**Attachment**

**Control measures in place for vegetable leafminer**

*Liriomyza sativae* is controlled and contained under the regulatory provisions related to biosecurity zones under Queensland’s *Biosecurity Act 2014*.

The far northern biosecurity zones are established under the *Biosecurity Regulation 2016* (the Regulation).

(1) The part of the State north of latitude 11º49' south (the ***far northern biosecurity zone 1***) is established as a biosecurity zone for each far northern pest.

(2) The part of the State south of latitude 11º49' south and north of latitude 13º45' south (the ***far northern biosecurity zone 2***) is established as a biosecurity zone for each far northern pest.

Schedule 8 of the Regulation lists pests for the far northern biosecurity zones, known as far northern pests, which include *Liriomyza sativae.*

*Section 63 of the Regulation states:*

(1) A person must not move a far northern pest mentioned in schedule 8 or a far northern pest carrier—

(a) from far northern biosecurity zone 1 to a place outside the biosecurity zone; or

(b) from far northern biosecurity zone 2 to a place outside the biosecurity zone, other than far northern biosecurity zone 1.

(2) However, a person may move a carrier that is a banana plantlet if—

(a) the plantlet has been grown—

(i) under a scheme for the clean planting of banana plants that is stated in the biosecurity manual; and

(ii) otherwise in the way stated in the biosecurity manual; and

(b) the person ensures, under section 46, that, until the move is completed, the carrier is dealt with in accordance with the risk minimisation requirements for the carrier.

*Note—*A biosecurity instrument permit, under chapter 6, part 4 of the Act, may authorise non-compliance with a biosecurity zone regulatory provision.

*far northern pest carrier*means—

1. an appliance that has come into contact with a hive; or a mango plant; or soil, or other growing mediums, in which a banana plant, a mango plant or a sugar cane plant has been grown; or a vegetative part of a sugar cane plant; or
2. a banana appliance; or
3. a hive; or
4. material that is a product or by-product of the processing of (i) a plant (e.g. mulch, sawdust); or (ii) anything that comes from a plant (e.g. green waste, compost)
5. a plant; or
6. soil; or
7. other growing mediums.