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## Biosecurity (Notifiable Organisms) Order 2016 (LI 2016/73)

Jerry Mateparae, Governor-General

### Order in Council

At Wellington this 4th day of April 2016

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

This order is made under section 45(2) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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#### Note

The Parliamentary Counsel Office has made editorial and format changes to this version using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019.

Note 4 at the end of this version provides a list of the amendments included in it.

**This order is administered by the Ministry for Primary Industries.**

## Order

### 1 Title

This order is the Biosecurity (Notifiable Organisms) Order 2016.

### 2 Commencement

This order comes into force on 5 May 2016.

### 3 Notifiable organisms

The organisms specified in the Schedule are declared to be notifiable organisms.

### 4 Revocation

The Biosecurity (Notifiable Organisms) Order 2010 (SR 2010/265) is revoked.

## Schedule Notifiable organisms

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### *Invasive plants*

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	White bryony
<i>Ehrharta villosa</i>	Pyp grass
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Water hyacinth
<i>Moraea flaccida</i>	Cape tulip
<i>Myrica faya</i>	Fire tree; candle-berry myrtle
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Phragmites
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Water lettuce
<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	Salvinia; kariba weed
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnson grass
<i>Zizania latifolia</i>	Manchurian wild rice

### *Organisms affecting amphibians*

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
<i>Ranavirus (Iridoviridae)</i>	Infection with ranavirus

### *Organisms affecting crustaceans*

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
<i>Aphanomyces astaci</i>	Crayfish plague
Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis virus	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
Infectious myonecrosis virus	Infectious myonecrosis
Macrobrachium nodavirus	White tail disease
Necrotising hepatopancreatitis bacteria	Necrotising hepatopancreatitis
Taura syndrome virus	Taura syndrome
White spot syndrome virus	White spot disease
Yellowhead virus	Yellow head disease

### *Organisms affecting honey bees*

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
<i>Acarapis woodi</i>	Tracheal mite
<i>Aethina tumida</i>	Small hive beetle
<i>Apis mellifera capensis</i>	Cape bee
<i>Apis mellifera scutellata</i> and its hybrids	Africanised honey bee
<i>Euvarroa sinhai</i>	Varroa
<i>Melissococcus pluton</i>	European foulbrood
<i>Tropilaelaps clareae</i>	Tropilaelaps
<i>Tropilaelaps koenigerum</i>	Tropilaelaps
<i>Varroa underwoodi</i>	Varroa

*Organisms affecting marine or freshwater environments*

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
<i>Asterias amurensis</i>	Northern Pacific seastar
<i>Carcinus maenas</i>	European shore crab; green crab
<i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i>	A green seaweed
<i>Cherax quadricarinatus</i>	Red claw
<i>Cherax tenuimanus</i>	A marron
<i>Eriocheir sinensis</i>	Chinese mitten crab
<i>Haliotis rufescens</i>	Red abalone
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	Channel catfish
<i>Penaeus orientalis (P. chinensis)</i>	Chinese prawn
<i>Potamocorbula amurensis</i>	Asian clam
<i>Sabella spallanzanii</i>	Mediterranean fanworm

*Organisms affecting molluscs*

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
Abalone viral ganglioneuritis virus	Abalone viral mortality
<i>Bonamia ostreae</i>	Bonamiosis
<i>Bonamia roughleyi</i>	Winter mortality or B. roughleyi
<i>Marteilia maurini</i>	Marteiliosis
<i>Marteilia refringens</i>	Marteiliosis
<i>Marteilia sydneyi</i>	Marteiliosis
<i>Mikrocytos mackini</i>	Mikrocytosis
<i>Perkinsus marinus</i>	Perkinsosis
<i>Perkinsus olseni</i>	Perkinsosis
<i>Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>	Infection with xenohaliotis californiensis

*Organisms affecting multiple animal species*

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
<i>Amblyomma</i> spp	An animal tick
<i>Anaplasma</i> spp	Anaplasmosis
Aujeszky's disease virus	Aujeszky's disease
<i>Babesia</i> spp (exotic)	Babesiosis
<i>Bacillus anthracis</i>	Anthrax
Bluetongue virus	Bluetongue
<i>Boophilus</i> spp	An animal tick
<i>Chrysomya</i> spp	Old World screw-worm fly
<i>Cochliomyia</i> spp	New World screw-worm fly
<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>	Q fever
Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic (Nairovirus)	Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever
<i>Dermacentor</i> spp	An animal tick
<i>Echinococcus</i> spp	Hydatids
<i>Ehrlichia ruminantium</i>	Heartwater
Epizootic haemorrhagic disease virus	Epizootic haemorrhagic disease virus

