

## NOXIOUS WEEDS ACT 1921

## NOTICE OF PLANTS DECLARED TO BE

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The owners (includes occupier, lessee, licensee, manager, or other person entitled to any land whether on his own account, or as agent, trustee or attorney) of land within the Australian Capital Territory are hereby notified that the following plants have been declared to be noxious weeds in accordance with Section 4 of the Act:

Bathurst Burr	( <i>Xanthium spinosum</i> L.)
Cocoa Leaf	( <i>Erythroxylum coca</i> L.)
Hemlock	( <i>Conium maculatum</i> L.)
Indian Hemp,	( <i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.)
Opium Poppy	( <i>Papaver somniferum</i> L.)
Paterson's Curse	( <i>Echium plantagineum</i> L.)
Saffron Thistle	( <i>Carthamus lanatus</i> L.)
St John's Wort	( <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> L.)
Star Thistle	( <i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i> L.)
Sweet Briar	( <i>Rosa rubiginosa</i> L.)
Serrated Tussock	( <i>Nassella trichotoma</i> (Nees) Hackell)
Scotch Thistle	( <i>Onopordum acanthium</i> L.)
Illyrian Thistle	( <i>Onopordum illyricum</i> L.)

Attention is drawn to Section 5 of the Act which provides:

5.(1) The Minister may give notice to owners specifying the plants which have been declared to be noxious weeds.

(2) The notice may be given by advertisement in some newspaper circulating in the neighbourhood of the land, and a copy of this section shall be included in or printed on the notice.

(3) In each year thereafter advertisements shall be published in some newspaper circulating in the neighbourhood of the land drawing attention to this section and to the notice aforesaid.

(4) All owners of land in the area shall destroy or eradicate, or otherwise deal with the noxious weeds growing on the land, and shall thereafter keep the land free therefrom.

(5) After the expiration of one month from the publication of the notice aforesaid, if the owner of any land has not in the opinion of the Minister taken reasonable steps to comply with the requirements of this section the Minister may, subject to the provisions of this Act, -

- (a) recover from the owner a penalty not exceeding Forty dollars upon proving that the owner has not complied with the requirements of this section; and
- (b) cause all noxious weeds growing on the land to be destroyed, and may recover from the owner as a debt any reasonable expenses incurred thereby.

(6) A certificate under the hand of the Minister that, in his opinion, the owner of any land liable to comply with the requirements of this section has not taken reasonable steps to comply with those requirements shall be prima facie evidence of the matters stated in the certificate.

Dated: *21st July, 1990*



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