

Biosecurity (Pests) Declaration 2025

Notifiable instrument NI2025-177

made under the

Biosecurity Act 2023, s 11 (Meaning of *pest*)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Biosecurity (Pests) Declaration 2025* .

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the commencement of the *Biosecurity Act 2023*, section 11.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 75 (1)).

3 Declared pests

I declare that the animal or plant mentioned in an item in schedule 1 is a declared pest throughout the ACT.

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Schedule 1 Declared pests

(see s 3)

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Part 1.1 Birds

column 1 item	column 2 scientific name	column 3 common name
1	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Myna Indian Myna
2	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	Red-whiskered Bulbul

Part 1.2

Fish and other aquatic animals

column 1 item	column 2 scientific name	column 3 common name
1	<i>Acanthogobius flavimanus</i>	Yellow Fin Goby
2	<i>Acestrorhynchus microlepis</i>	Pike Characin
3	<i>Acipenser baerii baerii</i>	Siberian Sturgeon
4	<i>Acipenser baerii baicalensis</i>	Baikal Sturgeon
5	<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	Shortnose Sturgeon
6	<i>Acipenser dabryanus</i>	Yangtze Sturgeon
7	<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	Lake Sturgeon
8	<i>Acipenser gueldenstaedtii</i>	Russian Sturgeon
9	<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>	Green Sturgeon
10	<i>Acipenser mikadoi</i>	Sakhalin Sturgeon
11	<i>Acipenser multiscutatus</i>	Japanese Sturgeon
12	<i>Acipenser naccarii</i>	Adriatic Sturgeon
13	<i>Acipenser nudiiventris</i>	Fringebarbel Sturgeon
14	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus destotoi</i>	Gulf Sturgeon
15	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus</i>	Atlantic Sturgeon
16	<i>Acipenser persicus</i>	Persian Sturgeon
17	<i>Acipenser ruthenus</i>	Sterlet
18	<i>Acipenser schrenckii</i>	Amur Sturgeon
19	<i>Acipenser sinensis</i>	Chinese Sturgeon
20	<i>Acipenser stellatus</i>	Starry Sturgeon
21	<i>Acipenser sturio</i>	European Sturgeon
22	<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i>	White Sturgeon
23	<i>Alfaro cultratus</i>	Knife-Edged Livebearer
24	<i>Alfaro huberi</i>	
25	<i>Allomogurnda nesolepis</i>	Yellowbelly Gudgeon
26	<i>Ameiurus brunneus</i>	Snail Bullhead
27	<i>Ameiurus catus</i>	White Catfish
28	<i>Ameiurus melas</i>	Black Bullhead

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29	<i>Ameiurus natalis</i>	Yellow Bullhead
30	<i>Ameiurus nebulosus</i>	Brown Bullhead
31	<i>Ameiurus platycephalus</i>	Flat Bullhead
32	<i>Ameiurus serracanthus</i>	Spotted Bullhead
33	<i>Amia calva</i>	Bowfin
34	<i>Anabas cobojus</i>	Gangetic Climbing Perch
35	<i>Anabas testudineus</i>	Climbing Perch
36	<i>Anaspidoglanis macrostoma</i>	Flatnose Catfish
37	<i>Apeltes quadracus</i>	Four Spined Stickleback
38	<i>Astyanax aeneus</i>	Banded Tetra
39	<i>Astyanax fasciatus</i>	Banded Astyanax
40	<i>Atractosteus</i> spp.	American Gar Armoured Gar Alligator Gar
41	<i>Bagrus ubangensis</i>	Ubangi Shovelnose Catfish
42	<i>Belonesox belizanus</i>	Pike Minnow Pike Killifish
43	<i>Boulengerochromis microlepis</i>	Giant Cichlid Yellow Belly Cichlid
44	<i>Catlocarpio siamensis</i>	Giant Barb
45	<i>Centrarchidae</i> - entire family	Banded Sunfish Spotted Sunfish Largemouth Bass Bluegill
46	<i>Centropomus</i> spp.	Snooks
47	<i>Chaca</i> spp.	Angler Catfish Frogmouth Catfish Squarehead Catfish
48	<i>Channa</i> spp.	Snake Head
49	<i>Cirrhinus cirrhosus</i>	Mrigal
50	<i>Clarias</i> spp.	Walking Catfish
51	<i>Colossoma</i> spp.	
52	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>	Grass Carp

