

## PLANT DISEASES ACT 1924

## Authority to Exercise Inspectors' Functions

I hereby authorise, pursuant to section 11 (3) of the Plant Diseases Act, the undermentioned persons to exercise such of the functions of an Inspector as are specified in this Authority, for the purpose of eradicating and preventing the spread of fruit fly (Family Tephritidae).

## Authorised Persons:

Toby Drew WILLIAMS,  
32 Albert Morris,  
BROKEN HILL, N.S.W. 2880.  
Date of Birth: 10 March 1979.

Jodie Marie MARTIN,  
469 Wyman Street,  
BROKEN HILL, N.S.W. 2880.  
Date of Birth: 23 March 1974.

Andrew Scott MARTIN,  
469 Wyman Street,  
BROKEN HILL, N.S.W. 2880.  
Date of Birth: 22 September 1970.

FUNCTIONS of an Inspector authorised to be exercised:

## Sections

9 (1) — Seizure of plants.

13 (1) and (1b) — Power to stop, enter and search.

17 — Power to destroy etc infected plants, coverings etc.

18 (1) — Power to question vendors of fruit and plants.

25A — Demanding name and place of abode.

This authority is limited in its operation to the Broken Hill area, pursuant to section 11 (4) of the Plant Diseases Act.

Dated this 23rd Day of December 1999.

R. F. SHELDRAKE,  
Acting Director-General.

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## PROCLAMATION P83

PROCLAMATION generally to prohibit the importation, introduction and bringing into New South Wales of plants and other things that are likely to introduce the disease sugarcane smut into New South Wales.

G. SAMUELS, A.C.,  
Governor.

I, the Honourable GORDON SAMUELS, A.C., Governor of the State of New South Wales with the advice of the Executive Council:

1. pursuant to section 3 (2) (a) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924, revoke Plant Disease Proclamation No. P75 published in *Government Gazette* No. 126 of 28 August 1998, for the control of the disease sugarcane smut; and

2. pursuant to section 4 (1) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924, and being of the opinion that the plants or other things referred to in paragraphs A and B are likely to introduce the disease sugarcane smut (*Ustilago scitaminea* Syd.) into New South Wales, prohibit the importation, introduction or bringing into New South Wales of:

A. the following plants and other things from the Ord River Irrigation Area:

- i. any host plant of a species specified in Schedule 1; and
- ii. any host plant of a species specified in Schedule 2, without the written approval of the Chief, Division of Plant Industries; and
- iii. any soil; and
- iv. any sugarcane machinery; and
- v. any sugarcane farm vehicle; and
- vi. any machinery or farm vehicle, other than sugarcane machinery or a sugarcane farm vehicle, without the written approval of the Chief, Division of Plant Industries; and

B. any clothing, footwear or vehicle, other than a farm vehicle, which has been in contact with sugarcane, or land on which sugarcane has been grown, in the Ord River Irrigation Area, unless the clothing, footwear or vehicle has been cleaned to remove any visible trace of any plant, sugarcane smut spores or soil.

C. Without limiting the matters that the Chief, Division of Plant Industries may take into account in determining whether to approve of the entry of host plant to which paragraph A (ii) applies, the Chief is to take into account:

- packaging and labelling, and
- chemical treatment, and
- the destination and proposed use.

D. Without limiting the matters that the Chief, Division of Plant Industries may take into account in determining whether to approve of the entry of machinery or a vehicle to which paragraph A (v) applies, the Chief is to take into account:

- the nature of the machinery or vehicle, and
- the cleanliness of the machinery or vehicle, and
- whether the machinery or vehicle has been presented for inspection to an officer of the Western Australian Department of Agriculture or of the New South Wales Department of Agriculture, and

- if inspected, any report prepared or certificate issued by the officer who inspected the machinery or vehicle.

**Definitions**

In this Proclamation:

**farm vehicle** means vehicle that has been used primarily on a farm in the Ord River Irrigation Area;

**machinery** means farm machinery or farm equipment;

**Ord River Irrigation Area** means the Ord Irrigation District in Western Australia, constituted as an irrigation district under section 28 (1) of the Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914 (WA);

**plant** means plant as defined in section 3 (1) of the Act, which includes the seed or any part of a plant;

**sugarcane farm vehicle** means vehicle that has been used primarily on a sugarcane farm in the Ord River Irrigation Area;

**sugarcane machinery** means machinery or equipment that has been constructed primarily for the purpose of cultivating, harvesting or transporting sugarcane.

SCHEDULE 1

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>	sugarcane
<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i>	wild cane or pit pit
<i>Saccharum robustum</i>	—
<i>Saccharum edule</i>	pit pit
<i>Saccharum barberi</i>	—
<i>Saccharum sinense</i>	uba cane or Japanese cane
<i>Saccharum</i> (interspecific hybrids)	sugarcane
<i>Saccharum giganteum</i>	giant plume grass or sugarcane plume grass
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	blady grass
<i>Rottboellia cochinchinensis</i>	itch grass

SCHEDULE 2

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Vigna unguiculata ssp. unguiculata</i>	Cowpea
<i>Sorghum bicolor s.lat.</i>	Forage Sorghum
<i>Lablab purpureus</i>	Lablab
<i>Glycine max</i>	Soybean

**Note:** P83 is the New South Wales Department of Agriculture's reference.

Signed and sealed at Sydney this 22nd day of December 1999.

By His Excellency's Command,

RICHARD AMERY, M.P.,  
Minister for Agriculture  
and Minister for Land and Water Conservation.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

**STOCK DISEASES ACT 1923**

Notification No. 1555

"Bushy Park" Quarantine Area - Mt. David

I, RICHARD AMERY, M.P., Minister for Agriculture, pursuant to section 10 of the Stock Diseases Act 1923 ('the Act'), declare the land described in the Schedule to be a quarantine area on account of the presence or suspected presence of Johne's disease.

**Note:** It is an offence under section 20C (1) (c) of the Act to move any stock or cause or permit any stock to be moved into or out of a quarantine area, unless they are moved in accordance with a permit under section 7 (6) or an order under section 8 (1) (b) or when all of the conditions set out in section 20C (3) are satisfied.

The course of action to be taken by the owner or occupier of the land in the quarantine area or the owner or person in charge of the stock in the quarantine area shall be as ordered by an Inspector.

SCHEDULE

Owner: Oliver Dallas COSGROVE and Annette Louise COSGROVE.

County: Georgiana.

Parish: Mount Lawson.

Land: Lots 45, 101, 102, 164, 165 and 210 in D.P. 753047.

Dated this 22nd day of December 1999.

RICHARD AMERY, M.P.,  
Minister for Agriculture  
and Minister for Land and Water Conservation.