

Queensland



Subordinate Legislation 1997 No. 255

*Diseases in Timber Act 1975*

**DISEASES IN TIMBER REGULATION 1997**

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**Short title**

1. This regulation may be cited as the *Diseases in Timber Regulation 1997*.

**Definitions**

2. In this regulation—

“**approved form**” see section 3.

“**declared disease**” means a disease declared under section 4.

**Approval of forms**

3. The chief executive may approve forms for use under the Act.

**Disease declarations**

4. A disease consisting of the presence of the following organisms is declared to be a disease under the Act—

- (a) *Cryptotermes brevis* (West Indian drywood termite);
- (b) *Ips grandicollis* (fivespined bark beetle);
- (c) *Sirex noctilio* F. (sirex wasp).

**Infected area declarations**

5. The following areas are declared to be infected areas for the following diseases—

- (a) the part of the State south of latitude 22°45' south and east of longitude 148° east—for fivespined bark beetle;
- (b) the whole of the State—for declared diseases other than fivespined bark beetle.

**Prohibition for fivespined bark beetle infected area**

6. A person must not remove the following from the infected area declared in section 5(a) without the chief executive’s written permission—

- (a) *pinus* species log with bark on it;
- (b) timber containing *pinus* bark;
- (c) *pinus* bark.

### **Measures authorised for infected areas**

7. The taking of measures in an infected area to exterminate, prevent or control the dissemination of the disease the area is declared for is authorised.

### **Declared diseases are notifiable diseases**

8. For section 10(1)<sup>1</sup> of the Act, a declared disease is declared to be a notifiable disease.

### **Prescribed manner for claiming compensation—Act, s 11(1)**

9.(1) For section 11(1)<sup>2</sup> of the Act, a claim for compensation to the minister must be—

- (a) in the approved form; and
- (b) given to the department's office at Brisbane.<sup>3</sup>

(2) The form under section 2 of the *Diseases in Timber Regulation 1979* is taken to be the approved form until there is an approved form or until this subsection expires, whichever happens first.

(3) Subsection (2) and this subsection expire 6 months after they commence.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 10 of the Act (Notice of notifiable disease)

<sup>2</sup> Section 11 of the Act (Compensation)

<sup>3</sup> The Department's Brisbane office is at 80 Ann Street, Brisbane.

**Repeal**

**10.(1)** The subordinate legislation made under the Act, other than this regulation, is repealed.

**(2)** This section expires the day after it commences.

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## ENDNOTES

1. Made by the Governor in Council on 14 August 1997.
2. Notified in the gazette on 15 August 1997.
3. Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
4. The administering agency is the Department of Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry.