

## Express Terms

### Part 138

#### Certification of Grape Root Stocks and Propagating Material

(Statutory authority: Agriculture and Markets Law, §§ 163, 167)

#### Section

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#### **Section 138.1. Statement of freedom from viruses.**

Except as provided in this Part, all grape root stocks, grape wood for propagating purposes, and “finished” grape plants for fruit production shipped into this State from countries, provinces or states where the following named viruses have been reported shall have attached thereto, in addition to a valid inspection certificate required by subdivision 2 of section 163 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, a statement that the root stock, finished plant, or propagating material is free of the following virus diseases: viruses of the fan-leaf-group (fan-leaf, yellow mosaic, vein banding), leaf roll virus, corky bark virus, and Flavesence doree virus. A statement as to freedom from such viruses shall be made only after the plants or parent stock have been indexed by an approved method.

#### **Section 138.2. Exceptions.**

Grape root stock and propagating materials not accompanied by a statement of freedom from virus may be admitted to this State under the following conditions and restrictions:

- (a) *Vitis vinifera* varieties. Non-rooted propagating materials may be admitted if accompanied by a statement that the mother vines were visually inspected in early June and again in late August and were apparently free of the aforementioned virus diseases.
- (b) American varieties and hybrids. Non-rooted propagating materials and own-rooted vines may be admitted if accompanied by a statement certifying that they were derived from own-rooted mother vines free from cluster abnormalities such as shot-berry or cluster abortion.
- (c) Resistant root stocks and French hybrids (fruiting varieties hybridized in Europe). Non-rooted and rooted propagating materials may be admitted to nurseries under a one-year postentry quarantine. During the postentry quarantine period, such materials will be indexed on Mission, St. George, and Chenopodium quinoa. Any virus infected material will be destroyed.

#### **Section 138.3. Execution of Statement.**

Statements of freedom from viruses required by this Part must be the statement of the chief horticultural inspector, by whatever name known, of the country, province or State in which such shipment originated.

For more information regarding the Grape Certification process please contact the state horticulture inspector in [your county](#).