

Biological Control Amendment Bill 2016

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Western Australia

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Biological Control Amendment Bill 2016

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Biological Control Act 1986*.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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1 **1. Short title**

2 This is the *Biological Control Amendment Act 2016*.

3 **2. Commencement**

4 This Act comes into operation as follows —

- 5 (a) sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act
6 receives the Royal Assent;
7 (b) the rest of the Act — on a day fixed by proclamation.

8 **3. Act amended**

9 This Act amends the *Biological Control Act 1986*.

10 **4. Section 3 amended**

11 (1) In section 3(1) delete the definition of *prescribed live*
12 *organisms*.

13 (2) In section 3(1) insert in alphabetical order:

14 *prescribed organisms* —

15 (a) means organisms that are —

16 (i) live organisms; or

17 (ii) viruses or sub-viral agents;

18 but

19 (b) does not include live vaccines or resistant
20 cultivars;
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23 (3) In section 3(1) in the definition of *kind* after “organisms,”
24 insert:

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26 viruses or sub-viral agents,
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- 1 (4) In section 3(1) in the definition of *organism* —
2 (a) in paragraph (b) delete “paragraph (a);” and insert:
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4 paragraph (a); or
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6 (b) after paragraph (b) insert:
7
8 (c) a virus or a sub-viral agent;
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10 **5. Section 4 amended**

11 In section 4 delete “live” and insert:
12
13 prescribed
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15 **6. Part 9 inserted**

16 After section 59 insert:
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18 **Part 9 — Transitional provision for *Biological***
19 ***Control Amendment Act 2016***

20 **60. Transitional provision for declaration of relevant**
21 **laws**

- 22 (1) In this section —
23 *commencement day* means the day on which the
24 *Biological Control Amendment Act 2016* section 6
25 comes into operation;
26 *existing declaration* means a declaration made under
27 section 5 and in effect immediately before the
28 commencement day.

