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Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995

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

I, Joe Helper, Minister for Agriculture, under section 20 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 February 2009

JOE HELPER
Minister for Agriculture

1. Objective

The objective of this Order is to declare a restricted area for the control of Queensland Fruit Fly at Echuca, and to specify the prohibitions, restrictions and requirements which are to operate in the restricted area.

2. Authorising provisions

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

3. Definition

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;

‘**Act**’ means the **Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995**;

‘**authorised person**’ means a person authorised by the Department of Primary Industries;

‘**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;

‘**Queensland fruit fly**’ means the exotic pest *Bactrocera tryoni* (Froggatt); and

‘**Queensland fruit fly host material**’ means any fruit or vegetable listed in Schedule 1.

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 area described in Schedule 2.

5. Prohibitions, restrictions and requirements

- (1) The removal from the restricted area into any part of Victoria of any Queensland fruit fly host material is prohibited.
- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply if the Queensland fruit fly host material is –
 - (a) packed, labelled and certified in accordance with any conditions prescribed by the accreditation program, administered by the Department of Primary Industries; or
 - (b) accompanied by a plant health declaration issued by an authorised person declaring that the host material has been treated in a manner approved by the Manager Plant Standards; or
 - (c) accompanied by a plant health certificate issued by an inspector certifying that the host material has been treated in a manner approved by the Manager Plant Standards.

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- (3) The owners and occupiers of land described in Schedule 3 must give an inspector access to such land for the purposes of inspection, deployment of any lures or traps, application of any treatment or performance of any other actions which are necessary for the eradication or prevention of spread of the pest.
- (4) The owners and occupiers of land described in Schedule 3 must, on instruction from an inspector, strip Queensland Fruit Fly host materials from plants, collect and dispose of waste material, or treat the material in a manner approved by the Manager Plant Standards.

6. Verification of Consignments

- (1) Any Queensland fruit fly host material removed from the restricted area in accordance with clause 5(2), and the accompanying certificate or declaration, must be:
- (a) presented to an inspector for inspection; or
- (b) verified by a person accredited to do so by the Department of Primary Industries.

Schedule 1

Abiu	Eggplant	Orange
Acerola	Feijoa	Passionfruit
Apple	Fig	Pawpaw
Apricot	Granadilla	Peach
Avocado	Grape	Peacharine
Babaco	Grapefruit	Pear
Banana	Grumichama	Pepino
Black Sapote	Guava	Persimmon
Blackberry	Hog Plum	Plum
Blueberry	Jaboticaba	Plumcot
Boysenberry	Jackfruit	Pomegranate
Brazil Cherry	Jew Plum	Prickly Pear
Breadfruit	Ju jube	Pummelo
Caimito (Star Apple)	Kiwifruit	Quince
Cape Gooseberry	Lemon	Rambutan
Capsicum	Lime	Raspberry
Carambola (Starfruit)	Loganberry	Rollinia
Cashew Apple	Longan	Santol
Casimiroa (White Sapote)	Loquat	Sapodilla
Cherimoya	Lychee	Shaddock
Cherry	Mandarin	Soursop
Chilli	Mango	Strawberry
Citron	Mangosteen	Sweetsop (Sugar Apple)
Cumquat	Medlar	Tamarillo
Custard Apple	Miracle Fruit	Tangelo
Date	Mulberry	Tomato
Dragon Fruit (Than Lung)	Nashi	Wax jambu (Rose Apple)
Durian	Nectarine	

Schedule 2

The area of land bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the Murray River and Point Road, then in a southerly direction along Point Road to the intersection of Point Road and the Murray Valley Highway, then in a north-westerly direction along the Murray Valley Highway to the intersection of the Murray Valley Highway and Hattwell Road, then in a southerly direction along Hattwell Road to the intersection of Hattwell Road and Mount Terrick Road, then in an easterly direction along Mount Terrick Road to the intersection of Mount Terrick Road and Milgate Road,

then in a southerly direction along Milgate Road to the intersection of Milgate Road and Echuca–Mitiamo Road, then in an easterly direction along Echuca–Mitiamo Road to the intersection of Echuca–Mitiamo Road and Bamawm Road, then in a southerly direction along Bamawm Road to the intersection of Bamawm Road and Middleton Road, then in an easterly direction along Middleton Road to the intersection of Middleton Road and Lampard Road, then in a southerly direction along Lampard Road to the intersection of Lampard Road and Strathallan Road, then in an easterly direction along Strathallan Road to the intersection of Strathallan Road and Anderson Road, then in a northerly direction along Anderson Road to the intersection of Anderson Road and Odea Road, then in an easterly direction along Odea Road to the intersection of Odea Road and McDonald Road, then in a northerly direction along McDonald Road to the intersection of McDonald Road and Rowe Road, then in an easterly direction along Rowe Road to the intersection of Rowe Road and Tehan Road, then in a northerly direction along Tehan Road to the intersection of Tehan Road and Boileau Road, then in a westerly direction along Boileau Road to the intersection of Boileau Road and McDonald Road, then in a northerly direction along McDonald Road to the intersection of McDonald Road and Bangerang Road, then in a north-easterly direction along Bangerang Road to the intersection of Bangerang Road and Stewarts Bridge Road, then in a north-westerly direction along Stewarts Bridge Road, continuing in a straight line to the Murray River, then in a generally westerly direction along the Murray River to the point of commencement.

Schedule 3

The area of land in Victoria within a radius of one and a half kilometres of the outbreak epicentre at 144.73372° East, 36.14332° South.

Note: Section 21 of the **Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995** provides that a person is guilty of an offence and liable for a penalty not exceeding 50 penalty units in the case of a natural person, and 100 penalty units in the case of a body corporate for moving any host material from a restricted area contrary to any restrictions, unless authorised to do so by a permit issued by an Inspector.

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