

OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

PLANT DISEASES ACT 1924

Section 4(1)

Proclamation – P155- Citrus canker and Orange Stem Pitting Strain of Tristeza virus

PROCLAMATION to regulate the importation, introduction and bringing into New South Wales of plants, parts of plants including fruit of plants of the family Rutaceae, certain agricultural equipment and other things from Queensland that are likely to introduce the diseases Citrus canker and Orange Stem Pitting Strain of Tristeza virus.

Her Excellency Professor MARIE BASHIR, AC, Governor

I, Professor MARIE BASHIR AC, Governor of the State of New South Wales with the advice of the Executive Council and:

- A. pursuant to sections 3(2)(a) and 4(1) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924, revoke Proclamation P124 in respect of Orange Stem Pitting strain of Tristeza virus published in the Government Gazette No. 14 of 17 January 2003 at page 291, and any Proclamation revived as a result of that revocation; and
- B. pursuant to section 4(1) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924, being of the opinion that the introduction of any plants, parts of plants including fruit of plants of the family Rutaceae, certain agricultural equipment, and other things is likely to introduce the disease Citrus canker (*Xanthomonas axonopodis pv. citri*) or the disease Orange Stem Pitting strain of Tristeza virus into New South Wales,

regulate the importation, introduction or bringing into New South Wales of any plants, parts of plants including fruit of plants of the family Rutaceae, and of any agricultural equipment, and other things specified in the Schedule, in the following manner:

Plants or parts of plants, including fruit of plants of the family Rutaceae, and any agricultural equipment and other things specified in the Schedule that originate from or that have been in any part of Queensland must not be brought into New South Wales except with the approval in writing of the Program Manager, Horticultural Products and Plant Protection of the New South Wales Department of Primary Industries, and in compliance with any conditions specified in that approval.

SCHEDULE

Plants and parts of plants

All plants and parts of plants of the family Rutaceae, wither living or dead and whether attached to a plant or separate from a plant.

Fruits of plants

All fruits of plants of the family Rutaceae, including the peel, skin or shell of any such fruit or plant.

Agricultural equipment

Any agricultural equipment which has been used in the cultivation, harvesting or processing of any plant of the family Rutaceae.

Other things

Any covering that has come into contact with, or in which or with which, plants, parts of plants, or fruit of plants of the family Rutaceae have been contained or packed.

Notes:

For further information, contact the New South Wales Department of Primary Industries on 02 63913593. The New South Wales Department of Primary Industries reference is P155.

Signed and sealed at Sydney this 7th day of July 2004.

By Her Excellency's command,

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., NSW Minister for Primary Industries

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PLANT DISEASES ACT 1924

Sections 10 and 28B(a)

Proclamation – P154

Proclamation to declare Citrus canker and Orange Stem Pitting strain of Tristeza virus to be diseases for the purposes of the Plant Diseases Act 1924.

HER Excellency Professor MARIE BASHIR, AC, Governor

- I, Professor MARIE BASHIR AC, Governor of the State of New South Wales with the advice of the Executive Council declare:
 - 1. in pursuance of section 28B(a) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 Citrus canker (*Xanathomonas anoxopodis pv. citri*) and Orange Stem Pitting strain of Tristeza virus to be diseases for the purposes of the Act; and
 - 2. in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924, that section 10 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 applies in respect of the diseases Citrus canker (*Xanathomonas anoxopodis pv. citri*) and Orange Stem Pitting strain of Tristeza virus

Notes:

Section 10(1) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 requires occupiers of land in which any pest (in respect of which section 10 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 applies) to give written notice, within 24 hours after first discovering or becoming aware of the disease's appearance to an inspector or to the Director-General of the NSW Department of Primary Industries.

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Signed and sealed at Sydney this 7th day of July 2004.

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