

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 16]

BIOSECURITY PROMULGATION 2008
(PROMULGATION NO. 28 OF 2008)

**Extension of Declaration of Biosecurity Emergency
Areas for Asian Subterranean Termites**
(*Coptotermes gestroi*)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 77 of the Biosecurity Promulgation 2008, with the advice of the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji and in consultation with the National Disaster Management Council, I hereby extend the declaration of biosecurity emergency areas for Asian Subterranean Termites (*Coptotermes gestroi*) published in Gazette Notice No. 794 of 2015, for the areas of Lautoka District in the Ba Province and Labasa District in the Macuata Province as identified in the schedules to this Declaration.

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) and 94 of the Biosecurity Promulgation 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 18th day of January 2016.

A. SAYED-KHAIYUM
Attorney-General and Minister for Public Enterprises

SCHEDULE 1

INFESTED ZONE IN LAUTOKA



