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BIOSECURITY PROMULGATION 2008
(PROMULGATION NO. 28 OF 2008)

DECLARATION OF BIOSECURITY EMERGENCY AREAS FOR ASIAN
SUBTERRANEAN TERMITES
(*Coptotermes gestroi*)

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 77(1) of the Biosecurity Promulgation 2008, with the advice of the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji and in consultation with the National Management Disaster Council, I hereby declare the areas of Lautoka District in Ba Province and Labasa District in Macuata Province as identified in the Schedules to this Declaration, to be biosecurity emergency areas to limit the spread of Asian Subterranean Termites (*Coptotermes gestroi*).

This Declaration shall be in force for a period of six months from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

Movement of all stages of the Asian Subterranean Termites (*Coptotermes gestroi*) including eggs, or of any material hosting *Coptotermes gestroi*, into or out of the declared biosecurity emergency areas shall be strictly prohibited. Host material include *Coptotermes gestroi* nests, soil, potted plants, wood, logs, timber, lumber, kindling, planks, wooden building materials, wooden furniture, live plants, harvested host plants (pine, mango, cassava, coconut tree and sugarcane), and articles made of cellulose (books, papers, clothing, textiles).

Pursuant to sections 79(3), 94(2) and 94(3) of the Biosecurity Promulgations 2008, any person who contravenes any direction made pursuant to this Declaration, commits an offence and shall be liable to the penalties prescribed under Schedule 5 to the Biosecurity Promulgation 2008.

Dated this 11th day of June 2015.


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ATIYAZ SAYED-KHAIYUM
Attorney-General and Minister for Public Enterprises

Appendix 1

Map showing infested zone in Lautoka



Appendix 2

Map showing infested zone in Labasa

