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Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995

ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING THE ENTRY OR IMPORTATION OF CITRUS CANKER HOST PRODUCT INTO VICTORIA

I, Bob Cameron, Minister for Agriculture, make the following Order:

Dated 5 July 2004

BOB CAMERON
Minister for Agriculture

1. **Objective**

The objective of this Order is to prohibit, or restrict subject to conditions, the entry or importation into Victoria of any plant, plant part or plant product of the Citrus family (Rutaceae) and any agricultural equipment, package or soil that has been used in association with those species from any State or Territory affected by the exotic disease citrus canker.

2. **Authorising provision**

This Order is made under section 24 of the **Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995**.

3. **Definitions**

In this Order—

“**citrus canker**” means the exotic disease citrus canker caused by *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *citrus*;

“**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.

4. **Controls applying to citrus canker host material**

The entry or importation into Victoria of—

- (a) any plant, plant part or plant product of the Citrus family (Rutaceae); or
- (b) any agricultural equipment which has been used in the cultivation, harvesting, handling, packing, processing or transportation of any plant, plant part or plant product of the Citrus family (Rutaceae); or
- (c) any package which contains or has contained any plant, plant part or plant product of the Citrus family (Rutaceae); or
- (d) any soil that has been used with any plant, plant part or plant product of the Citrus family (Rutaceae) —

from a State or Territory, or part of a State or Territory, in which citrus canker has been detected is prohibited unless the plant, plant part, plant product, agricultural equipment, package or soil enters or is imported into Victoria in accordance with any conditions determined by the Manager, Plant Standards.

Note: Section 25 of the **Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995** provides that a person is guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding 200 penalty units for knowingly breaching an Importation Order.

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