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Primary Industries Notices

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ANIMAL DISEASE (CRUSTACEANS) ORDER 2016

under the

Animal Diseases and Animal Pests (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991

I, PETER DAY, Acting Deputy Director General, NSW Biosecurity and Food Safety, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries in pursuance of section 67 of the *Animal Diseases and Animal Pests (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991*, and in pursuance of section 6A of that Act, make the following Order declaring white spot disease, infection with white spot syndrome virus in crustaceans, to be an emergency disease for the purposes of that Act.

Dated this 2nd day of December 2016

PETER DAY ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, NSW BIOSECURITY AND FOOD SAFETY DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (an office within the Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development) (by delegation)

1 Name of Order

This Order is the Declaration of Emergency Animal Disease (Crustaceans) Order 2016.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the date on which it is signed.

Note: Section 6A(2)(b) of the Act provides that this Order must be published in the NSW Government Gazette within 14 days after the date it is signed.

3 Definitions

the Act means the Animal Diseases and Animal Pests (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991.

white spot disease of crustaceans means the disease that is caused by the virus *Whispovirus* (family *Nimaviridae*). Also known as infection with white spot syndrome virus.

Note: emergency animal disease has the same meaning as in the Act.

4 Declaration of emergency animal diseases

Pursuant to section 6A of the Act, the following additional animal disease is declared to be an emergency animal disease for the purposes of the Act:

White Spot Disease of crustaceans (infection with white spot syndrome virus).

CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY ANIMAL DISEASE OUTBREAK (WHITE SPOT SYNDROME VIRUS OF CRUSTACEANS) ORDER 2016

under the

Animal Diseases and Animal Pests (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991

I, PETER DAY, Acting Deputy Director General, NSW Biosecurity and Food Safety, with the powers the Minister has delegated to me under section 67 of the *Animal Diseases and Animal Pests (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991* and in pursuance of section 76(1) (b) of that Act, make the following Order.

Dated this 2nd day of December 2016

PETER DAY ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, NSW BIOSECURITY AND FOOD SAFETY DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (an office within the Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development) (by delegation)

1 Name of Order

This Order is the Certification of Emergency Animal Disease Outbreak (White Spot Syndrome Virus of Crustaceans) Order 2016.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the date on which it is signed.

3 Definitions

the Act means the Animal Diseases and Animal Pests (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991.

white spot disease of crustaceans means the disease that is caused by the virus *Whispovirus* (family *Nimaviridae*). Also known as infection with white spot syndrome virus).

4 Certification of outbreak of white spot disease (also known as infection with white spot syndrome virus) of crustaceans

Pursuant to section 76(1)(b) of the Act, I certify that:

- (a) an outbreak of the emergency animal disease, white spot disease (infection with white spot syndrome virus) of crustaceans, exists in Queensland; and
- (b) it is necessary or expedient to take action under the Act, including to make instruments, declarations and authorisations under the Act, to prevent, or reduce the risk of, the spread of white spot disease (infection with white spot syndrome virus) of crustaceans to New South Wales.

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