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53	<i>Ctenopoma argentoventer</i>	Silverbelly Ctenopoma
54	<i>Ctenopoma kingsleyae</i>	Tailspot Ctenopoma
55	<i>Ctenopoma multispine</i>	Manyspined Ctenopoma
56	<i>Ctenopoma muriei</i>	Ocellated Labyrinth Fish
57	<i>Ctenopoma nigropannosum</i>	Twospot Climbing Perch
58	<i>Ctenopoma ocellatum</i>	Eyespot Ctenopoma
59	<i>Ctenopoma weeksii</i>	Mottled Ctenopoma
60	<i>Culaea inconstans</i>	Brook Stickleback
61	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Carp
62	<i>Dormitator latifrons</i>	Pacific Fat Sleeper
63	<i>Dormitator lebretonis</i>	
64	<i>Dormitator maculatus</i>	Fat Sleeper
65	<i>Elassoma</i> spp.	Pygmy Sunfish
66	<i>Electrophorus electricus</i>	Electric Eel
67	<i>Eleotris amblyopsis</i>	Large Scaled Spiny Cheek Sleeper
68	<i>Eleotris sandwicensis</i>	Sandwich Island Sleeper
69	<i>Erpetoichthys calabaricus</i>	Reedfish
70	<i>Erythrinus</i> spp.	Trahiras
71	<i>Esox</i> spp.	Pikes
72	<i>Gambusia</i> spp.	Mosquito Fish
73	<i>Gibelion catla</i>	Catla
74	<i>Gobiomorphus gobioides</i>	Giant Bully
75	<i>Gobiomorphus huttoni</i>	Redfin Bully
76	<i>Gobiomorus dormitor</i>	Bigmouth Sleeper
77	<i>Gobiomorus maculatus</i>	Pacific Sleeper
78	<i>Gymnarchus niloticus</i>	Aba Aba
79	<i>Helicophagus leptorhynchus</i>	
80	<i>Helicophagus waandersii</i>	
81	<i>Hemichromis fasciatus</i>	Banded Jewelfish
82	<i>Hepsetus odoe</i>	African Pike

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83	<i>Heterandria bimaculata</i>	Twospot Livebearer
84	<i>Heteropneustes fossilis</i>	Stinging Catfish
85	<i>Himantura kittipongi</i>	Roughback Whipray
86	<i>Himantura krempfi</i>	Marbled Freshwater Whip Ray
87	<i>Himantura oxyrhyncha</i>	Marbled Whipray
88	<i>Hoplerythrinus</i> spp.	Aimira
89	<i>Hoplias</i> spp.	Trahira
90	<i>Huso huso</i>	Beluga
91	<i>Hydrocynus</i> spp.	Pike Characin Giant Tigerfish
92	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>	Silver Carp
93	<i>Hypophthalmichthys nobilis</i>	Bighead Carp
94	<i>Hypseleotris cyprinoides</i>	Tropical Carp-gudgeon
95	<i>Hypseleotris tohizonae</i>	
96	<i>Ichthyborinae</i> – entire subfamily	African Pike-characin Tubenose Poacher Fin Eater
97	<i>Ictalurus balsanus</i>	Balsas Catfish
98	<i>Ictalurus dugesii</i>	Lerma Catfish
99	<i>Ictalurus furcatus</i>	Blue Catfish
100	<i>Ictalurus lupus</i>	Headwater Catfish
101	<i>Ictalurus mexicanus</i>	Rio Verde Catfish
102	<i>Ictalurus ochoterenai</i>	Chapala Catfish
103	<i>Ictalurus pricei</i>	Yaqui Catfish
104	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	Channel Catfish
105	<i>Labeo calbasu</i>	Orange Fin Labeo
106	<i>Labeo rohita</i>	Rohu
107	<i>Lates microlepis</i>	Forktail Lates
108	<i>Lates niloticus</i>	Nile Perch
109	<i>Lebiasina bimaculata</i>	Twospot Lebiasina
110	<i>Lepidosiren paradoxa</i>	South American Lungfish

