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**BIOSECURITY AND AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS 2013
QUARANTINE AREA REVOCATION NOTICE**

The Quarantine Area Notice—Tomato Potato Psyllid Perth Metropolitan Area, published in the Gazette and the West Australian Newspaper and on the Department of Agriculture and Food website on 10 March 2017 is revoked and replaced by the following notice.

**BIOSECURITY AND AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS 2013
QUARANTINE AREA NOTICE—BACTERICERA COCKERELLI (TOMATO POTATO PSYLLID OR TPP)
AND CANDIDATUS LIBERIBACTER SOLANACEARUM (CLSO)**

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA and SPECIFIED ADJACENT DISTRICTS

1. Under regulation 60 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Regulations 2013* (Regulations) the Perth metropolitan area, being the Perth Statistical Division according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, together with the local government districts of Augusta-Margaret River (S), Beverley (S), Boddington (S), Boyup Brook (S), Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S), Brookton (S), Bunbury (C), Busselton (C), Capel (S), Chittering (S), Collie (S), Dandaragan (S), Dardanup (S), Donnybrook-Balingup (S), Gingin (S), Harvey (S), Mandurah (C), Manjimup (S), Moora (S), Murray (S), Nannup (S), Northam (S), Toodyay (S), Victoria Plains (S), Wandering (S), Waroona (S), West Arthur (S), Williams (S) and York (S) is declared to constitute a quarantine area until 30 October 2017.

2. This quarantine area is declared because the declared pest Tomato Potato Psyllid (TPP) (*Bactericera cockerelli*) is present in the area and the declared pest *Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum* (CLso) is suspected on reasonable grounds to be present in the area.

3. This quarantine area consists of two zones, being the control zone and the suppression zone. The control zone includes the Perth Statistical Division and the adjacent shires of Gingin, Chittering, Murray and Mandurah. The suppression zone consists of all other local government districts named as part of the quarantine area.

4. A person must not move, or cause or allow to be moved, any host plants, the produce of host plants produced or any machinery or equipment used in association with host plants from a place within the quarantine area to any other place except in accordance with—

- 4.1 this notice; or
- 4.2 an approval under regulation 67 of the Regulations; or
- 4.3 a general exemption under regulation 71 of the Regulations.

5. Host plants, any solanaceous fruit produced, or machinery and equipment used in conjunction with host plants on a property within the quarantine area which is not inside the control zone or subject to a Pest Control Notice may be moved to a destination within the quarantine area without restriction.

6. Host plants which were—

- produced on a property which is within the quarantine area and destined for a place outside the quarantine area, or
- produced on a property which is within the control zone (regardless of destination), or
- produced on a property in the quarantine area which is subject to a Pest Control Notice (regardless of destination)

are moved in accordance with this notice if the host plants are—

6.1. prepared as required by (a) or (b) below with the treatment being completed no more than 36 hours prior to movement; and

6.2. records of the treatment, together with details of transporters and consignees are kept.

(a) For tomato, capsicum, chilli and eggplant plants—

- Sprayed with 300mL/ha of the 18g/L active of abamectin (Permit # 14722) or 20mL/100L of the 250g/L active of bifenthrin (Permit # 9795); and
- 24 hours later, sprayed with 40mL/100L of the 240g/L active of spirotetramat (Movento 240 SC label)* and
- 24 hours later, sprayed with 200mL/100L of the 225g/L active of methomyl. Note: DO NOT use methomyl in protected cropping situations, such as glasshouses, greenhouses, plastic houses, plastic tunnels or shadehouses.

(b) For host plant ornamentals/nursery stock—

- Sprayed with 25mL product per 100L of the 80g/L active of bifenthrin (APMVA Permit # 10043) or 50mL/100L to a maximum of 1.5L for 18g/L abamectin (the registered rate for two spotted mite on ornamentals); and
- 24 hours later, sprayed with 40mL/100L of the 240g/L active of spirotetramat (APVMA permit #81707); and
- 24 hours later, sprayed with 200mL/100L of the 225g/L active of methomyl (Permit # 82428). Note: DO NOT use methomyl in protected cropping situations, such as glasshouses, greenhouses, plastic houses, plastic tunnels or shade-houses.

7. Host plants produced within the quarantine area which are destined for a place outside the quarantine area, and host plants produced within the control zone which are destined for a place outside the control zone, must also—

- have been produced on a property that has been tested under an approved programme and found free of CLso; and
- be accompanied by a copy of the treatment record required under 6.2.

8. Commercial consignors of host plants to a destination outside the quarantine area must provide DAFWA TPP Operations (TPP-OperationsOfficer@agric.wa.gov.au) with advice of consignments to be moved, including details of the destination and receivers, on a weekly basis.

9. Machinery and equipment used in association with host plants on a property which is within the quarantine area and destined for a place outside the quarantine area, or on a property which is within the control zone or subject to a Pest Control Notice and destined for a place outside the control zone, are moved in accordance with this notice if they are—

- washed free of plant material and soil with high pressure hot water or treated with an insecticide registered for the control of tomato-potato psyllid at rates specified on the label (or used under an approved minor use permit); and
- records of the treatment, together with details of transporters and consignees are kept.

10. Solanaceous fruit produced and packed outside the control zone (other than fruit grown and packed on a property subject to a Pest Control Notice) may be moved from the quarantine area provided the fruit remains secured in its original packaging with records available which include details of production address (and packing address if different), transporters and consignees.

11. Seed potatoes may be moved from a place where they are produced within the quarantine area to any other place provided that—

- the place of production has been tested under an approved programme and found free of CLso; and
- the seed potatoes are free from above ground plant material.

12. Ware potatoes, potatoes for processing and sweet potato tubers may be moved from the quarantine area provided they are free from above ground plant material.

13. If not prepared in accordance with clauses 5-12, host plants, produce of host plants and any machinery or equipment used in association with host plants may be moved from the quarantine area if—

- prepared in an approved manner published on the department's website; or
- certified by an inspector as having been prepared in accordance with the directions of an inspector.

14. Each person who is the owner or occupier of land in the quarantine area is taken to have been given a quarantine notice that applies to that land in the terms of this quarantine area notice.

15. Failure to comply with this quarantine area notice could result in a fine, the Director General taking remedial action under section 133 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*, or both.

Tomato Potato Psyllid (TPP) and *Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum* (CLso) Host Plants—

All plants in the Solanaceae and Convolvulaceae families, including but not limited to—

Scientific Name	Example (common name)
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	potato
<i>Lycopersicon</i> spp.	tomato
<i>Capsicum</i> spp.	pepper, paprika, capsicum, chilli
<i>Solanum melongena</i>	eggplant
<i>Solanum betaceum</i>	tamarillo
Ornamental & weed <i>Solanum</i> spp.	nightshades, potato vine
<i>Physalis</i> spp.	groundcherry
<i>Lycium</i> spp.	matrimony vine
<i>Convolvulus</i> spp.	field bindweed
<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>	sweet potato

Note: For chemical treatments, all label and permit critical use comments and other comments/directions must be followed.

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