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PLANT DISEASES (TREATMENT AND ERADICATION OF QUEENSLAND FRUIT FLY, RIVERINA) ORDER 2011

under the Plant Diseases Act 1924

I, KATRINA HODGKINSON, M.P., Minister for Primary Industries, in pursuance of section 5A of the Plant Diseases Act 1924, for the purpose of treating the pest Queensland fruit fly and preventing its spread, and for the purpose of eradicating or lessening the risk of Queensland fruit fly being harboured in the Riverina, make the following Order.

1. Name of Order

This Order is the Plant Diseases (Treatment and Eradication of Queensland Fruit Fly, Riverina) Order 2011

2. Commencement

This Order commences on the date it is published in the NSW Government Gazette.

3. Definitions

In this Order:

Queensland fruit fly means the pest Bactrocera tryoni (Froggatt).

the Act means the Plant Diseases Act 1924.

the Riverina means the area specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

Note: Department, inspector, occupier and owner all have the same meaning as in the Act.

4. Measures to prevent the spread of the pest Queensland fruit fly

Pursuant to section 5A of the Act owners and occupiers of all land or premises located within the Riverina on which are growing any plants specified in Schedule 2 to this Order must take the following measures to prevent the spread of the pest Queensland fruit fly:

- (a) Treat the plants in accordance with one of the bait spray programs specified in Schedule 3 to this Order,
- (b) Maintain a record of all such treatments, and
- (c) Make the record of treatments available to an inspector upon request.

Made this 5th day of May 2011.

KATRINA HODGKINSON, M.P., Minister for Primary Industries

Note: The Department's reference is OR112. For further information contact the Department on (02) 6993 1608.

SCHEDULE 1 – The Riverina

The Local Government Areas of Narrandera, Griffith, Leeton, Carrathool and Murrumbidgee.

SCHEDULE 2 – Plants

All cultivars of the genus Citrus and Vitis.

All cultivars of the species Prunus domestica.

SCHEDULE 3 - Fruit fly bait spray programs

1. A registered insecticide plus protein autolysate extract is applied to plant foliage as a spot spray from a backpack spray unit or a powered spray unit.

Note: The registered insecticide is Hy-Mal® that has the active constituent maldison. The protein autolysate extract is Pinnacle® or Natflav 500®. This pesticide is to be used in accordance with the Hy-Mal® label directions for "Fruit Fly Lure Eradication only."

2. Naturalure® Fruit Fly Bait Concentrate, a protein and sugar based bait containing the active constituent spinosad, is applied to plant foliage as a spot spray from a backpack spray unit.

Note: The registered pesticide is to be used in accordance with the Naturalure® label directions for use for the control of fruit flies.

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