

**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**

1. Pursuant to section 131(3) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, I hereby give notice that the following controls apply to all beehives 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 beehives as follows:
 - a) Every person moving beehives onto, or from, a kiwifruit orchard must adhere to the 'KVH Protocol: Pollination with Bees' (<http://www.kvh.org.nz/beekeepers>) and the 'KVH Protocol: Orchard Hygiene' (<http://www.kvh.org.nz/hygiene>), including the requirement that hives, pallets and vehicles must be cleaned prior to entering and leaving a kiwifruit orchard to ensure that any physical debris is removed, and sanitised using a sanitiser included on the 'KVH list of recommended sanitisers'.
 - b) Hives placed in orchards within a Recovery Region may be moved to orchards within the same Recovery Region, but may not be moved to an orchard within a Containment Region or an Exclusion Region;
 - c) Hives placed within orchards within a Containment Region may not be moved to any orchard within that or any other Containment Region or Exclusion Region, but may be moved to an orchard within a Recovery Region;
 - d) Hives placed within orchards within an Exclusion Region may be moved to any other orchard;
 - e) Any hives moving out of a Containment Region or Recovery Region to any place not covered by sub-clauses (3)(a) or (b), must be moved to an area at least 5 kilometres from a flowering kiwifruit orchard in a Containment Region, and 10 kilometres from a flowering kiwifruit orchard in an Exclusion Region.
4. Any beehives moved in contravention of this notice may be seized by an inspector or authorised person and destroyed, treated or otherwise dealt with.
5. 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.

Signed at Tauranga on 16 July 2018



Stu Hutchings
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