

Queensland



Subordinate Legislation 1999 No. 81

Plant Protection Act 1989

**PLANT PROTECTION (BANANA BLACK
SIGATOKA—TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS)
QUARANTINE NOTICE 1999**

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Short title

1. This notice may be cited as the *Plant Protection (Banana Black Sigatoka—Torres Strait Islands) Quarantine Notice 1999*.¹

Definitions

2. In this notice—

“**banana plant**” means a plant of the genus *Musa*, other than a banana black Sigatoka resistant cultivar mentioned in the schedule, but does not include the fruit of the plant.

“**pest quarantine area**” means a pest quarantine area declared under section 3.

Pest quarantine areas

3. The area of each of the following islands that is above the low water mark is a pest quarantine area—

- (a) Friday Island;
- (b) Goods Island;
- (c) Hammond Island;
- (d) Horn Island;
- (e) Prince of Wales Island;
- (f) Thursday Island;
- (g) Wednesday Island.

¹ Section 11(9) of the Act (Pest quarantine area) provides as follows—
(9) A [quarantine] notice under subsection (1) remains in force until whichever of the following first happens—

- (a) the commencement into effect of a regulation under subsection (1) in relation to the same matter;
- (b) the end of 21 days.’.

Objects of quarantines

4. The objects of the quarantine for each pest quarantine area are—

- (a) to prevent the banana black Sigatoka pest being spread in Queensland; and
- (b) to eradicate the banana black Sigatoka pest in each pest quarantine area.

Restriction on moving, planting and cultivating banana plants

5. A person must not, without an inspector's approval—

- (a) move a banana plant out of a pest quarantine area; or
- (b) move a banana plant from a parcel of land in a pest quarantine area to another parcel of land within the area; or
- (c) plant a banana plant in a pest quarantine area; or
- (d) cultivate a banana plant in a pest quarantine area.

Restriction on moving appliances and other things

6. A person must not, without an inspector's approval, move an appliance or other thing that has been in contact with a banana plant—

- (a) out of a pest quarantine area; or
- (b) from a parcel of land in a pest quarantine area to another parcel of land within the area.

Treatment of banana plants

7.(1) This section applies to an owner of land in a pest quarantine area who grows a banana plant on the land.

(2) The owner must treat, or allow an inspector to treat, each banana plant growing on the land as follows—

- (a) treat the leaf tissue that is dead or not green in colour by—
 - (i) burning it; or

- (ii) burying it under at least 600 mm of soil;
- (b) treat the pseudostem and leaf tissue, other than leaf tissue that is dead or not green in colour, by—
 - (i) cutting them into pieces of no more than 600 mm in length; and
 - (ii) leaving the pieces to rot on the surface of the soil or burying them under at least 1 m of soil;
- (c) treat the corm, suckers and butt of each pseudostem by—
 - (i) removing them from the soil, cutting them into pieces of no more than 50 mm in diameter and either—
 - (A) leaving the pieces to rot on the surface of the soil; or
 - (B) burying them under at least 1 m of soil; or
 - (ii) injecting each pseudostem at a height of 30 cm above the ground with a 3.6% solution of glyphosate solution at a rate of 15 ml for each pseudostem and spraying any regrowth with a 0.2% solution of 2,4-D.

SCHEDULE

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section 2, definition “banana plant”

Blue Java

Bluggoe

Ducasse

FHIA 02

Gold Finger

Kluai Namwa Khom (Dwarf Ducasse)

Pisang Ceylan

Sh 3436

Simoi

Yangambi 5km

ENDNOTES

1. Made by the Minister for Primary Industries on 6 May 1999.
2. Notified in the gazette on 7 May 1999.
3. Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
4. The administering agency is the Department of Primary Industries.