EXTRAORDINARY GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

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2016

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 13]

BIOSECURITY PROMULGATION 2008 (PROMULGATION NO. 28 OF 2008)

Declaration of Biosecurity Emergency Area for Bovine Tuberculosis

(Mycobacterium bovis)

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 Disaster Management Council, I hereby declare Fiji to be a biosecurity emergency area to limit the spread of Bovine Tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*).

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

Movement of cattle and calves within Fiji shall be strictly prohibited unless the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji provides prior authorisation for the movement.

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

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