

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 13]

BIOSECURITY ACT 2008

Notifiable Pests and Diseases (Animal) Order 2022

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 75(1) of the Biosecurity Act 2008, the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji hereby makes this Order—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Notifiable Pests and Diseases (Animal) Order 2022.

(2) This Order comes into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.

Notifiable pests and diseases

2. The organisms set out in Schedule 1 are declared to be notifiable pests and diseases in or on animals, including honey bees and aquatic animals.

Manner of notifying pests and diseases to the Authority

3.—(1) A person who knows of or suspects the occurrence of a notifiable pest or disease as set out in Schedule 1 in or on an animal in Fiji must, as soon as practicable, fill and lodge the form set out in Schedule 2 at the nearest office of the Authority or take any other reasonable steps to immediately notify the Authority.

(2) A master of a vessel or captain of an aircraft who knows of or suspects the occurrence of a notifiable pest or disease in or on an animal on board a vessel or aircraft in Fiji must as soon as practicable—

- (a) fill and lodge the form set out in Schedule 2 at the nearest office of the Authority or take reasonable steps to immediately notify the Authority; and
- (b) take any action necessary in relation to the vessel or aircraft as directed by the Authority.

Offence

4. Any person who contravenes this Order commits an offence and is liable to the penalties prescribed under Schedule 5 to the Act.

Made this 24th day of February 2022.

N. ALI
Chairperson
Biosecurity Authority of Fiji

SCHEDULE 1
(Order 2)

HIGH-RISK ANIMAL PESTS AND DISEASES

1. Multiple Species

Anthrax

Infection with *Aujeszky's disease virus*

Infection with *bluetongue virus*

Infection with *Brucella abortus*, *B. melitensis* and *B. suis*

Echinococcosis

Crimean Congo haemorrhagic fever

Infection with *epizootic hemorrhagic disease virus*

Infection with *foot and mouth disease virus*

Heartwater

Japanese encephalitis

Infection with *Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex*

New world screwworm (Cochliomyia hominivorax) and *Old world screwworm (Chrysomya bezziana)*

Paratuberculosis

Infection with *rabies virus*

Infection with *Rift Valley fever virus*

Infection with *rinderpest virus*

Infection with *Trichinella spp.*

Tularemia

West Nile fever

Cryptosporidiosis

Dermatophilosis

Hendra virus

Leptospirosis

Q fever

Vesicular stomatitis

2. Apiculture Pests and Diseases

Scientific Name - *Apidae*

Common Name - Honey bees

Infestation of honey bees with *Acarapis woodi*

Infection of honey bees with *Paenibacillus larvae (American foulbrood)*

Infection of honey bees with *Melissococcus plutonius (European foulbrood)*

Infestation with *Aethina tumida (Small hive beetle)*

Infestation of honey bees with *Tropilaelaps spp.*

Infestation of honey bees with *Varroa spp. (Varroosis)*

Nosemosis of honey bees

3. Poultry Diseases

Scientific Name - *Aves*

Common Name - Domesticated birds

Avian chlamydiosis

Avian infectious bronchitis

Avian infectious laryngotracheitis

Infection with *avian influenza viruses*

Avian mycoplasmosis (Mycoplasma gallisepticum)

Avian mycoplasmosis (Mycoplasma synoviae)

Duck virus hepatitis

Fowl typhoid and Pullorum disease
Infectious bursal disease (Gumboro disease)
 Infection with *Newcastle disease virus*
Avian tuberculosis
Duck virus enteritis
Fowl cholera
Fowl pox
 Infection with *influenza A viruses* of high *pathogenicity* in birds other than poultry including wild birds
Marek's disease
Teschovirus encephalomyelitis
Turkey rhinotracheitis

4. Bovine Diseases

Scientific Name - *Bovidae*
 Common Name - Cattle

Bovine anaplasmosis
Bovine babesiosis
Bovine genital campylobacteriosis
Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
Bovine cysticercosis (C. jejuni and C. coli)
 Infection with *Mycoplasma mycoides subsp. mycoides SC (Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia)*
Enzootic bovine leucosis
Haemorrhagic septicaemia (Pasteurella multocida serotypes 6:b and 6:e)
Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis
 Infection with *lumpy skin disease virus*
Malignant Catarrhal Fever
Theileriosis
Trichomonosis
Bovine Viral Diarrhoea Virus