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
Foot-and-mouth disease virus	Foot-and-mouth disease
<i>Francisella tularensis</i>	Tularemia
<i>Ixodes</i> spp (exotic)	An animal tick
<i>Leishmania</i> spp	Leishmaniosis
Rabies virus	Rabies
<i>Rhipicephalus</i> spp	An animal tick
Rift Valley fever virus	Rift Valley fever
Salmonellae (exotic serovars and phage types)	Salmonellosis
Transmissible spongiform encephalopathy agents	Scrapie; bovine spongiform encephalopathy; chronic wasting disease; feline spongiform encephalopathy
<i>Trypanosoma</i> spp	Trypanosomosis
Vesicular stomatitis virus	Vesicular stomatitis
West Nile virus	

*Organisms primarily affecting birds*

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
Anatid herpesvirus 1	Duck virus enteritis; duck plague
Avian metapneumovirus	Turkey rhinotracheitis
Avian paramyxovirus 1 (exotic strains)	Newcastle disease
Duck hepatitis virus	Duck virus hepatitis
Infectious bursal disease virus	Infectious bursal disease
Influenza A virus in birds	Avian influenza
<i>Salmonella</i> Gallinarum	
<i>Salmonella</i> Pullorum	

*Organisms primarily affecting camelids*

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
Camel pox virus	Camel pox

*Organisms primarily affecting cattle*

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
Bovine herpes virus type 1 (abortifacient strain) (1)	Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis abortion
Bovine leukaemia virus	Enzootic bovine leukosis
<i>Brucella abortus</i>	Bovine brucellosis
<i>Campylobacter fetus</i> subsp <i>venerealis</i>	Bovine genital campylobacteriosis or bovine venereal campylobacteriosis
<i>Cysticercus bovis</i> (synonym <i>Taenia saginata</i> )	Bovine cysticercosis
Lumpy skin disease virus	Lumpy skin disease
<i>Mycoplasma bovis</i>	
<i>Mycoplasma mycoides</i> subsp <i>mycoides</i> SC	Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
<i>Pasteurella multocida</i> B:2 and E:2	Haemorrhagic septicaemia
Rinderpest virus	Rinderpest
<i>Theileria annulata</i>	
<i>Theileria parva</i>	

*Organisms primarily affecting dogs*

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
<i>Brucella canis</i>	Canine brucellosis
Canine distemper virus	Canine distemper
<i>Dirofilaria immitis</i>	Heartworm

*Organisms primarily affecting fish*

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
<i>Aeromonas salmonicida</i>	Furunculosis
<i>Aphanomyces invadans</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis virus	Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis
<i>Gyrodactylus salaris</i>	Gyrodactylosis
Infectious haematopoietic necrosis virus	Infectious haematopoietic necrosis
Infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (exotic strains)	Infectious pancreatic necrosis
Infectious salmon anaemia virus	Infectious salmon anaemia
Koi herpesvirus	Koi herpes virus disease
<i>Myxobolus cerebralis</i>	Whirling disease
Oncorhynchus masou virus	Oncorhynchus masou virus disease
Red sea bream iridovirus	Red sea bream iridovirus disease
<i>Renibacterium salmoninarum</i>	Bacterial kidney disease
Spring viraemia of carp virus	Spring viraemia of carp
Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia virus	Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia
<i>Yersinia ruckeri</i> (exotic strains)	Enteric red mouth disease

*Organisms primarily affecting forestry*

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
<i>Anoplophora glabripennis</i>	Asian longhorn beetle
<i>Buprestis aurulenta</i>	Golden buprestid
<i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i>	Pinewood nematode
<i>Coptotermes acinaciformis</i>	Australian subterranean termite
<i>Coptotermes formosanus</i>	Formosan subterranean termite
<i>Cryptotermes brevis</i>	West Indian powderpost drywood termite
<i>Dendroctonus valens</i>	Red turpentine beetle
<i>Endocronartium harknessii</i>	Western gall rust
<i>Fusarium circinatum</i>	Pitch canker
<i>Gremmeniella abietina</i>	Scleroderris canker
<i>Grosmannia wagneri</i>	Black stain root disease
<i>Heterobasidion annosum</i>	Annosus root rot
<i>Hylobius abietis</i>	Pine root weevil
<i>Hyphantria cunea</i>	Fall webworm
<i>Lymantria dispar</i>	Gypsy moth
<i>Lymantria monacha</i>	Nun moth
<i>Melanophila californica</i>	Flat headed borer
<i>Monochamus</i> spp	Sawyer beetle
<i>Neodiprion lecontei</i>	Redheaded pine sawfly

