

## NOTICE UNDER SECTION 131(3) OF THE BIOSECURITY ACT 1993, OF MOVEMENT CONTROLS ON KIWIFRUIT FLOWERS, FLOWER PARTS AND POLLEN

1. Pursuant to section 131(3) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, I hereby give notice that the following controls apply to all kiwifruit (*Actinidia* spp.) flowers, flower parts and pollen moved into, out of, within or between areas declared as controlled areas for the purpose of managing the spread of *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *actinidiae* under the National Psa-V Pest Management Plan.
2. These controls apply to all areas declared as controlled areas in the **Notice of Declaration of Controlled Areas Under Section 131(2) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, in Respect of the Pest, *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *actinidiae*.**
3. Movement controls apply to kiwifruit flowers, flower parts and pollen as follows:
  - a) The following movements of kiwifruit flowers, flower parts and pollen are allowed, subject to meeting the conditions set out under clause 4, except where the status of a region has changed within the past 12 months (in which case clause 3 (d) applies):
    - i. All movements within an Exclusion Region;
    - ii. All movements from an Exclusion Region to a Containment Region or to a Recovery Region;
    - iii. Movements from a Psa-V “not detected” orchard in a Containment Region to other orchards within the same Containment Region (Note: an exception to this is where an additional ‘controlled area’ or ‘restricted place’ is established under the Biosecurity Act 1993, by KVH or an authorised person, within part of the Containment Region aggressively contain infection on Psa-V “positive” orchards and surrounding properties. Where this is the case, any additional movement controls will apply over and above the controls in this notice);
    - iv. Movements from Psa-V “not detected” orchards in a Containment Region to a Recovery Region;
    - v. All movements within a Recovery Region; and
    - vi. All movements between Recovery Regions;
  - b) The following movements of kiwifruit flowers, flower parts and pollen are prohibited:
    - i. All movements from a Psa-V “positive” orchard to a Psa-V “not detected” orchard within a Containment Region;
    - ii. All movements from a Recovery Region to an Exclusion Region;
  - c) The following movements of kiwifruit flowers, flower parts and pollen are restricted and may only be carried out with a permission issued by KVH:
    - i. All movements from a Recovery Region to a Containment Region;
    - ii. All movements between Containment Regions;
    - iii. All movements between Exclusion Regions;
    - iv. All movements from outside of Exclusion Regions, Containment Regions or Recovery Regions, into an Exclusion Region, Containment Region or a Recovery Region; and
    - v. All movements from a Containment Region to an Exclusion Region.

- d) Where the status of a region has changed within the prior 12 months, movements of kiwifruit flowers, flower parts and pollen are restricted and may only be carried out with a permission issued by KVH [Note: where this is the case, KVH will consider the risk associated with pollen previously collected within the region, and issue a general permission allowing low-risk movements].
4. The following conditions apply to movement of kiwifruit flowers, flower parts and pollen:
- a) All Kiwifruit Pollen Operators, being 'every person or entity collecting, milling, selling, distributing and/or artificially applying pollen' must adhere to the 'KVH Protocol: Artificial Pollination', available on the KVH website at <http://www.kvh.org.nz/beekeepers>;
  - b) All Kiwifruit Pollen Mill Operations must be registered with KVH;
  - c) All Kiwifruit Pollen Mill Operations must have, and implement, a 'KVH Psa-V Risk Management Plan: Artificial Pollination' that meets the 'KVH Risk Management Plan Requirements: Artificial Pollination' available on the KVH website at <http://www.kvh.org.nz/beekeepers>, including the following requirements:
    - i. Flowers, flower parts and pollen must be fully contained during transport to prevent escape;
    - ii. Hygiene practices must be in place and adhered to that minimise cross-contamination (including during the milling process);
    - iii. All kiwifruit plant material removed during the milling process must be contained and disposed of in a way that prevents potential spread of Psa-V;
    - iv. To ensure traceability, kiwifruit flowers, flower parts and pollen must have labelling that identifies the orchard that the kiwifruit flowers, flower parts or pollen is sourced from (using its KPIN), the status of that orchard at time of collection, date milled, the mill, and the region from which it was sourced and records of the aforementioned information must be maintained..
    - v. The records referred to in iv above must be maintained for at least five years, and must be made available to KVH within 7 days of request by KVH.
    - vi. Where pollen mill operations source flowers, flower parts or pollen that are harvested by another person or entity/supplier, the supply agreement must require strict adherence with the 'KVH protocol: Artificial Pollination' and enable collection of information required for traceability.
5. Any kiwifruit flowers, flower parts or pollen moved in contravention of this notice may be seized by an inspector or authorised person and destroyed, treated or otherwise dealt with.
6. Failure to comply with the requirements of this notice may result in a prosecution under the Biosecurity Act 1993. If convicted an individual could be liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 3 months, or a fine not exceeding \$50,000 or both. A corporation convicted of an offence under this notice is liable to a fine not exceeding \$100,000.
7. This notice replaces the previous 'Notice under section 131(3) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, of movement controls on kiwifruit flowers, flower parts and pollen' issued by Kiwifruit Vine Health Incorporated on 10 October 2013, which I hereby revoke.

Signed at Tauranga on 15 October 2013



Barry O'Neil

Chief Executive Officer, Kiwifruit Vine Health Incorporated