

4. subject to paragraph 5 below, prohibit the taking of oysters or movement of cultivation equipment and infrastructure in and from the Quarantine Area except under the following conditions:
- Oysters taken from the Quarantine Area may be relocated within the Quarantine Area.
 - Oysters may be taken from the Quarantine Area and used for human consumption provided that, where depuration is required by NSW Food Authority, the oysters are depurated in depuration plants located in or adjacent to the Quarantine Area or in accordance with a protocol approved by the Executive Director, Biosecurity, Compliance and Mine Safety.
 - Oysters may be taken and culled in or adjacent to the Quarantine Area, subject to conditions 4a – b, or in accordance with a protocol approved by the Executive Director, Biosecurity, Compliance and Mine Safety.
 - Oysters and/or oyster cultivation material and infrastructure may only be taken from the Quarantine Area for disposal or relocation to places approved by the Executive Director, Biosecurity, Compliance and Mine Safety and in accordance with protocols approved by that officer.
5. require all holders of aquaculture permits within the Quarantine Area to follow all directions of a fisheries officer made under section 183(4) (b) of the Act.

Definitions

In this order:

“Wooli River” includes the banks and foreshores of Wooli River and its tributaries and any jetty, wharf, boat ramp or land used for aquaculture purposes in the immediate vicinity of its waters;

This order shall be in force for a period of two years from the date of publication.

D. F. HOCKING,
Executive Director
Biosecurity, Compliance and Mine Safety
NSW Department of Primary Industries

Dated this 7th day of March 2007.

Explanatory Note: The object of this order is to ensure an effective control program regarding the disease Marteiliopsis (QX disease) which affects Sydney rock oysters. Copies of the protocols regarding the taking and possession of oysters under this order are available from NSW Department of Primary Industries, Port Stephens Fisheries Centre, Taylors Beach Road, Taylors Beach phone 02 4982 1232.

PROTOCOL – WOOLI RIVER

Relocation of Oysters, Oyster Cultivation Material and Infrastructure

I, DOUG HOCKING, Executive Director, Biosecurity, Compliance and Mine Safety, approve the following protocol for the relocation of oysters, oyster cultivation material and infrastructure as an approved protocol for the purposes of paragraph 4(d) of the s183 quarantine order made by me on 7 March 2007.

- Oysters, oyster cultivation material and infrastructure may be relocated from the Wooli River directly to the Hawkesbury River (excluding Patonga Creek), the

Georges River, the Clarence River or the Richmond River but only in accordance with the Oyster Shipment Log Book System for the movement of oysters.

- Oysters may also be taken from the Quarantine Area for the purpose of interstate translocation. This provision does not override any requirement for approval from the receiving jurisdiction.

NOTE:

- Oyster Shipment Log Books are available on application from the NSW DPI Aquaculture Administration Unit, Locked Bag 1, Nelson Bay, NSW 2315.
- The Oyster Shipment Log Book System for the movement of oysters includes a requirement that, at least 48 hours prior to any shipment of oysters, the local District Fisheries Office be provided with the identity of the shipper, the nature of the shipment, the destination of the shipment and the Oyster Shipment Logbook shipment permit number.
- Further details regarding the Oyster Shipment Log Book System for the movement of oysters are available from the NSW Department of Primary Industries Port Stephens Fisheries Centre, Taylors Beach Road, Taylors Beach, phone (02) 4982 1232 and at <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au>

Dated this 7th day of March 2007.

D. F. HOCKING,
Executive Director
Biosecurity, Compliance and Mine Safety
NSW Department of Primary Industries

PLANT DISEASES ACT 1924

Proclamation – P177

Proclamation to regulate the importation, introduction or bringing into part of New South Wales of certain things on account of the disease sugarcane smut

Her Excellency Professor MARIE BASHIR AC, CVO,
Governor

I, Professor MARIE BASHIR AC, CVO, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council:

- pursuant to section 3(2)(a) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 revoke Proclamation P173 published in New South Wales Government Gazette No. 123 of 13 October 2006 at pages 8754-8756 and any Proclamation revived as a result of its revocation;
- pursuant to section 4(1) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 and being of the opinion that any Host Plant, soil or Restricted Appliance from Queensland is likely to introduce the disease sugarcane smut into New South Wales, prohibit the importation, introduction or bringing into the New South Wales Sugarcane Protected Area (‘the NSW Sugarcane Protected Area’) of any Host Plant, soil or Restricted Appliance that originates from Queensland if the conditions of entry for that item, as approved from time to time in writing by the Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity, or the Director, Compliance Operations, have not been met;

3. pursuant to section 4(1) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 and being of the opinion that any thing from Queensland infected or contaminated with sugarcane smut is likely to introduce the disease sugarcane smut into New South Wales, prohibit the importation, introduction or bringing into the NSW Sugarcane Protected Area of any thing from Queensland infected or contaminated with sugarcane smut if the Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity, has not given written approval for that movement or the class of movements to which that movement belongs;

4. proclaim that in this proclamation,

Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity, means the Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity, of NSW Department of Primary Industries,

Director, Compliance Operations, means the Director, Compliance Operations, Agriculture and Fisheries, of NSW Department of Primary Industries,

Host Plant means any one of the following plants

<i>Common name</i>	<i>Scientific name</i>
blady grass	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (L.) Raeusch
itch grass Clayton	<i>Rottboellia cochinchinensis</i> (Lour.)
giant plume grass or sugarcane plume grass	<i>Saccharum giganteum</i> (Walt.) Pers.
pit pit sugarcane	<i>Saccharum edule</i> Hassk. (a) <i>Saccharum</i> (interspecific hybrids), or (b) <i>Saccharum officinarum</i> L.
uba cane or Japanese cane	<i>Saccharum sinense</i> Roxb.
wild cane or pit pit (no common name)	<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i> L.
(no common name)	<i>Saccharum baraberi</i> Jeswiet
	<i>Saccharum robustum</i> Brandes and Jeswiet ex Grassl

New South Wales Sugarcane Protected Area means the areas proclaimed under the Local Government Act 1993 and named Ballina Shire, Byron Shire, Clarence Valley, Lismore City, Richmond Valley and Tweed Shire,

originates from, where used in respect of Restricted Appliances, means moved from,

Restricted Appliance means any vehicle, machinery, equipment or apparatus of any kind that has been:

- (a) used in sugarcane production at any time in the past 12 months; or
- (b) in contact with soil in which Host Plants are or having been growing at any time in the past 12 months.

soil means any substrate in which Host Plants are or have been growing in the past 12 months.

Signed and sealed at Sydney this 14th day of February 2007.

By Her Excellency's Command

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,
Minister for Primary Industries

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PLANT DISEASES ACT 1924

Appointment of Inspectors

I, Alan Coutts, Acting Director-General of the NSW Department of Primary Industries, pursuant to section 11 (1) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 ("the Act") appoint the persons named in Schedule as inspectors under the Act:

SCHEDULE

Youssef FARES
Nicole Karen MARSHALL
Geoffrey Robert JACKSON

Dated this 4th day of January 2007.

ALAN COUTTS,
Acting Director-General
NSW Department of Primary Industries

STOCK DISEASES ACT 1923

Appointment of Inspector

Notification No: 469

I, B. D. BUFFIER, Director-General of NSW Department of Primary Industries, pursuant to section 6 (1) of the Stock Diseases Act 1923, ("the Act") appoint Timothy James Wall as an inspector for the purposes of the Act.

Dated this 28th day of February 2007.

B. D. BUFFIER,
Director-General
NSW Department of Primary Industries