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CHAPTER W-2.1

WEED CONTROL ACT

PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE CONTROL REGULATIONS

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

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

2. The Minister of Agriculture and Forestry may Powers of Minister
 - (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. (1) It is an offence for any person Offences
 - (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.

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