

GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

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[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 5]

BIOSECURITY PROMULGATION 2008

(PROMULGATION NO. 28 OF 2008)

Declaration of Infested Biosecurity Controlled Areas for Termites Order 2013

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 70 (1) of the Biosecurity Promulgation 2008, and upon the advice of the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji, I hereby make this Order—

Short title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Declaration of Infested Biosecurity Controlled Areas for Termites Order 2013, and shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

Infested Biosecurity Controlled Areas

2.—(1) The following areas are hereby declared as Infested Biosecurity Controlled Areas for Termites—

- (a) the whole area in Lautoka under Schedule 1; and
- (b) the whole area in Labasa under Schedule 2.

(2) Any movement of any plant product into, out of or within the areas under sub-paragraph (1) is prohibited, unless permitted by a biosecurity officer.

(3) A biosecurity officer may, in permitting any movement under sub-paragraph (2), impose any condition or give any direction as he or she reasonably deems appropriate.

(4) Any person who fails to comply with sub-paragraph (2), or any condition imposed or direction given under sub-paragraph (3) commits an offence and shall be liable—

- (a) to a fixed penalty of—
 - (i) in the case of an individual, \$800; or
 - (ii) in the case of a body corporate, \$4,000; or
- (b) upon conviction—
 - (i) in the case of an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$40,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 12 months, or both; or
 - (ii) in the case of a body corporate, to a fine not exceeding \$200,000.

(5) In this paragraph—

“biosecurity officer” has the same meaning as in the Biosecurity Promulgation 2008;

“plant product” means plant material, timber, and any product manufactured wholly or partly from one or more plants; and

“plant material” means any unmanufactured material of plant origin.

Made this 6th day of December 2012.

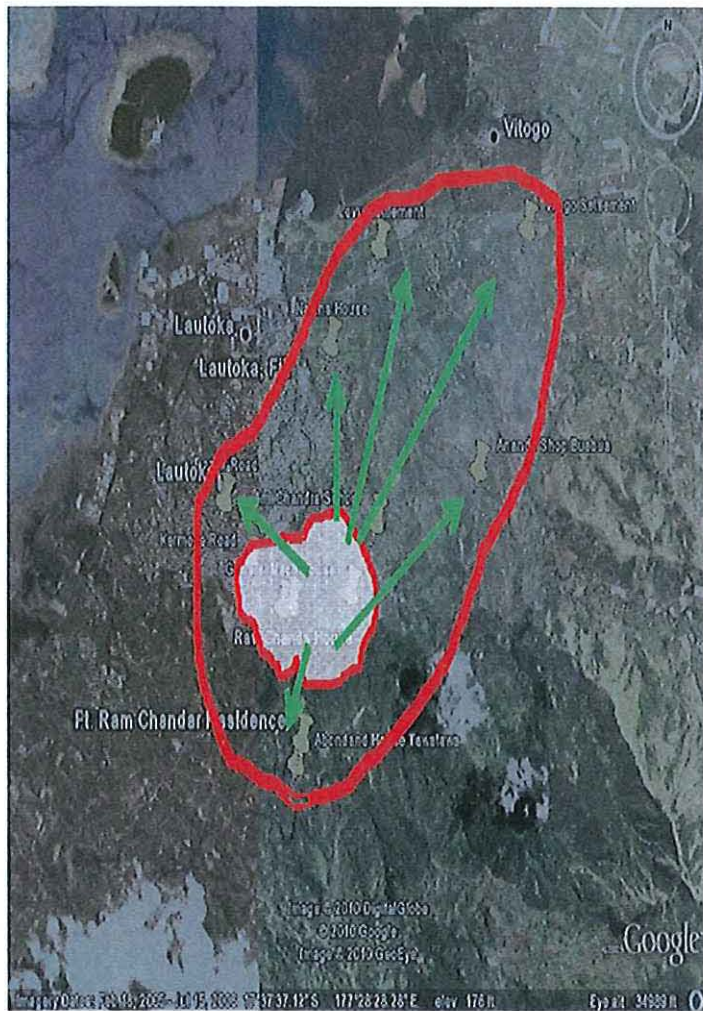
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Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests

SCHEDULE 1

(Paragraph 2 (1) (a))

WHOLE AREA IN LAUTOKA



SCHEDULE 2
(Paragraph 2 (1) (b))

WHOLE AREA IN LABASA

