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PLANT DISEASES ACT 1914

**PLANT DISEASES AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1997**

Made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Plant Diseases Amendment Regulations 1997*.

**Principal regulations**

2. In these regulations the *Plant Diseases Regulations 1989\** are referred to as the principal regulations.

[\* *Published in Gazette 30 June 1989, pp. 1980-93.*  
*For amendments to 5 February 1997 see 1995 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, pp. 214-15 and Gazette 2 February, 7 June, 20 August and 3 September 1996 and 14 January 1997.]*

**Regulation 17 repealed**

3. Regulation 17 of the principal regulations is repealed.

**Schedule 1 amended**

4. (1) Schedule 1 to the principal regulations is amended in Part A by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical positions the following items —

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Babiana (baboon flower, baboon root) . . . . .	13, 17, 29, 31, 41, 45, 52, 53	29, 31, 41, 52, 53	16	—
Chickpea . . . . .	54	54	54	54
Crocus . . . . .	13, 17, 29, 31, 41, 45, 52, 53	29, 31, 41, 52, 53	16	—
Crocsmia aurea (Planchon) . . . . .	13, 17, 29, 31, 41, 45, 52, 53	29, 31, 41, 52, 53	16	—
Gladiolus . . . . .	13, 17, 29, 31, 41, 45, 52, 53	29, 31, 41, 52, 53	16	—
Tritonia . . . . .	13, 17, 29, 31, 41, 45, 52, 53	29, 31, 41, 52, 53	16	—
Watsonia . . . . .	13, 17, 29, 31, 41, 45, 52, 53	29, 31, 41, 52, 53	16	—

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(2) Schedule 1 to the principal regulations is further amended in Part A —

- (a) in the item relating to “Citrus” in columns 2 and 3 by deleting “27,”;
- (b) in the item relating to “Seed” in column 1 by inserting after “also” the following —  
“ Chickpea, ”; and
- (c) in the item relating to “Sorghum” in column 4 by inserting after “23” the following —  
“ , 23A ”.

- (3) Schedule 1 to the principal regulations is amended in Part B —
- (a) in item 1 in the entry relating to “Sorghum” by inserting after “(*Contarinia sorghicola*)” the following —
- “ , Ergot (*Claviceps spp.*) ”;
- (b) after item 4 (a) (i) by deleting “or”;
- (c) after item 4 (a) (ii) by inserting “or” and the following subparagraph —
- “
- (iii) having been fumigated with methyl bromide for 2 hours at one of the following rates —
- 24 g/m<sup>3</sup> at 26° — 31.9°C  
 32 g/m<sup>3</sup> at 21° — 25.9°C  
 40 g/m<sup>3</sup> at 15° — 20.9°C  
 48 g/m<sup>3</sup> at 10° — 14.9°C;
- ”;
- (d) by inserting after item 23 the following item —
- “
- 23A. Sorghum seed — Ergot (*Claviceps spp.*)
- (1) Seed for sowing is to be —
- (a) certified as treated in the following manner —
- (i) immersed for 1 minute in a 10% salt (sodium chloride) solution;
- (ii) all floating material removed, examined by a plant pathologist and found to be free from Ergot (*Claviceps spp.*); and
- (iii) dipped in a solution of 2% available chlorine for 5 minutes or dusted in Thiram 80% at the rate of 200 g/100 kg of seed;
- (b) certified as —
- (i) harvested before 1 December 1994 and kept separate from any seed harvested after that date from an infected area; and
- (ii) sampled at the rate of 1 kg/100 kg (or part of 100 kg) of seed with each sample treated in the following manner —
- (I) immersed for 1 minute in a 10% salt (sodium chloride) solution; and
- (II) all floating material removed, examined by a plant pathologist and found to be free from Ergot (*Claviceps spp.*);
- or
- (c) certified as —
- (i) grown more than 50 km from an outbreak of Ergot (*Claviceps spp.*);
- (ii) sampled at the rate of 1 kg/100 kg (or part of 100 kg) of seed with each sample treated in the following manner —
- (I) immersed for 1 minute in a 10% salt (sodium chloride) solution; and

(II) all floating material removed, examined by a plant pathologist and found to be free from Ergot (*Claviceps spp.*);

and

(iii) dipped in a solution of 2% available chlorine for 5 minutes or dusted in Thiram 80% at the rate of 200 g/100 kg of seed.

(2) Seed for use other than sowing is to be certified as sampled at the rate of 1 kg/tonne (or part of a tonne) of seed with each sample treated in the following manner —

(a) immersed for 1 minute in a 10% salt (sodium chloride) solution; and

(b) all floating material removed, examined by a plant pathologist and found to be free from Ergot (*Claviceps spp.*).

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(e) by deleting item 27; and

(f) by inserting after item 52 the following items —

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53. Plants and cut flowers (except corms free from trash) of *Babiana* (baboon flower, baboon root), *Crocus*, *Crocasmia aurea* (Planchon), *Gladiolus*, *Tritonia* and *Watsonia* — *Gladiolus Rust* (*Uromyces transversalis*)

To be certified by an officer of the Department of Agriculture (or its equivalent) in the exporting State, Territory or country as grown in an area where the disease *Gladiolus Rust* has not been detected.

54. Chickpea: Plants and seed — *Asochyta rabiei*

Entry of plants and seed into Western Australia from another State or a Territory is prohibited except with the prior approval of the Director General.

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**Schedule 5 amended**

5. Schedule 5 to the principal regulations is amended by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical positions the following items —

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<i>Galium aparine</i> and <i>G. tricornutum</i> .....	<i>Cleavers</i>
<i>Polygonum persicaria</i> .....	<i>Redshank</i>
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i> .....	<i>Field madder</i>
<i>Thlaspi arvense</i> .....	<i>Pennycress</i>

”.

**Schedule 7 amended**

6. Schedule 7 to the principal regulations is amended by deleting “*Citrus Leaf Miner (Phyllocnistis citrella)*”.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Council.