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Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995

ORDER DECLARING A RESTRICTED AREA WITHIN VICTORIA, AROUND BARHAM (NSW), FOR THE CONTROL OF QUEENSLAND FRUIT FLY

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 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 2 March 2004

BOB CAMERON MP

Minister for Agriculture

1. Objective

The objective of this Order is to declare a restricted area in Victoria for the control of Queensland fruit fly discovered at Barham (NSW) and to specify the prohibitions, restrictions and requirements 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);
- (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:
 - (a) accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate, Assurance Certificate or Plant Health Declaration; and
 - (b) 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) 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 under section 21 of the Act.
- (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.

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(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 under section 21 of the Act.

Schedule 1

The area of land bounded by a line commencing at a point where Gravel Pit Road intersects with the Murray River, then along Gravel Pit Road in a southerly direction to the intersection of Gravel Pit Road and Hudson Road, then in a westerly direction along Hudson Road to the intersection of Hudson Road and Cohuna-Koondrook Road, then in a southerly direction along Cohuna-Koondrook Road to the intersection of Cohuna-Koondrook Road and Brays Road, then in an easterly direction along Brays Road to the intersection of Brays Road, Schwenckes Road and Barr Road, then in a westerly direction along Barr Road and Safe Road to the intersection of Safe Road and Smith Road, then in a northerly direction along Smith Road to the intersection of Smith Road and Moore Road, then in a northerly direction along Moore Road to the intersection of Moore Road and Koorop Road, then in a westerly direction along Koorop Road to the intersection of Koorop Road and Kerang-Koondrook Road, then in a north-easterly direction along Kerang-Koondrook Road to the intersection of Kerang-Koondrook Road and Brown Road, then in a north-westerly direction along Brown Road to the intersection of Brown Road and Parker Road, then in a westerly direction along Parker Road to the intersection of Parker Road and Phillips Road, then in a northerly direction along Phillips Road to the intersection of Phillips Road and Pines Road, then in a westerly direction along Pines Road to the intersection of Pines Road and Myall Road, then in a northerly direction along Myall Road to the intersection of Myall Road and Cockraft Road, then in an easterly direction along Cockraft Road to the intersection of Cockraft Road and Phillips Road, then in a northerly direction along Phillips Road to the intersection of Phillips Road and Murrabit West Road, then in a northerly direction along Murrabit West Road to the intersection of Murrabit West Road and Rosedale Road to where it meets the Murray River, then in a south-easterly direction along the Murray River to the point of commencement.

Schedule 2

The area of land in Victoria within a radius of one and a half kilometres of the affected property at 144° 08.072 East, -35° 37.953 South (GDA94).

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