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## PLANT DISEASES ACT 1924

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## ORDER—Section 5A

## Treatment and Eradication of the Disease Bunchy Top and the Pest Banana Aphid

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

A. pursuant to section 3(2)(a) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924, **REVOKE** the order published in *Government Gazette No. 133* of 7 September 1984 for the control of Bunchy Top Disease of Bananas and Banana Weevil Borer, and any previous order made in relation to the treatment and eradication of the disease Bunchy Top and the pest Banana Weevil Borer, and

B. pursuant to section 5A of the Plant Diseases Act 1924, for the purpose of treating the disease Bunchy Top and the pest *Pentalonia nigronervosa* (Banana Aphid), preventing the spread thereof, and for the purpose of eradicating or lessening the risk of the disease Bunchy Top and the pest Banana Aphid, and preventing the disease Bunchy Top and the pest Banana Aphid being harboured, do by this order **REQUIRE** an owner or occupier of land or premises, or a person in possession of plants of the family Musaceae, in any area declared to be a quarantine area on account of the disease Bunchy Top or the pest Banana Aphid

1. not to move any plant, except the fruit, of the family Musaceae into, out of or within any such quarantine area unless a permit has first been issued by an inspector;

2. not to plant any plant of the family Musaceae on land within any such quarantine area unless a permit has first been issued by an inspector, and where there is planted any plant of the family Musaceae on that land without a permit having first been issued by an inspector, to immediately destroy those plants in a manner permitted by an inspector;

3. where there is growing any plant of the family Musaceae on land within any such quarantine area:

a. where the person is to cease being the owner or occupier of that land, to give 14 days' notice in writing of any change of ownership or occupancy to an inspector and any person who subsequently becomes an owner or occupier of that land to give like notice in writing within 14 days of becoming an owner or occupier of that land;

b. to keep the ground surrounding each plant free from weeds and other vegetation in excess of 0.3 metre in height for a distance of not less than 2 metres from the plant, and where this has not been done for a period of 6 months, to immediately destroy those plants in a manner, permitted by an inspector, that will prevent any regrowth, and if regrowth occurs, to destroy that regrowth immediately; and

c. where a plant is infected with Bunchy Top or infested with Banana Aphids or both, to immediately inject a mixture of glyphosate into the pseudostem of the plant in accordance with the Agvet Code of New South Wales, and to then inject a mixture of Rhone-Poulenc Dimethoate Insecticide into the pseudostem of the plant in accordance with the Agvet Code of New South Wales, or to immediately destroy or cause to be destroyed each plant so infected or infested in a manner, permitted by an inspector, that will prevent any regrowth and cause rapid death of all tissue and aphids; and after the death of all tissue and aphids to remove each plant in a manner permitted by an inspector

4. not to remove or cause or permit to be removed the flower bud, including the extension of the flower stalk to which bracts and flowers are attached, from any plant of the family Musaceae on land within the local government areas of Byron and Tweed

Dated the 28th day of January, 1998

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

## PLANT DISEASES ACT 1924

## PROCLAMATION—Section 28b

Proclamation to declare Banana Aphid a pest

(I.S.) 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 and pursuant to section 28B(c) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924, declare *Banana Aphid (Pentalonia nigronervosa)* to be a pest for the purposes of the Act.

Signed and Sealed at Sydney, this 28th day of January, 1998.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

God Save the Queen!

## N.S.W. Agriculture

### RURAL LANDS PROTECTION ACT 1989

#### PROCLAMATION—Section 4

Proclamation to alter the name of Severn Rural Lands Protection District and the name of Severn Rural Lands Protection Board.

G. SAMUELS A.C., Governor

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

- A. pursuant to section 4(2)(a) of the Rural Lands Protection Act 1989, alter the name of Severn Rural Lands Protection District, which was determined by me in the Proclamation published in *Government Gazette* No. 86 on 1 August 1997, to Northern New England Rural Lands Protection District; and
- B. pursuant to section 6(3) of the Act, alter the name of Severn Rural Lands Protection Board to Northern New England Rural Lands Protection Board.

Signed and sealed at Sydney this 25th day of February, 1998.

By His Excellency's Command

RICHARD AMERY M.P.,  
Minister for Agriculture,

Minister for Land and Water Conservation.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### ERRATUM

IN the *Government Gazette* of 6th February, 1998, No. 22, folios 568 to 569 in the Agriculture section, the date shown was incorrect:

"6th February 1997" it should have read "6th February 1998"

this erratum corrects that error.