

[Legal Notice No. 5]

THE AGRICULTURE QUARANTINE ACT 1982  
(No. 13 of 1982)

THE AGRICULTURE QUARANTINE (PROHIBITION OF  
IMPORTATION OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES  
FROM QUEENSLAND) ORDER 1996

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the Agriculture Quarantine Act 1982, I EDMUND ANDRESEN, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, do hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Agriculture Quarantine (Prohibition of importation of all fresh fruits and vegetables from Queensland Order) 1996.
2. The importation and landing or introduction into Solomon Islands or any part thereof of **fresh fruits and vegetables** from Queensland, Australia is prohibited, (as the state of Queensland, Australia is reported to be infected with **Bactrocera papayae** (papaya fruit fly)), except by issuance of permit or Licence to Import by a Quarantine Inspector of the Solomon Islands Agriculture Service. (SI. AQS.):
3. All fresh fruits and vegetables imported, landed or introduced contrary to this Order may be seized and destroyed by an inspector.
4. In this Order fresh fruits and vegetables (includes: - papaya, carambola (star fruit), guava, avocado, banana, platin, mango, most citrus spp., star apple, soursop, custard apple, breadfruit, tomato, capsicum, chilli, egg plant, cucumber, gourds, Syzgium spp., betel nut, Pacific almond (*Terminalia catappa*), *Vigna* spp., *Ficus* spp. and any other fruits and vegetables).

Dated at Honiara this ninth day of January, 1995.

EDMUND ANDRESEN  
Minister of Agriculture & Fisheries