

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 98]

BIOSECURITY ACT 2008

**Declaration of Biosecurity Emergency Areas for –
Tongan Fruitfly for Yasawa Group and Mamanuca
Islands**
(Bactrocera facialis)

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 77 of the Biosecurity Act 2008, with the advice of the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji and in consultation with the National Disaster Risk Management Council, I hereby declare the area of the Yasawa Group and Mamanuca Islands identified in the Schedule as a biosecurity emergency area for Tongan Fruitfly (*Bactrocera facialis*).

This Declaration is in force for a period of 6 months from the date of publication in the Gazette.

Any movement of mango (*Mangifera* spp.), guava (*Psidium* spp.), papaya (*Carica papaya*), citrus (all spp.), avocado, breadfruit, starfruit, rose/malay apple (*Syzygium* spp.), capsicum, tomato, pumpkin, zucchini, cucumber, melons (*Cucurbita* spp.), and other host material identified by the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji, is prohibited. Host material includes all fruits found in Yasawa Group and Mamanuca Islands.

Pursuant to sections 79(3) and 94 of the Biosecurity Act 2008, any person who contravenes any direction made pursuant to this Declaration commits an offence and is liable to the penalties prescribed under Schedule 5 to the Biosecurity Act 2008.

Made this 19th day of December 2025.

T. N. TUNABUNA
Minister for Agriculture and Waterways

SCHEDULE



