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QUARANTINE AREA REVOCATION NOTICE

The Quarantine Area Notice—Tomato Potato Psyllid Perth Metropolitan Area, published in the *Gazette* and the West Australian Newspaper and on the Department of Agriculture and Food website on 21 February 2017 is revoked and replaced by the following notice.

BIOSECURITY AND AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS 2013

QUARANTINE AREA NOTICE—TOMATO POTATO PSYLLID PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

1. Under regulation 60 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Regulations 2013* (Regulations) the Perth metropolitan area, being the Perth Statistical Division according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics is declared to constitute a quarantine area until 30 June 2017.

2. This quarantine area is declared because the declared pest Tomato Potato Psyllid (TPP) (*Bactericera cockerelli* (Sulc)) is present in the area.

3. To prevent the spread of TPP to other areas of the State a commercial consignor must not move, or cause or allow to be moved, any host plants or any machinery, equipment, soil or other plant growing medium used in connection with host plants, from a quarantined place to a place outside the quarantine area except in accordance with—

- 3.1. this notice; or
- 3.2. an approval under regulation 67 of the Regulations; or
- 3.3. a general exemption under regulation 71 of the Regulations.

4. Host plants and other things mentioned in clause 3 are moved in accordance with this notice if those things are—

4.1. Prepared no more than 60 hours prior to movement as follows, evidenced by records which include details of treatment, transporters and consignees—

- For tomato plants and seedlings—
 - Sprayed with 60mL/100L of the 100g/L active of bifenthrin or the 600mL/ha of the 18g/L abamectin, and no less than 24 hours later
 - Sprayed with 200mL/100L of the 225g/L active of methomyl
- For capsicum plants and seedlings—
 - Sprayed with 800ml/ha of the 100g/L active of bifenthrin or 300mL/ha of the 18g/L abamectin, and no less than 24 hours later
 - Sprayed with 200mL/100L of the 225g/L active of methomyl
- For eggplant plants and seedlings—
 - Sprayed with 280 ml/ha of the 100g/L active of alpha-cypermethrin or 450mL/ha of the 18g/L abamectin, and no less than 24 hours later
 - Sprayed with 200mL/100L to a max of 1-2 L/ha of the 225g/L active of methomyl
- For chilli plants and seedlings—
 - Sprayed with 280 ml/ha of the 100g/L active of alpha-cypermethrin, and no less than 24 hours later
 - Sprayed with 200mL/100L to a max of 1-2 L/ha of the 225g/L active of methomyl
- For host plant ornamentals/nursery stock—
 - Sprayed with 6mL/10L of the 80g/L active of bifenthrin or 50mL/100L to a maximum of 1.5L for 18g/L abamectin, and no less than 24 hours later
 - Sprayed with 200mL/100L water of the 225g/L active of methomyl

- For solanaceous or convulvulaceous fruit/vegetables (other than potato or sweet potato tubers) grown and/or packed in the Quarantine Area—
 - Prepared in an approved manner published on the department's website
- For machinery and equipment—
 - Washed free of plant material and soil with high pressure hot water or treated with an insecticide registered for the control of tomato-potato psyllid at rates specified on the label (or used under an approved minor use permit);

or

- 4.2. Prepared in an approved manner published on the department's website; or
 - 4.3. Certified by an inspector as having been prepared in accordance with the directions of an inspector.
5. Potatoes and sweet potato tubers may be moved from the Quarantine Area provided they are free from above ground plant material.
 6. Solanaceous and convulvulaceous fruit/vegetables which were grown and packed outside the Quarantine Area may be moved from the Quarantine Area provided these remain secured in their original packaging with records available which include details of production address (and packing address if different), transporters and consignees.
 7. Each person who is the owner or occupier of land in the quarantine area is taken to have been given a quarantine notice that applies to that land in the terms of this quarantine area notice.
 8. Failure to comply with this quarantine area notice could result in a fine, the Director General taking remedial action under section 133 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*, or both.

Tomato Potato Psyllid Host Plants

All plants in the Solanaceae and Convulvulaceae families, including but not limited to

Scientific Name	Example (common name)
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	potato
<i>Lycopersicon</i> spp.	tomato
<i>Capsicum</i> spp.	pepper, paprika, capsicum, chilli
<i>Solanum melongena</i>	eggplant
<i>Solanum betaceum</i>	tamarillo
Ornamental & weed <i>Solanum</i> spp.	nightshades, potato vine,
<i>Physalis</i> spp.	groundcherry
<i>Lycium</i> spp.	matrimony vine
<i>Convolvulus</i> spp.	field bindweed
<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>	sweet potato

Note: For chemical treatments, all label and permit critical use comments and other comments/directions must be followed.

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