

**Instrument of Appointment of Chief Plant Protection Officer and
Deputy Chief Plant Protection Officers 2017**

under the
BIOSECURITY ACT 2015

I, **BRUCE M. CHRISTIE**, Deputy Director General, Biosecurity & Food Safety, having delegated authority, make the following Instrument of Appointment in pursuance of section 376 of the *Biosecurity Act 2015* (the Act).

Dated this 5th day of July 2017

BRUCE M. CHRISTIE
Deputy Director General
Biosecurity and Food Safety
Department of Industry

Explanatory Note

This instrument is made under section 376 of the *Biosecurity Act 2015*. The objects of this Instrument are to appoint an officer employed in the Department to be the Chief Plant Protection Officer and one or more other officers so employed to be Deputy Chief Plant Protection Officers, for the purposes of the Act.

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1. Name

This Instrument is the *Biosecurity Act 2015 Instrument of Appointment of Chief Plant Protection Officer and Deputy Chief Plant Protection Officers 2017*.

2. Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2017.

3. Interpretation

role includes office.

the Act means the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.

the Department means the Department of Industry.

title includes title of an office.

4. Appointment of officer as Chief Plant Protection Officer

- 1) An officer employed in the Department who is assigned to the role having the title; Director, Plant Biosecurity and Product Integrity is appointed as Chief Plant Protection Officer for the purposes of the Act.
- 2) A person assigned to the role having the title listed in clause 4(1), includes any person who is for the time being acting in that role or performing the duties and responsibilities of that role.

5. Appointment of officers as Deputy Chief Plant Protection Officers

- 1) Officers employed in the Department who are assigned to any of the roles having the titles; Manager, Plant Product Integrity and Standards, Manager, Plant Pest & Disease Surveillance and Manager, Plant Biosecurity Prevention and Preparedness are appointed as Deputy Chief Plant Protection Officers for the purposes of the Act.

- 2) A person assigned to any role, having any of the titles listed in clause 5(1) includes any person who is for the time being acting in any of those roles or performing the duties and responsibilities of any of those roles.

6. Functions of officers appointed as Deputy Chief Plant Protection Officers

- 1) A person appointed as Deputy Chief Plant Protection Officer may exercise the functions of Chief Plant Protection Officer on all terms and in all circumstances.