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**FINAL POLICY REVIEW: FRESH TABLE GRAPE BUNCHES (*VITIS* SPP.)  
IMPORTED INTO WESTERN AUSTRALIA FROM OTHER STATES AND  
TERRITORIES**

The Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia has issued a final policy review regarding the importation of fresh table grape bunches from other Australian states and territories.

A preliminary pest categorisation was released for a 57 day stakeholder consultation period on 19 December 2014. Comments received through this consultation process were considered, and where necessary, changes were incorporated into the draft pest categorisation report.

A draft policy review was released for a 45 day stakeholder consultation period on 17 June 2015. The department considered all stakeholder submissions in the preparation of the final policy review and incorporated relevant information where appropriate.

A significant outcome of the stakeholder consultation was a review of potential hitchhiker species, which was incorporated into the final policy review.

The final policy review found that bitter rot, *Phomopsis* cane and leaf spot and Queensland fruit fly presented an unacceptable biosecurity risk to Western Australian industries, environment and communities. A range of specific risk mitigation measures (quarantine conditions) are recommended to reduce the biosecurity risks to an acceptable level.

The final policy review is available on the department's website  
<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/plant-biosecurity/table-grapes-final-policy-review>.

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