

Notice of Declaration of Controlled Areas Under Section 131(2) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 in Respect of the Pest, *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *actinidiae*

Pursuant to section 131(2) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, I declare the areas set out in the attached schedule (other than 'NZ' and 'sea' to be controlled areas, for the purpose of limiting the spread of *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *actinidiae* (Psa-V), being a pest under the Biosecurity (National Psa-V Pest Management Plan) Order 2013 (the Plan).

The controlled areas specified in the schedule are divided into three types. These types are, in general, defined as:

1. Exclusion regions - an Exclusion Region is defined as a geographic area that is:
 - determined and established in accordance with clause (7) of the NPMP; and
 - part of an exclusion programme, an intended outcome of which is to prevent the establishment of Psa-V in that region for the term of the Plan.
2. Containment regions – a Containment Region is defined as a geographic area that is:
 - determined and established in accordance with clause (7) of the NPMP; and
 - part of a progressive containment programme, an intended outcome of which is to contain and, where possible, reduce the distribution of, Psa-V in that area for the term of the Plan.
3. Recovery regions - a Recovery Region is defined as a geographic area that is:
 - determined and established in accordance with clause (7) of the NPMP; and
 - part of a sustained control programme, an intended outcome of which is to provide, at a manageable cost to persons in the kiwifruit industry;
 - for the sustained control of Psa-V in that area for the term of the Plan; and
 - for KVH, within 5 years, to demonstrate how kiwifruit production can effectively recover in that area.

Movement controls will apply to movements into, out of, within or between these regions of the following risk items:

- (a) kiwifruit budwood;
- (b) kiwifruit rootstock, plants and any part of a kiwifruit plant used in plant propagation;
- (c) kiwifruit flowers, flower parts and pollen;
- (d) other kiwifruit plant material (excluding above, and including compost containing kiwifruit plant material);
- (e) kiwifruit fruit that may be contaminated with plant material (other than fruit that has been processed and packaged, whether for domestic consumption or for export);
- (f) kiwifruit orchard infrastructure, orchard equipment and fruit bins; and
- (g) beehives.

Specific movement controls will depend on whether the source or destination area is an exclusion, containment or recovery region.

The specific movement controls can be found within the following notices established under section 131(3) of the Biosecurity Act 1993:

- Notice under section 131(3) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 of movement controls on kiwifruit budwood used for grafting on orchards (excluding budwood used for plant propagation or grafting by nurseries);
- Notice under section 131 (3) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 of movement controls on kiwifruit rootstock, plants and any part of a kiwifruit plant used in plant propagation (including budwood used for plant propagation or grafting by nurseries);

- Notice under section 131(3) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, of movement controls on kiwifruit flowers, flower parts and pollen;
- Notice under section 131(3) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 of movement controls on kiwifruit fruit that may be contaminated with kiwifruit plant material (other than kiwifruit that has been processed and packaged, whether for domestic consumption or for export);
- Notice under section 131(3) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 of movement controls on kiwifruit plant material (excluding budwood, rootstock, plants, any parts of a kiwifruit plant used in plant propagation, flowers, pollen and fruit);
- Notice under section 131(3) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 of movement controls on kiwifruit orchard infrastructure, orchard equipment and fruit bins; and
- Notice under section 131(3) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 of movement controls on beehives moving into, out of, within or between Psa-v controlled areas.

A separate Notice of Declaration of Controlled Area has been issued under the Biosecurity Act 1993, which prohibits the sale, display or communication of any kiwifruit plant material as part, or the whole, of a floral arrangement.

For clarity, movement controls do not apply for kiwifruit fruit that has been processed and packaged for domestic consumption or export.

Further information on controlled areas may be found on the Kiwifruit Vine Health website.

Signed at Tauranga on 14 August 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barry O'Neil', written in a cursive style.

Barry O'Neil
Chief Executive Officer, Kiwifruit Vine Health

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Map showing the official boundaries and status of regions (Exclusion, Containment and Recovery Regions), established in accordance with clause 7 of the NPMP [Note: the official boundaries can also be accessed on the KVH website at http://www.kvh.org.nz/maps_regional, where you can adjust map scale as required]

