

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

**List of Specimens taken to be Suitable for Live Import Amendment**

**(4 species of Vinegar Flies, *Drosophila* spp.) Instrument 2022**

I, Tanya Plibersek, Minister for the Environment and Water, pursuant to subparagraphs 303EC(1)(a)(i) and 303EC(1)(a)(iii) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, and having considered a report prepared for the purposes of paragraph 303EC(5)(a) of that Act*,* make the following amendments by including in Part 2 of the *List of Specimens Taken to be Suitable for Live Import (29/11/2001)* under the heading ‘Invertebrate Animals’, ‘Anthropods (Anthropoda)’ in the appropriate alphabetic position:

| **Taxon** | **Common Name** | **Conditions for import** |
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| *Drosophila azteca* | vinegar fly, pomace fly | Research only. High security facilities only. |
| *Drosophila bifasciata* | vinegar fly, pomace fly | Research only. High security facilities only. |
| *Drosophila eugracilis* | vinegar fly, pomace fly | Research only. High security facilities only. |
| *Drosophila subobscura* | vinegar fly, pomace fly | Research only. High security facilities only. |

This instrument commences the day after registration.

Dated: 29 Nov 2022

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