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## PLANT HEALTH ACT 2009

Ministerial Notice

PURSUANT to the *Plant Health Act 2009*, I, Ross Meffin, Chief Inspector (Plant Health Act), make the following notice:

1. **Application**

All previous notices made pursuant to Sections 4, and 8 of the *Plant Health Act 2009* are hereby revoked.

2. **Interpretation**

In this notice:

* “the Act” means the Plant Health Act 2009
* “fruit fly outbreak suspension area” means an area that has been declared, in accordance with the Code of Practice for Queensland fruit fly published by the Interstate Plant Health Regulation Working Group, 1996, or in accordance with the Draft National Code of Practice for the Management of Mediterranean Fruit Fly, 2008 (as updated or amended from time to time), as a suspension area in relation to a fruit fly outbreak
* “inspector” means an inspector appointed pursuant to section 41 of the Act
* “retail purchase docket” means a sales receipt provided by a retail sales outlet for fruit or fruiting vegetables sold to the public for personal consumption, rather than for re-sale
* “the Standard” means the document published by Primary Industries and Regions South Australia entitled the “Plant Quarantine Standard South Australia”

3**. Declaration of Pests - Pursuant to Section 4 of the Act**

3.1 The following are declared to be pests for the purposes of the Act:

1. The pests specified by common name and scientific name immediately below:

| **Common Name(s)** | **Scientific Name(s)** |
| --- | --- |
| African citrus psyllid | *Trioza erytreae* |
| Asian citrus psyllid | *Diaphorina citri* |
| Asian longicorn beetle | *Anaplophora glabripennis* |
| Asian subterranean termite | *Cryptotermes gestroi* |
| Australian plague locust | *Chortoicetes terminifera* |
| Bacterial wilt of potato | *Ralstonia solanacearum* Race 3 |
| Barley stem gall midge | *Mayetiola hordei* |
| Barley stripe rust | *Puccinia striiformis* f. *sp*. *hordei* |
| Blueberry rust  Boil smut of maize | *Thekopsora minima*  *Ustilago maydis* |
| Brown marmorated stink bug | *Halyomorpha halys* |
| Browsing ant | *Lepisiota frauenfeldi* |
| Burning moth | *Hylesia nigricans* |
| Chestnut blight | *Cryphonectria parasitica* |
| Citrus blight | (unknown causal agent) |
| Citrus canker | *Xanthomonas citri* subsp*. citri* |
| Citrus longicorn beetle | *Anaplophora chinensis* |
| Citrus red mite | *Panonychus citri* |
| Citrus tristeza virus – sweet orange stem pitting strain | Citrus tristeza closterovirus – sweet orange stem pitting strain |
| Citrus variegated chlorosis | *Xylella fastidiosa* |
| Cucumber green mottle mosaic virus (CGMMV) | Cucumber green mottle mosaic tobamovirus |
| Drywood termite | *Cryptotermes dudleyi* |
| Electric ant | *Wasmannia auropunctata* |
| Exotic gypsy moth | *Lymantria* spp. (*L.* *dispar* and sub-species, *L. monacha*) |
| European House Borer | *Hylotrupes bajulus* |
| Fire blight | *Erwinia amylovora* |
| Fruit flies | Pest species of Tephritidae family |
| Fusarium wilt of tomatoes | *Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. *lycopersicon* Race 3 |
| Giant African snail | *Lissachatina fulica* |
| Giant pine scale | *Marchalina hellenica* |
| Glassy-winged sharpshooter | *Homalodisca vitripennis* |
| Golden apple snail | *Pomacea canaliculata* |
| Grapevine leaf rust | *Phakopsora euvitis* |
| Grapevine pinot gris virus  Grapevine red blotch-associated virus | Grapevine pinot gris trichovirus  Grapevine red blotch-associated geminivirus |
| Green snail | *Cantareus apertus* |
| Hessian fly | *Mayetiola destructor* |
| Huanglongbing disease of citrus | ‘*Candidatus liberibacter*’ spp. |
| Karnal bunt | *Tilletia indica* |
| Khapra beetle | *Trogoderma granarium* |
| Melon necrotic spot virus (MNSV) | Melon necrotic spot carmovirus |
| Melon thrips | *Thrips palmi* |
| Myrtle rust | *Puccinia psidii* (syn. *Uredo rangelii*) |
| Onion Smut | *Urocystis cepulae* |
| Parlatoria date scale | *Parlatoria blanchardii* |
| Phoney peach disease | *Xylella fastidiosa* |
| Phylloxera | *Daktulosphaira vitifolliae* |
| Phytophthora blight | *Phytophthora kernoviae* |
| Pierce’s disease of grapevines | *Xylella fastidiosa* |
| Potato blackleg and soft rot | *Dickeya spp. Including D. dianthicola, D. dadantii and D. solani* |
| Potato cyst nematode | *Globodera pallida* |
| Potato cyst nematode | *Globodera rostochiensis* |
| Potato spindle tuber viroid (PSTVd) | Potato spindle tuber pospiviroid |
| Pine wilt nematode | *Bursaphelenchus spp.* including *B. xylophilus* |
| Potato late blight | *Phytophthora infestans* (A2 mating type) |
| Pyriform scale | *Protopulvinaria pyriformis* |
| Red imported fire ant | *Solenopsis invicta* |
| Sawyer beetles | *Monochamus spp.* including  *M. alternatus, M. galloprovincialis,*  *M. scutellatus, M. titillator* |
| Sharka | Plum pox potyvirus |
| Small plague grasshopper | *Austroicetes cruciata* |
| *Caracollina lenticula*  Spotted-winged drosophila (fruit fly) | *Caracollina lenticula*  *Drosophila suzukii* |
| Subterranean termite | *Cryptotermes formosanus* |
| Sudden oak death | *Phytophthora ramorum* |
| Tarnished plant bug | *Lygus lineolaris* |
| Tomato-potato psyllid | *Bactericera cockerelli* |
| Tropical fire ant | *Solenopsis geminata* |
| West Indian drywood termite | *Cryptotermes brewis* |
| Western plant bug | *Lygus hesperus* |
| Wheat stem rust | *Puccinia graminis* f. sp. *tritici* (exotic strains) |
| Wheat stem sawfly | *Cephus* spp*.* (*C. cinctus*, *C. pygmeaus*) |
| Yellow crazy ant | *Anoplolepis gracilipes* |
| Zebra chip | *‘Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum'* |