5. Equined Diseases

Scientific Name - *Equidae*
 Common Name - Horses

Infection with *African horse sickness virus*
Contagious equine metritis
Dourine
Equine encephalomyelitis (Eastern and Western)
Equine infectious anaemia
Equine herpesvirus-4
Epizootic lymphangitis
 Infection with *Equine influenza virus*
Equine piroplasmosis
 Infection with *Equid herpesvirus-1 (Equine rhinopneumonitis)*
 Infection with *Equine arteritis virus*
 Infection with *Burkholderia mallei (Glanders)*
Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis

6. Caprine and Ovine Diseases

Scientific Name - *Caprinae*
 Common Name - Goat and sheep

Border disease
Caprine arthritis/encephalitis
Contagious agalactia
Contagious caprine pleuropneumonia

Infection with *Chlamydia abortus* (*Enzootic abortion of ewes, ovine chlamydiosis*)
Maedi-visna
Ovine epididymitis (Brucella ovis)
Ovine chlamydiosis
Ovine pulmonary adenocarcinoma (adenomatosis)
 Infection with *peste des petits ruminants virus*
Scrapie
Sheep pox and goat pox
Salmonellosis (S. abortusovis)
Nairobi sheep disease

7. Swine Diseases

Scientific Name - *Suidae*

Common Name - Pigs

Atrophic rhinitis of swine
 Infection with *African swine fever virus*
 Infection with *classical swine fever virus*
 Infection with *porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus*
 Infection with *Taenia solium (Porcine cysticercosis)*
Influenza A virus of swine
Swine Vesicular Diseases
Porcine epidemic diarrhoea
Swine influenza
Transmissible gastroenteritis
Nipah virus encephalitis

8. Diseases in Aquatic Animal Species

Acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease
 Infection with *Aphanomyces astaci (Crayfish plague)*
 Infection with *Hepatobacter penaei (Necrotising hepatopancreatitis)*
 Infection with *infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis virus*
 Infection with *infectious myonecrosis virus*
 Infection with *Macrobrychium rosenbergii nodavirus (White tail disease)*
 Infection with *Taura syndrome virus*
 Infection with *white spot syndrome virus*
 Infection with *yellow head virus genotype 1*

9. Fish Diseases

Infection with *epizootic haematopoietic necrosis virus*
 Infection with *Aphanomyces invadans (Epizootic ulcerative syndrome)*
 Infection with *Gyrodactylus salaris*
 Infection with *infectious salmon anaemia virus*
 Infection with *salmonid alphavirus*
 Infection with *infectious haematopoietic necrosis virus*
 Infection with *koi herpesvirus*
 Infection with *red sea bream iridovirus*
 Infection with *spring viraemia of carp virus*
 Infection with *viral haemorrhagic septicaemia virus*
 Infection with *Thilapia Lake virus*


10. Molluscs Diseases

Scientific Name - *Mollusca*

Common Name - Molluscs

Infection with *abalone herpesvirus*
Infection with *Bonamia exitiosa*
Infection with *Bonamia ostreae*
Infection with *Marteilia refringens*
Infection with *Perkinsus marinus*
Infection with *Perkinsus olseni*
Infection with *Xenohaliotis californiensis*

SCHEDULE 2
(Order 3)

Notification Form for Notifying Animal Pests and Diseases in Fiji			
<small>Please contact nearest Biosecurity Office or e-mail info@baf.com.fj to notify any animal pest or disease occurrence in Fiji with the information below.</small>			
1	Informer's Surname		
2	Informer's Name		
3	Informer's Contact Details	Phone Number	E-mail Address
4	Village		
5	Town/City		
6	Province		
7	Type of Animal Species		
8	Signs / Symptoms		
9	Date and Time		

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Notification Number:

Date and Time:

Station:

Sample Collected: Yes No

**Next Steps /
Action Taken:**