

BIOSECURITY ACT 2008

**Extension of Declaration of Biosecurity Emergency
Area for American Foulbrood
(*Paenibacillus larvae*)**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 77 of the Biosecurity Act 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 American Foulbrood (*Paenibacillus larvae*) published in Legal Notice No. 61 of 2016, for the whole of Fiji.

This Declaration is in force for a period of 6 months from the date of its publication in the Gazette.

Any movement of bee hives, bee suits, bee products, and bee keeping equipment within Fiji is strictly prohibited unless the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji provides prior authorisation for the movement.

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

Dated this 13th day of January 2017.

F. S. KOYA
Acting Minister for Public Enterprises