(2) Any emergent pest that warrants immediate application of the Act and subsequent declaration under sub-paragraph (1).

4. **Quarantine Areas** **– Pursuant to Section 8 of the Act**

4.1 The following portions of the State are declared to be quarantine areas:

(1) in respect of the pest fruit flies, any area within 1.5 kilometres radius of the centre of a fruit fly outbreak (as described in the Standard), the centre being the point where eggs, larvae or adults of fruit flies have been detected.

(2) in respect of the pest fruit flies, for the purpose of excluding fruit flies from the Riverland of South Australia

(i) the County of Hamley, and

(ii) the Hundreds of Bookpurnong, Cadell, Gordon, Holder, Katarapko, Loveday, Markaranka, Moorook, Murtho, Parcoola, Paringa, Pooginook, Pyap, Stuart, Waikerie, Eba, Fisher, Forster, Hay, Murkbo, Nildottie, Paisley, Ridley, and Skurray.

(3) the whole of Kangaroo Island with respect to the declared diseases of potato, namely bacterial wilt (*Ralstonia solanacearum* Race 3) and potato cyst nematodes (*Globodera rostochinesis and Globodera pallida*). This quarantine area is to be known as the ‘Kangaroo Island Protected Production Area’.

4.2Measures to be taken in Quarantine Areas

(1) The owner or occupier of any commercial premises within a portion of the State declared to be a quarantine area in respect of the pest fruit flies must take the measures prescribed in the Standard for the eradication of such flies.

(2) The owner or occupier of any commercial premises within the ‘Kangaroo Island Protected Production Area’ established under sub-paragraph 4.1(3) must take the measures prescribed in the Standard for eradication of the declared diseases of potato.

4.3 Measures for the exclusion of fruit flies from the Riverland of South Australia (“the Riverland Fruit Fly Quarantine Areas”):

(1) Host fruits of fruit flies (“host fruits”) as specified under Section 7 of the Plant Health Act, are prohibited and must not be imported or introduced into the quarantine areas declared in paragraph 4.1 (2) (“the Riverland Fruit Fly Quarantine Areas”) unless:

(i) if the host fruit was produced in a State or Territory other than South Australia: the host fruit complies with the provisions of the Standard.

(ii) if the host fruit was produced in any part of South Australia outside the Riverland Fruit Fly Quarantine Areas: the host fruit has been certified by an inspector under the Act as having been either:

* 1. grown in an area free of fruit flies as defined by the Standard;

or

* 1. treated against fruit flies by a method set out in the Standard.

(iii) if the host fruit was originally produced in the Riverland Fruit Fly Quarantine Areas, but has moved outside those areas and is now proposed to be re-introduced into those areas, the produce must either be:

* 1. be certified by an inspector that it has been maintained in an area free of fruit flies or treated against fruit flies by a method set out in the Standard;

or

* 1. moved under an accreditation arrangement as approved by the Minister under Part 4 Division 2 of the Act and regulation 7 of the *Plant Health Regulations 2009*.

1. Subparagraph (1) (ii) (a) does not apply to host fruit grown for the purpose of sale if that fruit was grown within a fruit fly outbreak suspension area.
2. Subparagraph (1) does not apply to host fruits that have been purchased within South Australia and are accompanied by an itemised retail purchase docket applicable to that produce.

Dated: 17 June 2020

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Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development

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