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BIOSECURITY PROMULGATION 2008
(PROMULGATION NO. 28 OF 2008)

DECLARATION OF BIOSECURITY EMERGENCY AREAS FOR AMERICAN
IGUANA
(*Iguana iguana*)

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 77(1) of the Biosecurity Promulgation 2008, with the advice of the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji and in consultation with the National Disaster Management Council, I hereby declare the whole islands of Qamea, Matagi, Taveuni and Laucala to be Biosecurity Emergency Areas to enable the limitation of the spread of the American Iguana (*Iguana iguana*).

The Declaration is for a period of six months from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Movements of all stages of American Iguana, including its eggs, into and out of the declared Biosecurity Emergency Areas is strictly prohibited.

Pursuant to sections 79 (3) and 94 (2) and (3) of the Biosecurity Promulgation 2008, any person who acts in breach of any directions made pursuant to this Declaration, commits an offence and shall be liable to the penalties prescribed under schedule 5 of the Biosecurity Promulgation 2008.

Dated this 20th day of January 2014.

I. B. SERUIRATU
Minister for Primary Industries