



National Gazette

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

(Registered at the General Post Office, Port Moresby, for transmission by post as a Qualified Publication)

No. G118]

PORT MORESBY, TUESDAY, 8th JULY

[2008

National Agriculture Quarantine and Inspection Authority

DECLARATION OF ORIBIUS WEEVILS OUTBREAK AND PROHIBITION OF MOVEMENT OF PLANT MATERIAL

I, Pere Kokoa, Chief Inspector of Plants, under the virtue and powers conferred to me under the "*Plant Disease and Control Act (Amendment Act) 1986 (No. 32 of 1986)*" hereby declare that an outbreak of *Oribius* weevils namely, *Oribius destructor* and *Oribius inimicus* has occurred in Simbu Province.

The following quarantine restrictions are therefore applied as of the gazettal of this notice:

1. Prohibition of the movement of coffee beans, planting materials of coffee, coffee plant parts and other possible host plants of the *Oribius* weevils.
2. Foliage included seedlings, leave, branches and/or pest of a living or dead plants named above.
3. Prohibition of the movement of the above named plants from Simbu to Eastern Highlands and Western Highlands Provinces and other parts of Papua New Guinea.

The following mechanisms are therefore established to ensure that the restrictions are observed:

1. Inspection of vehicles, consignment of goods especially goods of plant origin either dead or alive.
2. Insecticide treatment of plant material originating from the above areas and certification.
3. Rehabilitation of heavily infested coffee gardens and plant parts infested with the *Oribius* weevils are disposed or destroyed properly within the gazetted area with the intention to control and manage the pests.
4. The public especially are hereby required to comply with and allow plant inspectors gazetted under the *Plant Disease and Control Act* of 1953 to conduct inspection, removal of plant material, treatment of consignments for the purpose of controlling and managing the *Oribius* weevil outbreak.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2008.

P. KOKOA,
Chief Quarantine Officer—Plants.

Plant Disease and Control Act 1953 (Chapter 220)**APPOINTMENT OF PLANT INSPECTORS**

I, Pere Kokoa, Chief Inspector of Plants, by virtue of the powers conferred to me under the *Plant Disease and Control Act* 1953 (Chapter 220) Part II; Section 3, Subsection I(a) and (b) of and all powers enabling me, hereby appoint the following officers as Plant Inspectors:

Fabian Api	Ingu Bofeng
Matei Labun	Nelson Simbiken
Brian Kuglame	Ricky Mitio
Simon Gesip	Potaisa Hombunaka
Norm Sandari	Sam Menanga
Philip Puke	Thomas Mek
Anton Ningiramu	Chris Miku
Joe Alu	John Kumie
Moses Kepa	Damien Toki
Mogia Honepe	Arnold Poka
Pii Ipar	Petrus Kikin
Mageh Natilu	Peter Are
Arai Abaru	Ate Bopa
Otto Ngerc	

Dated this 7th day of July, 2008.

P. KOKOA,
Chief Quarantine Officer—Plants.