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ÎLE-DU-PRINCE-ÉDOUARD

WEED CONTROL ACT PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE CONTROL REGULATIONS

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WEED CONTROL ACT
Chapter W-2.1

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Pursuant to section 14 of the *Weed Control Act* Stats. P.E.I. 1987, c.70, Council made the following regulations:

1.   Purpose

The purpose of these regulations is to control the spread of purple loosestrife in the province. *(EC629/91)*

2.   Powers of Minister

The Minister of Agriculture and Forestry may

(a)   establish and implement an education program to advise the public and, in particular, home gardeners of the threat that purple loosestrife constitutes to native wetland and wetland vegetation;

(b)   implement a control program to destroy purple loosestrife by removal and burning or, where physical removal is impractical, by the application of herbicides. *(EC629/91; 639/93; 699/00)*

3.   Offences

(1)   It is an offence for any person

(a)   to import, propagate or sell purple loosestrife or any variety or species of the genus Lythrum;

(b)   to collect purple loosestrife or any variety or species of the genus Lythrum from wild stands for the purpose of propagation.

Exception

(2)   Clause (1)(b) does not apply to a recognized research establishment. *(EC629/91)*