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Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995

NOTICE OF EXTENSION

Order Restricting the Entry or Importation of Daylily plants and plant parts into Victoria

I, Bob Cameron, Minister for Agriculture, give notice that the Order in force under Section 24 of the **Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995** prohibiting or restricting the entry or importation of daylily plants and plant parts into Victoria is extended for a further period of 12 months, pursuant to Section 27 of the Act.

The Order prohibits subject to conditions or restricts the entry or importation of any plant or plant product of *Hemerocallis* species and any agricultural equipment or package that has been used with that species so as to prevent the introduction or spread of the exotic disease daylily rust *Puccinia hemerocallidis* into Victoria.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting the Plant Standards Branch on (03) 9210 9394.

Dated 12 May 2003

BOB CAMERON Minister for Agriculture

Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995

ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING THE MOVEMENT AND HANDLING OF PLANTS AND PLANT PARTS OF SOLANACEAE TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE EXOTIC DISEASE, POTATO TUBER NECROTIC RING SPOT DISEASE

I, Bob Cameron, Minister for Agriculture, under Sections 20 and 22 of the **Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995** make the following Order declaring restricted areas for the control of disease suspected to be potato tuber necrotic ring spot disease and specifying the prohibitions, restrictions and requirements which are to operate in the restricted areas.

Dated 12 May 2003

BOB CAMERON

Minister for Agriculture

1. Objective

The objective of this Order is to prohibit subject to conditions or restrict the movement of plants and plant parts of solanaceae to prevent the introduction or spread of the exotic disease potato tuber necrotic ringspot disease caused by potato virus Y^{NTN}.

2. Authorising provision

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

3. Duration of Order

This Order continues for such period that potato tuber necrotic ringspot disease is declared under Section 5 and 5A of the Act to be an exotic disease, but shall not continue for a period greater than 12 months.

4. Definitions

In this Order -

- (a) "Act" means the Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995; and
- (b) "PVYNTN" means Potato virus Y necrotic tuber strain; and

- (c) "Manager Plant Standards" means the person for the time being occupying or acting in the position of Manager Plant Standards in the Department of Primary Industries;
- (d) "Inspector" means an officer authorised under the Act; and
- (e) "plant material" means plants and plant parts of solanaceae including tubers of *Solanum tuberosum*, tomatoes, capsicums and other species of the genus solanaceae including weeds.

5. Restricted areas for the control of PVY^{NTN}

The restricted area for the control of $PVY^{\rm NTN}$ is declared to be the areas described in Schedules 1 and 2.

6. Prohibitions, restrictions and requirements

- (1) The removal from the restricted area of:
 - (a) any plant material that has been grown in the restricted area; or
 - (b) any packages used to contain any plant material grown in the restricted area:

is prohibited unless the movement complies with the conditions of a permit issued by an inspector under Section 21 of the Act.

- (2) Plant material grown within the restricted area or part of the restricted area must be tested, treated or otherwise disposed of in a manner approved by an inspector.
- (3) Plant material grown within the restricted area or part of the restricted area must be handled and stored separately from material sourced from other parts of the restricted area or from other areas outside the restricted area, and clearly identified at all times and held under security at a premises approved by an inspector.

Schedule 1

The area known as "Potato Research Station – Toolangi" being Crown Allotments 8 & 9, Parish of Tarawarra North, being permanently reserved as a site for Agricultural Research purposes under the management of the Department of Primary Industries (Government Gazette page 1737, 1990 – Reserve 14167).

Schedule 2

The whole of the land described in Certificate of Title Volume 9360 Folio 942, Volume 8258 Folio 629, Volume 04414 Folio 700, Volume 8028 Folio 200, Narracan South Parish.

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