

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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Justification

The genus name for tomato and related species has been changed from *Lycopersicon* to *Solanum* by plant taxonomists based on new phylogeny studies. The genus name of *Lycopersicon* used for the tomato plant in NAC 554 no longer defines a tomato plant, and therefore it needs to be changed to *Solanum*.

Proposed Changes (highlighted)

NAC 554.765 Commodities covered by quarantine. (NRS 554.020, 554.030)

The following commodities are under quarantine:

1. Any seed potato or potato plant; and
2. Any plant of the genus ~~*Lycopersicon*~~, except tomato seeds.
Solanum,

NAC 554.769 Certification of commodities covered by quarantine entering Nevada. (NRS 554.020, 554.030)

1. Any commodity specified in NAC 554.765 is prohibited from entering this State from an infested area unless the commodity is accompanied by a certificate signed by or bearing a facsimile signature of the authorized agricultural officer of the state of origin.

2. If the commodity is a seed potato or potato plant, the certificate must state that the seed potato or potato plant:

- (a) Was produced and certified as a certified seed potato in the state or county of origin; and
- (b) Was inspected in storage and at the point of shipping, and late blight was not found in the lot.

3. If the commodity is a plant of the genus ~~*Lycopersicon*~~, the certificate must state that the plant:

Solanum,

- (a) Was grown in a nursery or greenhouse;
- (b) Was inspected at that nursery or greenhouse and was found to be free of late blight;
- (c) Before shipment, was treated with a registered fungicide that is labeled for the control of late blight; and
- (d) Was inspected at the point of shipment and found to be free of late blight.