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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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AGRICULTURAL PESTS (FUSARIUM HEAD BLIGHT) AMENDMENT ACT, 2014

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Committee of the Whole

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(Assented to _____, 2014)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Amends RSA 2000 cA-8

1 The *Agricultural Pests Act* is amended by this Act.

2 Section 1 is amended in subsection (1) by adding the following after clause (b):

(b.1) “fusarium head blight” means *Fusarium graminearum*;

3 Section 2 is amended by adding the following after subsection (2):

(3) For the purposes of this Act and any regulations made under section 21, fusarium head blight shall not be deemed to be a pest or nuisance unless it is found at a concentration of greater than 0.5 per cent in any plant, seed, crop, vegetation or other matter.

Explanatory Notes

1 Amends chapter A-8 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

2 Definition added.

3 Section 2 presently reads:

2(1) Subject to subsection (2), if the Minister considers that an animal, bird, insect, plant or disease is destroying or harming or is likely to destroy or harm any land, livestock or property in all or part of Alberta, the Minister may, by regulation, declare the animal, bird, insect, plant or disease to be

(a) a pest, or

(b) a nuisance,

throughout Alberta or in part of Alberta.

(2) In subsection (1), “animal” and “bird” do not include

(a) big game,

4 Section 22 is amended in clause (c) by adding “, but subject to section 2(3),” after “for propagation purposes”.

5 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.

- (b) *a bird of prey,*
- (c) *a game bird, or*
- (d) *an endangered animal,*

as defined in the Wildlife Act.

4 Section 22 presently reads:

22 No person shall

- (a) *in any manner obstruct an inspector in the discharge of the inspector's duties,*
- (b) *wilfully fail to use or wilfully misuse any poison, insecticide, compound, device or equipment, or*
- (c) *for propagation purposes acquire, sell, distribute or use any seed, root, tuber or other vegetable material containing a pest.*

5 Coming into force.

