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Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995

ORDER DECLARING A RESTRICTED AREA AT CHILTERN FOR THE CONTROL OF QUEENSLAND FRUIT FLY

I, Keith Hamilton, Minister for Agriculture, under sections 20 and 22 of the **Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995** make the following Order declaring a restricted area for the control of Queensland Fruit Fly and specifying the prohibitions, restrictions and requirements which are to operate in the restricted area.

Dated: 30 April 2002 KEITH HAMILTON Minister for Agriculture

1. Objective

The objective of this Order is to declare a restricted area for the control of Queensland Fruit Fly at Chiltern and to specify the prohibitions, restrictions and requirements to which are to operate in the restricted area.

2. Authorising provisions

This Order is made under sections 20 and 22 of the **Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995**.

3. Definitions

In this Order-

- (a) "Act" means the Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995; and
- (b) "Queensland fruit fly" means the exotic pest *Bactrocera tryoni* (Froggart); and
- (c) "Regulations" mean the Plant Health and Plant Products Regulations 1996.

4. Restricted area for the control of Queensland Fruit Fly

The restricted area for the control of Queensland Fruit Fly is declared to be the areas described in Schedules 1 and 2.

5. Prohibitions, restrictions and requirements

- (1) The removal from the restricted area into any part of Victoria of any fruit or vegetable listed as a host of Queensland Fruit Fly in Schedule 5 of the Regulations is prohibited unless the fruit or vegetable is accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate or Plant Health Declaration and in the case of fruit for treatment, packing or processing outside the restricted area, is accompanied by a permit issued by an inspector under section 21 of the Act.
- (2) The owners and occupiers of land described in Schedule 2 must give access to such land at all times to an inspector, after 24 hours notice is given to the occupier or if the occupier consents to the entry, for the purpose of inspection, placing on such land any lures or traps, applying on such land any spray material or bait and performing any other actions which in the opinion of the inspector are necessary for the eradication or prevention or spread of the pest.
- (3) The owners and occupiers of land described in Schedule 2, on instructions from an inspector, must strip fruit from trees, collect and dispose of waste fruit, or treat fruit and vegetables listed as hosts of Queensland Fruit Fly in Schedule 5 of the Regulations in a manner approved by the Secretary.
- (4) Any fruit or vegetable listed as a host of Queensland fruit fly in Schedule 5 of the Regulations which is transported through the restricted area, from areas free of Queensland fruit fly, must be transported in accordance with the conditions of a permit issued by an inspector.

Schedule 1

The area of land bounded by a line commencing where Murray Valley Highway intersects with the Railway Line, then in a straight line in a south easterly direction to the intersection of Back Martindale Road and Mares Flat Road, then in a straight line in a south westerly direction to the intersection of Bayne Gully Road and Elligates Road and Old Coach Road, then along Old Coach Road in a south westerly direction to the intersection of Old Coach Road and East Triangle Road, then in a straight line in a north westerly direction to the intersection of Cluggs Road and the Railway line, then in a straight line in a north westerly direction to the intersection of McPhersons Road and Sheridans Bridge Road, then along Sheridans Bridge Road in a northerly direction to the intersection of Sheridans Bridge Road and Kings Road, then along Kings Road in an easterly direction to the intersection of Kings Road and Rutherglen Springhurst Road, then along Rutherglen Springhurst Road in a northerly direction to the intersection of Rutherglen Springhurst Road and Murray Valley Highway, then along Murray Valley Highway in an easterly direction to the intersection of Murray Valley Highway and Great Southern Road, then in a straight line in an north easterly direction to the intersection of Doolans Road and Howlong Road, then along Howlong Road in a south easterly direction to the intersection of Howlong Road and Murray Valley Highway, then in a straight line in a south easterly direction to the intersection of Murray Valley Highway and the Railway Line.

Schedule 2

The area of land within a radius of one and a half kilometres of the Queensland Fruit Fly trap 36° 09 360 Northing, 146° 36 477 Easting.

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