

Queensland



Subordinate Legislation 1993 No. 15

Plant Protection Act 1989

**PLANT PROTECTION (PALM LEAF BEETLE
QUARANTINE) NOTIFICATION 1993**

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Short title

1. This notification may be cited as the *Plant Protection (Palm Leaf Beetle Quarantine) Notification 1993*.

Definitions

2. In this notification—

“**palm**” means a plant, or a part of a plant (other than seed) within the *Family Areaceae*;

“**palm leaf beetle**” means the pest *Brontispa longissima*;

“**pest quarantine area**” means the area declared to be a pest quarantine area with respect to the palm leaf beetle.

Object of quarantine

3. The object of the quarantine imposed in relation to the pest quarantine area is to prevent the spread of the palm leaf beetle within Queensland.

Nature of quarantine

4.(1) A person must not move, sell or offer for sale a palm that is infested with palm leaf beetle.

(2) A person may only move a palm out of the pest quarantine area—

- (a) from a property in relation to which an inspector has issued a written statement that the inspector is satisfied that the palm leaf beetle does not occur on the property; and
- (b) if the palm is accompanied by a certificate stating—
 - (i) that palm leaf beetle does not occur on the property on which the palm was grown or from which the palm was dispatched; and
 - (ii) that the throat and unopened frond of each palm has been flood sprayed with a mixture containing not less than 1 gram of carbaryl active ingredient per litre plus a wetting agent, at between 7 and 9 days before dispatch, and within 24 hours before dispatch.

- (3)** The certificate must be signed by—
- (a) an inspector; or
 - (b) if the property from which the palm was dispatched is a commercial plant nursery—the manager of the nursery.
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ENDNOTES

1. Made by the Minister for Primary Industries on 25 January 1993.
2. Published in the Gazette on 29 January 1993.
3. Not required to be laid before the Legislative Assembly.
4. The administering agency is the Department of Primary Industries.