

NSW Agriculture

PLANT DISEASES ACT 1924

Section 4 (1)

PROCLAMATION – P119

PROCLAMATION to prohibit the importation, introduction or bringing into specified parts of New South Wales of any plant of the family Musaceae originating from Queensland on account of the disease Black Sigatoka.

HER EXCELLENCY PROFESSOR MARIE BASHIR AC,
Governor

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

- A. pursuant to section 3(2)(a) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924, revoke Proclamation P118 in respect of Black Sigatoka published in the *Government Gazette* No. 115 of 24 July 2001 at pages 5611-5612, and any Proclamation revived as a result of that revocation; and
- B. pursuant to section 4(1) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924, being of the opinion that any plant of the family Musaceae originating from Queensland is likely to introduce the disease Black Sigatoka (*Mycosphaerella fijiensis* Morelet var. *difformis* Mulder & Stover) into New South Wales, prohibit the importation, introduction or bringing into:

1. The parts of New South Wales specified in Schedule 1 of:
 - (a) any plant of the family Musaceae, or
 - (b) any agricultural equipment which has been used in the cultivation, harvesting or processing of any plant of the family Musaceae, or
 - (c) any covering of goods in, or with which, any plant of the family Musaceae has been contained, or packed, or with which any plant of the family Musaceae has come into contact;

that originate from or that have been packed in the part of Queensland specified in Schedule 2 unless, in respect of banana plant suckers only, in a manner and subject to such conditions as may be approved by the Chief, Division of Plant Industries. The prohibition includes a prohibition on the transport of any of the things specified in (a), (b) and (c) by vehicle into or through the parts of New South Wales specified in Schedule 1. The prohibitions does not apply to bananas and banana coverings that are transported by rail from Queensland through the parts of New South Wales specified in Schedule 1, in a manner and subject to such conditions as may be approved by the Chief, Division of Plant Industries.

2. The part of New South Wales other than the parts specified in Schedule 1 of:

- (a) any plant of the family Musaceae, or
- (b) any agricultural equipment which has been used in the cultivation, harvesting or processing of any plant of the family Musaceae, or
- (c) any covering of goods in, or with which, any plant of the family Musaceae has been contained, or packed, or with which any plant of the family Musaceae has come into contact;

that originate from the part of Queensland specified in Schedule 2 unless in a manner and subject to such conditions as may be approved by the Chief, Division of Plant Industries; and

3. The whole of New South Wales of any banana that originates from the part of Queensland other than the part specified in Schedule 2 unless the packaging is adequately labelled to identify the locality of production.

Definitions

“**banana**” means fruit of any plant of the family Musaceae.

“**banana plant suckers**” means suckers, or any plant material derived from suckers, of any plant of the family Musaceae

Schedule 1

The Local Government Areas of:

Ballina	Great Lakes	Maclean
Bellingen	Greater Taree	Nambucca
Byron	Hastings	Pristine Waters
Coffs Harbour	Lismore	Richmond Valley
Copmanhurst	Kempsey	Tweed
Grafton	Kyogle	

Schedule 2

The part of Queensland north of latitude 22 degrees south.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 23rd day of January 2002.

By Her Excellency's command

RICHARD AMERY M.P.,
Minister for Agriculture

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