



Queensland

# Biosecurity (Panama Disease Tropical Race 4) Amendment Regulation 2023

## Subordinate Legislation 2023 No. 66

made under the

*Biosecurity Act 2014*

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**1 Short title**

This regulation may be cited as the *Biosecurity (Panama Disease Tropical Race 4) Amendment Regulation 2023*.

**2 Commencement**

This regulation commences on 1 July 2023.

**3 Regulation amended**

This regulation amends the *Biosecurity Regulation 2016*.

**4 Insertion of new ch 2, pt 2, div 3**

Chapter 2, part 2—

*insert—*

**Division 3 Management and control  
of Panama disease tropical  
race 4**

**9A Code of practice for management and control  
of Panama disease tropical race 4—Act, s  
104(1)**

The document called the ‘Code of Practice for the Management and Control of Panama disease tropical race 4 on Infested Property in Queensland’, version 1 is made as a code of practice for minimising biosecurity risks associated with dealing with, and controlling the spread of biosecurity matter by, carriers of Panama disease tropical race 4.

**9B Effect of code of practice—Act, s 26(1)**

The code of practice mentioned in section 9A states a way of discharging a person’s general biosecurity obligation in relation to minimising

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biosecurity risks associated with dealing with, and controlling the spread of biosecurity matter by, carriers of Panama disease tropical race 4.

*Notes—*

- 1 Unless otherwise stated in a code of practice, the code of practice does not state all that the person to whom the code of practice applies must do, or must not do, to discharge the person's general biosecurity obligation. See section 26(2) of the Act.
- 2 For applying the general biosecurity obligation offence provision, the person fails to discharge the general biosecurity obligation if the person contravenes, or otherwise acts inconsistently with, a code of practice, or does not follow a way that is as effective as, or more effective than, the code of practice for discharging the general biosecurity obligation. See section 26(3) of the Act.

**5 Omission of ch 5, pt 3, div 2, sdiv 1 (Panama disease tropical race 4)**

Chapter 5, part 3, division 2, subdivision 1—  
*omit.*

**6 Omission of ch 5, pt 3, div 2, sdiv 2, hdg (Cattle tick infested land)**

Chapter 5, part 3, division 2, subdivision 2, heading—  
*omit.*

Endnotes

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ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 22 June 2023.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 23 June 2023.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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