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
<i>Ophiostoma novo-ulmi</i>	Dutch elm disease
<i>Orgyia thyellina</i>	White spotted tussock moth
<i>Orthotomicus erosus</i>	European bark beetle
<i>Phytophthora lateralis</i>	Brown rot
<i>Phytophthora ramorum</i>	Sudden oak death
<i>Pissodes nemorensis</i>	Northern pine weevil
<i>Puccinia psidii</i>	Eucalyptus rust
<i>Rhyacionia buoliana</i>	European pine shoot moth
<i>Teia anartoides</i>	Painted apple moth
<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>	Pine processionary caterpillar
<i>Tomicus piniperda</i>	Pine shoot beetle

### *Organisms primarily affecting horses*

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
African horse sickness virus	African horse sickness
<i>Burkholderia mallei</i>	Glanders
Equine arteritis virus	Equine viral arteritis
Equine encephalitis viruses	Eastern equine encephalitis; western equine encephalitis; Venezuelan equine encephalitis; Japanese encephalitis
Equine infectious anaemia virus	Equine infectious anaemia
Hendra virus	
<i>Histoplasma capsulatum</i> var <i>farciminosum</i>	Epizootic lymphangitis
Influenza A virus in animals of the family <i>Equidae</i>	Equine influenza
<i>Taylorella equigenitalis</i>	Contagious equine metritis
<i>Theileria equi</i>	

### *Organisms primarily affecting horticulture*

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
<i>Achatina fulica</i>	Giant African land snail
<i>Anastrepha fraterculus</i>	South American fruit fly
<i>Anastrepha ludens</i>	Mexican fruit fly
<i>Anastrepha obliqua</i>	West Indian fruit fly
<i>Anastrepha serpentina</i>	Sapote fruit fly
<i>Anastrepha striata</i>	Guava fruit fly
<i>Anastrepha suspensa</i>	Caribbean fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera aquilonis</i>	Northern Territory fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera carambolae</i> (formerly <i>B. sp</i> near <i>B. dorsalis</i> (Taxon A))	Carambola fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera cucumis</i>	Cucumber fly
<i>Bactrocera cucurbitae</i>	Melon fly
<i>Bactrocera curvipennis</i>	Banana fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i>	Oriental fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera facialis</i>	A fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera frauenfeldi</i>	Mango fruit fly

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Bactrocera jarvisi</i>	Jarvis' fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera kirki</i>	A fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera latifrons</i>	Solanum fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera melanotus</i>	A fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera neohumeralis</i>	Lesser Queensland fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera papayae</i> (formerly <i>B. sp</i> near <i>B. dorsalis</i> (Taxon B))	Papaya fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera passiflorae</i>	Fijian fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera philippinensis</i> (formerly <i>B. sp</i> near <i>B. dorsalis</i> (Taxon C))	A fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera psidii</i>	South sea guava fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera trilineola</i>	A fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera trivialis</i>	A fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera tryoni</i>	Queensland fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera xanthodes</i>	Pacific fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera zonata</i>	Peach fruit fly
<i>Cacopsylla pyricola</i>	Pear psyllid
' <i>Candidatus Phytoplasma mali</i> '	Apple proliferation phytoplasma
' <i>Candidatus Phytoplasma pyri</i> '	Pear decline phytoplasma
' <i>Candidatus Phytoplasma solani</i> '	Bois noir phytoplasma
<i>Ceratitis capitata</i>	Mediterranean fruit fly
<i>Ceratitis rosa</i>	Natal fruit fly
<i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> subsp <i>sepedonicus</i>	Bacterial ring rot of potato
<i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i>	Plum curculio
<i>Drosophila suzukii</i>	Spotted wing drosophila
Flavescence dorée phytoplasma	
<i>Gymnosporangium asiaticum</i>	Japanese pear rust
<i>Gymnosporangium juniperi-virginianae</i>	Cedar apple rust
<i>Halyomorpha halys</i>	Brown marmorated stink bug
<i>Helicobasidium mompa</i>	Violet root rot
<i>Homalodisca vitripennis</i> (formerly <i>Homalodisca coagulata</i> )	Glassy-winged sharpshooter
<i>Hyalesthes obsoletus</i>	A leaf hopper
<i>Leptinotarsa decemlineata</i>	Colorado potato beetle
<i>Lobesia botrana</i>	European grapevine moth
<i>Monilinia fructigena</i>	Apple brown rot
Pepino mosaic virus (PepMV) ( <i>Potexvirus pepini</i> ), excluding CH2 strain	PepMV, excluding CH2 strain
Plum pox virus	Plum pox
<i>Popillia japonica</i>	Japanese beetle
<i>Rhagoletis pomonella</i>	Apple maggot fly
<i>Scaphoideus titanus</i>	A leaf hopper
<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i>	Potato wart
<i>Tilletia controversa</i>	Dwarf bunt
<i>Tilletia indica</i>	Karnal bunt