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111	<i>Lepisosteus</i> spp.	American Gar Armoured Gar Alligator Gar
112	<i>Leptolebias aureoguttatus</i>	
113	<i>Leptolebias marmoratus</i>	Marbled Pearlfish
114	<i>Leptolebias minimus</i>	Barred Tail Pearlfish
115	<i>Leptolebias opalescens</i>	Opal Pearlfish
116	<i>Malapterurus</i> spp.	Electric Catfish
117	<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	Weatherloach
118	<i>Mormyrops anguilloides</i>	Bottlenose Cornish Jack
119	<i>Neolissochilus hexagonolepis</i>	Copper Mahseer
120	<i>Notropis</i> spp.	Shiners
121	<i>Noturus albater</i>	Ozark Madtom
122	<i>Noturus baileyi</i>	Smoky Madtom
123	<i>Noturus crypticus</i>	Chucky Madtom
124	<i>Noturus elegans</i>	Elegant Madtom
125	<i>Noturus eleutherus</i>	Mountain Madtom
126	<i>Noturus exilis</i>	Slender Madtom
127	<i>Noturus fasciatus</i>	Saddled Madtom
128	<i>Noturus flavater</i>	Checkered Madtom
129	<i>Noturus flavipinnis</i>	Yellow Madtom
130	<i>Noturus flavus</i>	Stonecat
131	<i>Noturus funebris</i>	Black Madtom
132	<i>Noturus furiosus</i>	Carolina Madtom
133	<i>Noturus gilberti</i>	Orangefin Madtom
134	<i>Noturus gladiator</i>	Piebald Madtom
135	<i>Noturus gyrinus</i>	Tadpole Madtom
136	<i>Noturus hildebrandi hildebrandi</i>	Least Madtom
137	<i>Noturus hildebrandi lautus</i>	
138	<i>Noturus insignis</i>	Margined Madtom

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139	<i>Noturus lachneri</i>	Ouachita Madtom
140	<i>Noturus leptacanthus</i>	Speckled Madtom
141	<i>Noturus maydeni</i>	Black River Madtom
142	<i>Noturus miurus</i>	Brindled Madtom
143	<i>Noturus munitus</i>	Frecklebelly Madtom
144	<i>Noturus nocturnus</i>	Freckled Madtom
145	<i>Noturus phaeus</i>	Brown Madtom
146	<i>Noturus placidus</i>	Neosho Madtom
147	<i>Noturus stanauli</i>	Pygmy Madtom
148	<i>Noturus stigmosus</i>	Northern Madtom
149	<i>Noturus taylori</i>	Caddo Madtom
150	<i>Noturus trautmani</i>	Scioto Madtom
151	<i>Oreochromis</i> spp.	Tilapia
152	<i>Oxydoras</i> spp.	Ripsaw Catfish Black Doras Black Shielded Catfish
153	<i>Oxyleotris heterodon</i>	Sentani Gudgeon
154	<i>Oxyleotris marmorata</i>	Marble Goby
155	<i>Oxyleotris siamensis</i>	
156	<i>Oxyleotris urophthalmoides</i>	
157	<i>Oxyleotris urophthalmus</i>	
158	<i>Pangasianodon gigas</i>	Mekong Giant Catfish
159	<i>Pangasianodon hypophthalmus</i>	Sutchi Catfish
160	<i>Pangasius conchophilus</i>	
161	<i>Pangasius elongatus</i>	
162	<i>Pangasius krempfi</i>	
163	<i>Pangasius kunyit</i>	
164	<i>Pangasius larnaudii</i>	Spot Pangasius
165	<i>Pangasius macronema</i>	
166	<i>Pangasius nasutus</i>	
167	<i>Pangasius nieuwenhuisii</i>	

