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Plant Diseases Act 1914

**Plant Diseases Amendment Regulations
(No. 3) 2004**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Plant Diseases Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2004*.

2. The regulations amended

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Plant Diseases Regulations 1989**.

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For amendments to 13 May 2004 see *Western Australian Legislation Information Tables for 2003, Table 4, p. 283, and Gazette 16 and 23 January 2004.*]

3. Schedule 1 amended

Schedule 1 Part B is amended by deleting conditions 23 and 23A and inserting instead the following conditions —

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23. Sorghum seed — sorghum midge (*Contarinia sorghicola*)
- (1) Sorghum seed is to be —
- (a) certified as fumigated with phosphine in a sealed enclosure at 1.5 g/m³ —
- (i) for 7 days at above 25°C; or
- (ii) for 10 days at 15°C — 25°C;
- or
- (b) certified as fumigated with methyl bromide for 2 hours in a sealed enclosure at one of the following rates —
- (i) 24 g/m³ at 26°C — 31.9°C;
- (ii) 32 g/m³ at 21°C — 25.9°C;
- (iii) 40 g/m³ at 15°C — 20.9°C;
- (iv) 48 g/m³ at 10°C — 14.9°C.
- (2) Sorghum seed is to contain less than 1% by weight of chaff consisting of vegetative parts of plants other than seed or seed fragments.
- 23A. Sorghum seed — ergot (*Claviceps* spp.)
- Seed for sowing is to be certified as —
- (a) dipped in a solution of 2% available chlorine for 5 minutes; or
- (b) dusted with Thiram at the rate of 200 g/100 kg of seed.

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By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.
