

Commission Decision of 1 March 2010 amending Decision 2006/473/
EC as regards the recognition of continental Australia as being
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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 2000/29/EC of 8 May 2000 on protective measures against
the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and
against their spread within the Community⁽¹⁾, and in particular point 16.2 of Section I of Part
A of Annex IV thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By Commission Decision 2006/473/EC of 5 July 2006 recognising certain third
countries and certain areas of third countries as being free from *Xanthomonas
campestris* (all strains pathogenic to Citrus), *Cercospora angolensis* Carv. et Mendes
and *Guignardia citricarpa* Kiely (all strains pathogenic to Citrus)⁽²⁾ New South
Wales, South Australia and Victoria in Australia are recognised as being free from
Xanthomonas campestris (all strains pathogenic to Citrus).
- (2) Australia has submitted detailed technical information, based on results of the disease
management and eradication programmes and of multiannual official surveys, showing
that an outbreak of *Xanthomonas campestris* in Queensland was successfully eradicated
and that the Northern Territory and Western Australia were free from *Xanthomonas
campestris*. The freedom from that harmful organism should therefore be recognised
for all citrus-growing areas of continental Australia.
- (3) Decision 2006/473/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the
Standing Committee on Plant Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Article 1(2) of Decision 2006/473/EC, point (a) is replaced by the following:

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally adopted).

- (a) Australia: New South Wales, the Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia;

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 March 2010.

For the Commission

John DALLI

Member of the Commission

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- (1) OJ L 169, 10.7.2000, p. 1.
- (2) OJ L 187, 8.7.2006, p. 35.