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168	<i>Pangasius pangasius</i>	Yellowtailed Catfish
169	<i>Paratrygon aiareba</i>	Discus Ray
170	<i>Paravandellia oxyptera</i>	Parasitic Catfish
171	<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>	Redfin Perch
172	<i>Phoxinus erythrogaster</i>	Southern Redbelly Dace
173	<i>Polyodon spathula</i>	Mississippi Paddlefish
174	<i>Procambarus clarkii</i>	Red Swamp Crayfish
175	<i>Protopterus aethiopicus</i>	Marbled Lungfish
176	<i>Protopterus amphibius</i>	Gilled Lungfish
177	<i>Protopterus annectens</i>	African Lungfish
178	<i>Protopterus dolloi</i>	Slender Lungfish
179	<i>Psephurus gladius</i>	Chinese Swordfish
180	<i>Pungitius pungitius</i>	Ninespine Stickleback
181	<i>Pygocentrus</i> spp.	Red Piranha
182	<i>Pylodictis olivaris</i>	Flathead Catfish
183	<i>Rutilus rutilus</i>	Roach
184	<i>Sargochromis</i> spp.	Pink Happy Slender Happy Greenwoods Happy Mortimers Happy Cunean Happy Green Happy
185	<i>Sarotherodon</i> spp.	Blackchin Tilapia
186	<i>Schilbe intermedius</i>	Silver Catfish
187	<i>Schilbe marmoratus</i>	Shoulderspot Catfish
188	<i>Schilbe mystus</i>	African Butter Catfish
189	<i>Serranochromis</i> spp.	
190	<i>Serrasalmus</i> spp.	Redeye Piranha
191	<i>Silurus</i> spp.	European Catfish Wels Catfish
192	<i>Tilapia</i> spp. (all species except <i>T. buttikoferi</i>)	Redbelly Tilapia
193	<i>Tinca tinca</i>	Tench

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194	<i>Tomeurus gracilis</i>	
195	<i>Tor</i> spp.	River Carp Deccan Mahseer Hump Backed Mahseer Jungha Mahseer Putitor Mahseer Thai Mahseer
196	<i>Trachemys</i> spp.	Slider Turtle
197	<i>Tridentiger trionocephalus</i>	Chameleon Goby Striped Goby
198	<i>Valencia hispanica</i>	Valencia Toothcarp
199	<i>Zacco platypus</i>	Freshwater Minnow

Part 1.3

Insects and other invertebrates

column 1 item	column 2 scientific name	column 3 common name
1	<i>Acarapis woodi</i>	Acariasis Tracheal Mite
2	<i>Apis cerana</i>	Asian Honey Bee
3	<i>Apis dorsata</i>	Giant Honey Bee
4	<i>Apis florea</i>	Dwarf Honey Bee
5	<i>Apis mellifera scutellata (hybrid)</i>	Africanised Honey Bee
6	<i>Braula coeca</i>	Braula Fly (Bee Louse)
7	<i>Solenopsis invicta</i>	Red Imported Fire Ant
8	<i>Trogoderma granarium</i>	Khapra Beetle
9	<i>Tropilaelaps clareae</i> and <i>T. mercedesae</i>	Tropilaelaps Mite
10	<i>Varroa destructor</i>	Varroa Mite
11	<i>Varroa jacobsoni</i>	Varroa Mite
12	<i>Vespula germanica</i>	European Wasp

Part 1.4 Mammals

column 1 item	column 2 scientific name	column 3 common name
1	<i>Axis</i> spp. (all species) (wild)	Deer
2	<i>Canis lupus</i> (wild)	Dingo/Wild Dog
3	<i>Cervus</i> spp. (all species) (wild)	Deer
4	<i>Dama</i> spp. (all species) (wild)	Deer
5	<i>Rusa</i> spp. (all species) (wild)	Deer
6	<i>Capra hircus</i> (wild)	Goat
7	<i>Mustela putorius</i> (wild)	Ferret
8	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> (wild)	Rabbit
9	<i>Sus scrofa</i> (wild)	Pig
10	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i> (wild)	European Red Fox

Part 1.5 Plants

column 1 item	column 2 scientific name	column 3 common name
1	<i>Acacia baileyana</i>	Cootamundra Wattle
2	<i>Acacia nilotica ssp. indica</i>	Prickly Acacia
3	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box Elder
4	<i>Achnatherum caudatum</i>	Broad-kernel Espartillo
5	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of Heaven
6	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Black Alder
7	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	Alligator Weed
8	<i>Annona glabra</i>	Pond Apple
9	<i>Anredera cordifolia</i>	Madeira Vine
10	<i>Andropogon gayanus</i>	Gamba Grass
11	<i>Asparagus aethiopicus</i>	Ground Asparagus Fern
12	<i>Asparagus africanus</i>	Climbing Asparagus Fern
13	<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i> Western Cape Form	Bridal Creeper – Western Cape Form
14	<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>	Bridal Creeper
15	<i>Asparagus declinatus</i>	Bridal Veil
16	<i>Asparagus plumosa</i>	Climbing Asparagus Fern
17	<i>Asparagus scandens</i>	Asparagus Fern
18	<i>Austrocylindropuntia</i> spp. (all species)	Coral Cacti
19	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	Cabomba
20	<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Nodding Thistle
21	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Slender Thistle
22	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Slender Thistle
23	<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>	Saffron Thistle
24	<i>Celtis australis</i>	Nettle Tree
25	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>	Spotted Knapweed
26	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn
27	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i>	Bitou Bush / Boneseed

