time.
Mature fruit	Commercial maturity is the start of the ripening process. The ripening process will then continue and provide a product that is consumer-acceptable. Maturity assessments include colour, starch, index, soluble solids content, flesh firmness, acidity, and ethylene production rate.
National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO)	Official service established by a government to discharge the functions specified by the IPPC (FAO 2015).
Nymph	The immature form of some insect species that undergoes incomplete metamorphosis, It is not to be confused with larva, as its overall form is already that of the adult.
Official control	The active enforcement of mandatory phytosanitary regulations and the application of mandatory phytosanitary procedures with the objective of eradication or containment of quarantine pests or for the management of regulated non-quarantine pests (FAO 2015).
Pathogen	A biological agent that can cause disease to its host.
Pathway	Any means that allows the entry or spread of a pest (FAO 2015).
Pest	Any species, strain or biotype of plant, animal, or pathogenic agent injurious to plants or plant products (FAO 2015).
Pest categorisation	The process for determining whether a pest has or has not the characteristics of a quarantine pest or those of a regulated non-quarantine pest (FAO 2015).

Term or abbreviation	Definition
Pest free area (PFA)	An area in which a specific pest does not occur as demonstrated by scientific evidence and in which, where appropriate, this condition is being officially maintained (FAO 2015).
Pest free place of production	Place of production in which a specific pest does not occur as demonstrated by scientific evidence and in which, where appropriate, this condition is being officially maintained for a defined period (FAO 2015).
Pest free production site	A defined portion of a place of production in which a specific pest does not occur as demonstrated by scientific evidence and in which, where appropriate, this condition is being officially maintained for a defined period and that is managed as a separate unit in the same way as a pest free place of production (FAO 2015).
Pest risk analysis (PRA)	The process of evaluating biological or other scientific and economic evidence to determine whether an organism is a pest, whether it should be regulated, and the strength of any phytosanitary measures to be taken against it (FAO 2015).
Pest risk assessment (for quarantine pests)	Evaluation of the probability of the introduction and spread of a pest and of the magnitude of the associated potential economic consequences (FAO 2015).
Pest risk management (for quarantine pests)	Evaluation and selection of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of a pest (FAO 2015).
Pest status (in an area)	Presence or absence, at the present time, of a pest in an area, including where appropriate its distribution, as officially determined using expert judgement on the basis of current and historical pest records and other information (FAO 2015).
Phytosanitary certificate	An official paper document or its official electronic equivalent, consistent with the model of certificates of the IPPC, attesting that a consignment meets phytosanitary import requirements (FAO 2015).
Phytosanitary certification	Use of phytosanitary procedures leading to the issue of a phytosanitary certificate (FAO 2015).
Phytosanitary measure	Any legislation, regulation or official procedure having the purpose to prevent the introduction and/or spread of quarantine pests, or to limit the economic impact of regulated non-quarantine pests (FAO 2015).
Phytosanitary procedure	Any official method for implementing phytosanitary measures including the performance of inspections, tests, surveillance or treatments in connection with regulated pests (FAO 2015).
Phytosanitary regulation	Official rule to prevent the introduction and/or spread of quarantine pests, or to limit the economic impact of regulated non-quarantine pests, including establishment of procedures for phytosanitary certification (FAO 2015).
Polyphagous	Feeding on a relatively large number of hosts from different plant family and/or genera.
PRA area	Area in relation to which a pest risk analysis is conducted (FAO 2015).
Practically free	Of a consignment, field or place of production, without pests (or a specific pests) in numbers or quantities in excess of those that can be expected to result from, and be consistent with good cultural and handling practices employed in the production and marketing of the commodity (FAO 2015).
Production site	In this report, a production site is a continuous planting of table grape trees treated as a single unit for pest management purposes. If a vineyard is subdivided into one or more units for pest management purposes, then each unit is a production site. If the vineyard is not subdivided, then the orchard is also the production site.
Pupa	An inactive life stage that only occurs in insects that undergo complete metamorphosis, for example butterflies and moths (Lepidoptera), beetles (Coleoptera) and bees, wasps and ants (Hymenoptera).
Quarantine	Official confinement of regulated articles for observation and research or for further inspection, testing or treatment (FAO 2015).

Term or abbreviation	Definition
Quarantine pest	A pest of potential economic importance to the area endangered thereby and not yet present there, or present but not widely distributed and being officially controlled (FAO 2015).
Regulated article	Any plant, plant product, storage place, packaging, conveyance, container, soil and any other organism, object or material capable of harbouring or spreading pests, deemed to require phytosanitary measures, particularly where international transportation is involved (FAO 2015).
Regulated pest	A quarantine pest or a regulated non-quarantine pest (FAO 2015).
Restricted risk	Risk estimate with phytosanitary measure(s) applied.
Saprophyte	An organism deriving its nourishment from dead organic matter.
Spread (of a pest)	Expansion of the geographical distribution of a pest within an area (FAO 2015).
SPS Agreement	WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.
Stakeholders	Government agencies, individuals, community or industry groups or organizations, whether in Australia or overseas, including the proponent/applicant for a specific proposal, who have an interest in the policy issues.
Surveillance	An official process which collects and records data on pest occurrence or absence by surveying, monitoring or other procedures (FAO 2015).
Systems approach(es)	The integration of different risk management measures, at least two of which act independently, and which cumulatively achieve the appropriate level of protection against regulated pests.
Trash	Soil, splinters, twigs, leaves, and other plant material, other than fruit stalks.
Treatment	Official procedure for the killing, inactivation or removal of pests, or for rendering pests infertile or for devitalisation (FAO 2015).
Unrestricted risk	Unrestricted risk estimates apply in the absence of risk mitigation measures.
Vector	An organism that does not cause disease itself, but which causes infection by conveying pathogens from one host to another.
Viable	Alive, able to germinate or capable of growth.

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