



Queensland

# Biosecurity (Varroa Mite) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2025

## Subordinate Legislation 2025 No. 153

made under the

*Biosecurity Act 2014*

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**1 Short title**

This regulation may be cited as the *Biosecurity (Varroa Mite) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2025*.

**2 Regulation amended**

This regulation amends the *Biosecurity Regulation 2016*.

**3 Replacement of ch 2, pt 1, hdg (Prohibited matter regulation)**

Chapter 2, part 1, heading—

*omit, insert—*

<b>Part 1</b>	<b>Prohibited and restricted matter regulations</b>
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**4 Replacement of s 4, hdg (Declaration for particular biosecurity matter—Act, s 30)**

Section 4, heading—

*omit, insert—*

**4 Prohibited matter declaration—Act, s 30**

**5 Insertion of new s 5**

After section 4—

*insert—*

**5 Restricted matter declaration—Act, ss 39 and 40**

- (1) For section 39(1)(a) of the Act, the biosecurity matter mentioned in schedule 1, column 1 is declared to be restricted matter.

*Note—*

For the effect of a restricted matter regulation, see section 38(2)(a) of the Act.

(2) For section 40 of the Act—

- (a) the biosecurity matter is taken to be included in the provision of schedule 2 of the Act that is mentioned in schedule 1, column 2 opposite the biosecurity matter; and
- (b) the category number or category numbers that are mentioned in schedule 1, column 3 opposite the biosecurity matter are assigned to the biosecurity matter.

## **6 Amendment of s 46A (Moving samples for testing)**

Section 46A(5)—

*insert—*

***approved facility*** means a facility listed in the biosecurity manual as an approved facility for receiving and handling diagnostic or analytical samples.

## **7 Omission of ch 5, pt 12A (Varroa mite biosecurity zone regulatory provisions)**

Chapter 5, part 12A—

*omit.*

## **8 Insertion of new sch 1**

After section 131—

*insert—*

### **Schedule 1 Biosecurity matter declared to be restricted matter**

[s 9]

section 5

Biosecurity matter	Act, schedule 2 provision	Category number or category numbers
varroa mite ( <i>Varroa destructor</i> )	Part 1, Restricted matter affecting animals	2

*Note—*

Biosecurity matter may also be restricted matter under section 38 and schedule 2 of the Act.

**9 Amendment of sch 11 (Dictionary)**

- (1) Schedule 11, definitions *apiary appliance*, *apiary product*, *approved facility*, *bee*, *clean container movement system*, *packing*, *processed beeswax*, *processed honey*, *varroa mite*, *varroa mite biosecurity zone* and *varroa mite carrier*—  
*omit.*
- (2) Schedule 11, definition *biosecurity area*, paragraph (b)—  
*omit.*

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 4 December 2025.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 5 December 2025.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Primary Industries.

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