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BIOSECURITY ACT 2008

Notifiable Pests and Diseases (Plant) Order 2022

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 75(1) of the Biosecurity Act 2008, the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji hereby makes this Order—

Short title and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Notifiable Pests and Diseases (Plant) Order 2022.
- (2) This Order comes into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.

Notifiable pests and diseases

2. The organisms set out in Schedule 1 are declared to be notifiable pests and diseases in or on plants.

Manner of notifying pests and diseases to the Authority

3.—(1) A person who knows of or suspects the occurrence of a notifiable pest or disease as set out in Schedule 1 in or on a plant in Fiji must, as soon as practicable, fill and lodge the form set out in Schedule 2 at the nearest office of the Authority or take any other reasonable steps to immediately notify the Authority.

(2) A master of a vessel or captain of an aircraft who knows of or suspects the occurrence of a notifiable pest or disease in or on a plant on board a vessel or aircraft in Fiji must as soon as practicable—

- (a) fill and lodge the form set out in Schedule 2 at the nearest office of the Authority or take reasonable steps to immediately notify the Authority; and
- (b) take any action necessary in relation to the vessel or aircraft as directed by the Authority.

Offence

4. A person who contravenes this Order commits an offence and is liable to the penalties prescribed under Schedule 5 to the Act.

Made this 24th day of February 2022.

N. ALI
Chairperson
Biosecurity Authority of Fiji