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28	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	Pampas Grass
29	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Pampas Grass
30	<i>Cotoneaster franchettii</i>	Cotoneaster
31	<i>Cotoneaster glaucophyllus</i>	Cotoneaster
32	<i>Cotoneaster pannosus</i>	Cotoneaster
33	<i>Cotoneaster salicifolius</i>	Willow-leaf Cotoneaster
34	<i>Cotoneaster simonsii</i>	Cotoneaster
35	<i>Cryptostegia grandiflora</i>	Rubber Vine
36	<i>Cylindropuntia</i> spp. (all species)	Pear Cacti
37	<i>Cytisus</i> spp. (all species)	Broom
38	<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Paterson's Curse
39	<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's Bugloss
40	<i>Eichornia crassipes</i>	Water Hyacinth
41	<i>Equisetum</i> species	Horsetail
42	<i>Eragrostis curvula</i>	African Love Grass
43	<i>Genista</i> spp. (all species)	Broom
44	<i>Gymnocoronis spilanthoides</i>	Senegal Tea Plant
45	<i>Hedera helix</i>	English Ivy
46	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	Orange Hawkweed
47	<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed
48	<i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i>	Hymenachne
49	<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i>	Coolatai Grass
50	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	St John's Wort
51	<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i>	Bellyache Bush
52	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>	Kochia
53	<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	Lagarosiphon
54	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Lantana
55	<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	Broad-leaf privet
56	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Narrow-leaf privet
57	<i>Limnobium laevigatum</i>	Frogbit

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58	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese Honeysuckle
59	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>	African Boxthorn
60	<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	Cat's Claw Creeper
61	<i>Mimosa pigra</i>	Mimosa
62	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> (all varieties)	Chinese Fairy Grass
63	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	Parrot's Feather
64	<i>Nassella charruana</i>	Lobed Needlegrass
65	<i>Nassella neesiana</i>	Chilean Needle Grass
66	<i>Nassella tenuissima</i>	Mexican Feather Grass
67	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>	Serrated Tussock
68	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	Scotch Thistle
69	<i>Onopordum illyricum</i>	Illyrian Thistle
70	<i>Opuntia</i> spp. (all species except <i>O.ficus-indica</i>)	Prickly Pears
71	<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	Parkinsonia
72	<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i>	Parthenium Weed
73	<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	African Fountain Grass
74	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>	Yellow Bamboo
75	<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Radiata Pine
76	<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Water Lettuce
77	<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar
78	<i>Populus nigra</i> 'Italica'	Lombardy Poplar
79	<i>Prosopis</i> spp. (all species)	Mesquite
80	<i>Pyracantha angustifolia</i>	Firethorn
81	<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>	Scarlet Firethorn
82	<i>Pyracantha fortuneana</i>	Firethorn
83	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	False Acacia
84	<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>	Sweet Briar Briar Rose
85	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> (aggregate) spp. (all species except the cultivars: <i>R. armeniacus</i> x <i>R. ulmifolius</i>)	All Blackberry except for the cultivars: Black Satin Chester Thornless

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	hybrid <i>R. armeniacus</i> hybrid <i>R. ursinus</i> x <i>R. armeniacus</i> hybrid)	Dirksen Thornless Loch Ness Smoothstem Thornfree Chehalem Murrindindi Silvan
86	<i>Sagittaria platyphylla</i>	Sagittaria
87	<i>Salix</i> spp. (all species except: <i>Salix babylonica</i> <i>Salix x calodendron</i> <i>Salix x reichardtii</i>)	All Willows except for: Weeping Willow Pussy Willow Sterile Pussy Willow
88	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	Salvinia
89	<i>Senecio madagascariensis</i>	Fireweed
90	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	Silverleaf Nightshade
91	<i>Sorbus</i> spp.	Service Tree Rowan
92	<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom
93	<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>	Athel Pine
94	<i>Toxicodendron succedaneum</i>	Rhus Tree
95	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Gorse
96	<i>Vinca major</i>	Periwinkle
97	<i>Xanthium occidentale</i>	Noogoora Burr
98	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	Bathurst Burr