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Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995

ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING THE ENTRY OR IMPORTATION OF EUROPEAN HOUSE BORER HOST MATERIAL INTO VICTORIA

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

Dated 12 July 2007

JOE HELPER MP
Minister for Agriculture

1. Objective

The objective of this Order is to prevent the entry or importation of the exotic pest European house borer 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 12 July 2006 under section 24 of the Act, and published in Government Gazette G29 on 20 July 2006 (p 1504), is revoked.

4. Definitions

In this Order:

“**European house borer**” means the exotic pest *Hylotrupes bajulus* (Linnaeus);

“**European house borer host material**” means any timber of pinewood, including seasoned pinewood, or any item made from timber of pinewood which is 100cm³ or more in size, and includes furniture, pallets and structural pinewood;

“**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;

“**pinewood**” means any wood from of trees of the genera *Abies*, *Picea*, *Pinus* or *Pseudotsugata*;

“**seasoned pinewood**” means pinewood that has a moisture content of 20% or less when tested in accordance with Australian Standard AS1080.1–1997 Timber: methods of test – moisture content;

“**structural pinewood**” means any pinewood which is part of an existing building or is to be used in the construction of a building.

5. Controls applying to European house borer host materials

(1) The entry or importation into Victoria of any European house borer host material is prohibited.

(2) Sub-clause (1) does not apply if –

- (a) the European house borer host material was grown on, or 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 host material was grown or sourced, is currently in force certifying that the State or Territory, or part of the State or Territory, is known to be free from European house borer; or

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- (b) the European house borer host material:
 - (i) is 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 declaration issued by an authorised person or a plant health certificate issued by an officer of the department responsible for agriculture in the affected State or Territory certifying that the host material has been treated in a manner approved by the Manager Plant Standards; and
 - (ii) is 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, European house borer 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, in the case of a natural person and 200 penalty units, in the case of a body corporate, for knowingly breaching an Importation Order.

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