

# BAF declares emergency areas for bees, termites, cattle, iguana

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**Update: 1:03PM** THE Biosecurity Authority of Fiji (BAF) has issued a strong warning on the movement of cattle and calves throughout Fiji to limit the spread of Bovine Tuberculosis.

In a Department of Information statement, BAF issued a similar warning on bee hives, bee suits, bee products and bee-keeping equipment to limit the spread of American Foulbrood.

BAF has also extended the emergency areas for Asian Subterranean Termites *Copototermesgestroi* for the areas of Lautoka district in the Ba Province and Labasa district in the Maucata Province.

The declaration prohibits any individual from moving, transporting or carrying any stage of the Asian Subterranean Termite or any material used to house it.

The emergency areas for the Giant Invasive Iguana/Green Iguana have also been extended to the whole islands of Qamea, Matagi, Taveuni and Laucala.

The declaration prohibits any individual from moving, transporting or carrying the Green Iguana at any stage.

"All four declarations will be in force for six months as of 19 January, 2016 and any person who violates these declarations will be subject to penalties under the Biosecurity Promulgation 2008."

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