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Trogoderma granarium</i>	Khapra beetle
<i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv <i>citri</i> (synonym <i>X. campestris</i> pv <i>citri</i> )	Citrus canker
<i>Xanthomonas fragariae</i>	Angular leaf spot of strawberry
<i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>	Pierce's disease

*Organisms primarily affecting human health*

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Aedes aegypti</i>	Yellow fever or dengue mosquito
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	Asian tiger mosquito
<i>Aedes atropalpus</i>	Rockpool mosquito
<i>Aedes camptorhynchus</i>	Southern saltmarsh mosquito
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	Japanese rockpool mosquito
<i>Aedes polynesiensis</i>	Polynesian mosquito
<i>Aedes scutellaris</i>	
<i>Aedes sierrensis</i>	Western tree hole mosquito
<i>Aedes togoi</i>	
<i>Aedes vigilax</i>	Saltmarsh mosquito
<i>Anopheles</i> spp	Malarial mosquitoes
<i>Culex annulirostris</i>	Common banded mosquito
<i>Culex gelidus</i>	Frosty mosquito
<i>Culex pipiens pallens</i>	Common house mosquito
<i>Culex sitiens</i>	

*Organisms primarily affecting native ecosystems*

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Anoplolepis gracilipes</i>	Yellow crazy ant
<i>Paratrechina longicornis</i>	Crazy ant

*Organisms primarily affecting pigs*

Scientific name	Common name
African swine fever virus	African swine fever
<i>Brucella suis</i>	Porcine brucellosis
<i>Cysticercus cellulosae</i> (synonym <i>Taenia solium</i> )	Porcine cysticercosis
Hog cholera virus	Classical swine fever
Nipah virus	Nipah virus encephalitis
<i>Pasteurella multocida</i> (toxigenic strains)	Atrophic rhinitis
Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus	Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome
Swine vesicular disease virus	Swine vesicular disease
Teschovirus A	Teschovirus encephalomyelitis
Transmissible gastroenteritis virus	Transmissible gastroenteritis
<i>Trichinella spiralis</i>	Trichinellosis

*Organisms primarily affecting sheep and goats*

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
<i>Brucella melitensis</i>	Brucellosis
<i>Chlamydophila abortus</i>	Enzootic abortion of ewes
Maedi-visna virus	Ovine progressive pneumonia
<i>Mycoplasma agalactiae</i>	Contagious agalactia
<i>Mycoplasma capricolum</i> subsp <i>capripneumoniae</i>	Contagious caprine pleuropneumonia
Nairobi sheep disease virus	Nairobi sheep disease
Peste des petits ruminants virus	Peste des petits ruminants
<i>Psoroptes ovis</i>	Sheep scab
Pulmonary adenomatosis virus	Pulmonary adenomatosis
Sheep pox and goat pox viruses	Sheep and goat pox
<i>Theileria lestoquardi</i>	

*Other organisms*

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
Myxoma virus	Myxomatosis
<i>Solenopsis geminata</i>	Tropical fire ant
<i>Solenopsis invicta</i>	Red imported fire ant
<i>Spilopsyllus cuniculi</i>	European rabbit flea
<i>Wasmannia auropunctata</i>	Little fire ant

Schedule: amended, on 18 December 2025, by clause 4 of the Biosecurity (Notifiable Organisms) Amendment Order 2025 (SL 2025/265).

Schedule: amended, on 8 April 2022, by clause 4 of the Biosecurity (Notifiable Organisms) Amendment Order 2022 (SL 2022/57).

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Clerk of the Executive Council.

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## Notes

### **1** *General*

This is a consolidation of the Biosecurity (Notifiable Organisms) Order 2016 that incorporates the amendments made to the legislation so that it shows the law as at its stated date.

### **2** *Legal status*

A consolidation is taken to correctly state, as at its stated date, the law enacted or made by the legislation consolidated and by the amendments. This presumption applies unless the contrary is shown.

Section 78 of the Legislation Act 2019 provides that this consolidation, published as an electronic version, is an official version. A printed version of legislation that is produced directly from this official electronic version is also an official version.

### **3** *Editorial and format changes*

The Parliamentary Counsel Office makes editorial and format changes to consolidations using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019. See also PCO editorial conventions for consolidations.

### **4** *Amendments incorporated in this consolidation*

Biosecurity (Notifiable Organisms) Amendment Order 2025 (SL 2025/265)

Biosecurity (Notifiable Organisms) Amendment Order 2022 (SL 2022/57)

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