



Queensland

Biosecurity (Tomato/Potato Psyllid Carrier) Amendment Regulation 2026

Subordinate Legislation 2026 No. 32

made under the
Biosecurity Act 2014

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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Biosecurity (Tomato/Potato Psyllid Carrier) Amendment Regulation 2026*.

2 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Biosecurity Regulation 2016*.

3 Amendment of s 57A (Tomato/potato psyllid carrier)

(1) Section 57A(2)(a) and (b)—

omit, insert—

- (a) if the carrier is a plant that is free from calyx, leaves and petals; or
- (b) if the carrier is a processed plant product; or
- (ba) if the carrier is a plant that—
 - (i) has been produced using a tissue culture process; and
 - (ii) is in a sterilised growth medium; or
- (bb) if the carrier is an appliance and the person removes any calyx, leaves and petals of plants of the Solanaceae family and Convolvulaceae family from the appliance before moving the appliance; or

(2) Section 57A(2)(c)(i), from ‘psyllid’—

omit, insert—

psyllid; and

(3) Section 57A(2)(c)(iii), from ‘tomato/potato’ to ‘plant’—

omit, insert—

carrier that is an appliance

(4) Section 57A(2)(d)(i)(B), ‘inspection and’—

omit, insert—

interstate

(5) Section 57A(2)(ba) to (e)—

renumber as section 57A(2)(c) to (g).

(6) Section 57A(3)—

omit, insert—

(3) In this section—

interstate certification program means a program, administered by another State, under which tomato/potato psyllid carriers are certified as being free of tomato/potato psyllid.

processed plant product means a plant that has been altered or processed in a way that does not allow tomato/potato psyllid to survive on the plant.

Examples of an altered or processed plant—

a plant that has been canned, chopped, cooked, dried, frozen, juiced, shredded or sliced

tomato/potato psyllid means tomato/potato psyllid (*Bactericera cockerelli*).

tomato/potato psyllid carrier means—

(a) a plant of the Solanaceae family; or

Examples—

- capsicum
- eggplant
- petunia
- potato
- thornapple
- tobacco
- tomato

(b) a plant of the Convolvulaceae family; or

Examples—

- field bindweed
- morning glory

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- sweet potato
 - water spinach
- (c) a whole plant, other than a plant of the Solanaceae family or Convolvulaceae family, that has been grown, produced or stored in the same place as a plant of the Solanaceae family or Convolvulaceae family; or
- (d) an appliance that has been used for the cultivation, handling, harvesting, packaging or processing of a plant of the Solanaceae family or Convolvulaceae family.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 2 April 2026.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 3 April 2026.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Primary Industries.

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