

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 47]

BIOSECURITY ACT 2008

Extension of Declaration of Biosecurity Emergency Areas for Asian Subterranean Termites (*Coptotermes gestroi*)

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 77 of the Biosecurity Act 2008, with the advice of the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji and in consultation with the National Disaster Management Council, I hereby extend the declaration of biosecurity emergency areas for Asian Subterranean Termites (*Coptotermes gestroi*) published in Legal Notice No. 4 of 2017, for the areas of Lautoka (17° 37' 16.3056" S, 177° 26' 54.0924" E) and Labasa (179° 23' 4.1208" E, 179° 23' 4.1208" E) as identified in the Schedule to this Declaration.

This Declaration is in force for a period of 6 months from the date of its publication in the Gazette.

Any movement of all stages of the Asian Subterranean Termites (*Coptotermes gestroi*) including eggs within or out of the declared biosecurity emergency areas is strictly prohibited.

Any movement of material hosting *Coptotermes gestroi* within or out of the declared biosecurity emergency areas is strictly prohibited unless the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji provides prior authorisation for the movement. Host material includes *Coptotermes gestroi* nests, soil, potted plants, wood, logs, timber, lumber, kindling, planks, wooden building materials, wooden furniture, live plants, harvested host plants (pine, mango, cassava, coconut tree and sugarcane), and articles made of cellulose (books, papers, clothing and textiles).

Pursuant to sections 79(3) and 94 of the Biosecurity Act 2008, any person who contravenes any direction made pursuant to this Declaration commits an offence and is liable to the penalties prescribed under Schedule 5 to the Biosecurity Act 2008.

Dated this 11th day of July 2017.

A. SAYED-KHAIYUM
Attorney-General and Minister for Public Enterprises

SCHEDULE



