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AGRICULTURE

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Plant Diseases Act 1914

Plant Diseases Amendment Regulations 2003

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Plant Diseases Amendment Regulations 2003*.

2. The regulations amended

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

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3. Regulation 17A amended

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(1) Regulation 17A(1) is amended as follows:

- (a) in the definition of "Perth Statistical Division" by deleting the full stop and instead inserting a semicolon;
- (b) after the definition of "Perth Statistical Division" by inserting the following definition —

"potato growing region" means -

- (a) the Shires of Gingin, Jerramungup and Ravensthorpe; and
- (b) that portion of the State described in Schedule 1 Part B condition 14(3)(b).
- (2) After regulation 17A(6) the following subregulation is inserted
 - (7) A person who takes imported potatoes into
 - (a) the Shire of Gingin, Jerramungup or Ravensthorpe; or
 - (b) that portion of the State described in Schedule 1 Part B condition 14(3)(b),

commits an offence.

4. Regulation 17AA inserted

After regulation 17A the following regulation is inserted —

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17AA. Potatoes — Shire of Esperance

(1) In this regulation —

"Perth Statistical Division" has the same meaning as it has in regulation 17A(1)(b).

- (2) A person who takes potatoes from another part of the State into the Shire of Esperance other than
 - (a) minitubers, tissue cultured or plantlets or potatoes, other than potatoes referred to in paragraph (b), that are grown under conditions approved by the Director General; or
 - (b) ware potatoes grown in this State other than those grown in the Perth Statistical Division,

commits an offence.

- (3) A person who takes into the Shire of Esperance
 - (a) machinery, farm equipment, bulk bins or containers, other than bags, that have been used

in relation to potatoes or that have been on a property on which potatoes are or have been grown; or

(b) a vehicle used to transport livestock that has been on a property on which potatoes are or have been grown,

unless accompanied by a certificate issued by an inspector that it is free from plant material and soil commits an offence.

- (4) A person who takes bags
 - (a) that have been used in relation to potatoes; or
 - (b) that have been on a property on which potatoes are or have been grown,

into the Shire of Esperance commits an offence.

5. Schedule 1 amended

Schedule 1 Part B condition 14(3)(a) and "and" after it are deleted and the following is inserted instead —

- "
- (a) the Shires of Esperance, Gingin, Jerramungup and Ravensthorpe; and

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By Command of the Governor,

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