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Notice of Extension

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

I, Joe Helper, Minister for Agriculture, give notice that the Order made under section 20 of the **Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995** on 16 January 2005 and published in the Government Gazette S17 on 17 January 2006 declaring a restricted area at Rutherglen for the control of Queensland fruit fly, is extended for a further period of 12 months commencing on 16 January 2007.

The Order specifies prohibitions, restrictions and requirements so as to prevent the spread of Queensland fruit fly from Rutherglen to other parts of Victoria.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting the Plant Standards Branch on (03) 9210 9390.

Dated 9 January 2007

JOE HELPER MP
Minister for Agriculture

Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995

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

I, Joe Helper, Minister for Agriculture, give notice that the Order made under section 20 of the **Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995** on 17 January 2006 and published in Government Gazette S18 on 17 January 2006 declaring a restricted area at Wangaratta for the control of Queensland fruit fly, is extended for a further period of 12 months commencing on 17 January 2007.

The Order specifies prohibitions, restrictions and requirements so as to prevent the spread of Queensland fruit fly from Wangaratta to other parts of Victoria.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting the Plant Standards Branch on (03) 9210 9390.

Dated 9 January 2007

JOE HELPER MP
Minister for Agriculture

SPECIAL

Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995**ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING THE IMPORTATION OR ENTRY OF
SPIRALLING WHITEFLY HOST MATERIAL INTO VICTORIA**

I, Joe Helper, Minister for Agriculture make the following Order:

Dated 9 January 2007

JOE HELPER MP

Minister for Agriculture

1 Objective

The objective of this Order is to prevent the importation or entry of the exotic pest spiralling whitefly (*Aleurodicus disperses*) into Victoria.

2 Authorising provision

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

3 Revocation

The Order made on 10 January 2006 and published in Government Gazette G3 on 19 January 2006 (page 89) is revoked.

4 Definitions

In this Order—

“accreditation program” means any program under which a person is permitted to issue an assurance certificate, including any procedures available under the Interstate Certification Assurance (ICA) Scheme;

“authorised inspector” means a person authorised as an inspector under the Act;

“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;

“spiralling whitefly” means the exotic pest *Aleurodicus dispersus* (Russell);

“spiralling whitefly host material” means any plant or part of a plant intended for propagation in a glasshouse, hothouse or indoor area.

5 Controls applying to spiralling whitefly

(1) The entry or importation into Victoria of any spiralling whitefly host material is prohibited.

(2) Sub-clause (1) does not apply if—

(a) the spiralling whitefly host material was sourced from a property that is located in a State or Territory, or part of a State or Territory, for which an area freedom certificate issued by an officer responsible for agriculture in the State or Territory where the spiralling whitefly host material was grown is currently in force certifying that the State or Territory or that part of the State or Territory is free of spiralling whitefly; or

(b) the spiralling whitefly host material is:

(i) accompanied by an assurance certificate issued by a person who is accredited by the department responsible for agriculture in the affected State or Territory or a plant health certificate issued by an officer of the department responsible for agriculture in the affected State or Territory certifying that the spiralling whitefly host material was—

(A) grown on property located more than 10 km from a known infestation of spiralling whitefly; or

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- (B) treated in a manner approved by the Manager Plant Standards; and
 - (ii) packed and labelled in accordance with any conditions prescribed by an accreditation program under which the material is certified.

6 *Verification of Consignments*

Where requested by an authorised inspector, spiralling whitefly host material imported into Victoria in accordance with clause 5(2)(b) and the accompanying certificate must be:

- (a) presented to an authorised inspector for inspection; or
- (b) verified by a person accredited to do so by the Department of Primary Industries.

Note: Section 25 of the **Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995** provides that a person is guilty of an offence and a penalty not exceeding 50 penalty units for a natural person, or 200 penalty units for a body corporate, for knowingly breaching an importation order.

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