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*Plant Disease and Control Act 1953 (Chapter 220)*

**DECLARATION OF JIWAKA, WESTERN HIGHLANDS, SIMBU, EASTERN HIGHLANDS, ENGA AND SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS PROVINCES AS DISEASE AREAS**

I, **Honourable Assik Tommy Tomscoll**, MP, Minister for Agriculture and Livestock, by virtue of the powers conferred to me by Section 6 and Section 16 of the *Plant Disease and Control Act 1953* (Chapter 220) and all other powers enabling me, hereby;

1. Declare Jiwaka, Western Highlands, Chimbu, Eastern Highlands, Southern Highlands and Enga Provinces as "Disease Area" due to an incursion of **coffee berry borer (*Hypothenemus hampei*)**.
2. Prohibit the movement of coffee cherries parchment and green beans with moisture content above 11% and alternative conveyances of CBB out of the "Disease Area" into non-infested areas of Jiwaka, Enga, Southern Highlands, Western Highlands, Chimbu and Eastern Highlands Provinces and of Papua New Guinea.
3. Destroy all infested coffee bean and coffee plants in the "Disease Area".
4. Authorise the Chief Inspector of Plants to make any declarations within the "Disease Area" as required under the *Plant and Disease Control Act 1953* (Chapter 220) for the effective control and Management of the pest.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2017.

A.T. TOMSCOLL,  
 Minister for Agriculture and Livestock.

*National Agriculture Quarantine and Inspection Authority Act 1997*

**REVOCATION AND APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL AGRICULTURE QUARANTINE  
AND INSPECTION AUTHORITY**

**I, Hon. Assik Tommy Tomscoll**, MP, Minister for Agriculture and Livestock, by virtue of the powers conferred to me by Section 10(1&2) of the *National Agriculture Quarantine Inspection Authority Act 1997* and all other powers me enabling hereby:—

- (A) Revoke the appointment of Vele Pat Ila'ava, Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Livestock as Chairman of the National Agriculture Quarantine Inspection Authority Board published in the *National Gazette* No: G1 of 5th June, 2016;

And reappoint;

- (B) Vele Pat Ila'ava, Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Livestock as Chairman of National Agriculture and Inspection Authority Board for a period of three (3) years,

with effect on and from the 5th of January, 2017.

Dated this 28th day of February, 2017.

A.T. TOMSCOLL,  
Minister for Agriculture and Livestock.