



# Weeds Act 1959

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## 1 Power to require occupier to prevent spreading of injurious weeds.

- (1) Where the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (in this Act referred to as “the Minister”) is satisfied that there are injurious weeds to which this Act applies growing upon any land he may serve upon the occupier of the land a notice in writing requiring him, within the time specified in the notice, to take such action as may be necessary to prevent the weeds from spreading.
- (2) This Act applies to the following injurious weeds, that is to say—
  - spear thistle (*cirsium vulgare*), (Savi) Ten.
  - creeping or field thistle (*cirsium arvense* (L.) Scop.),
  - curled dock (*rumex crispus* L.),
  - broad-leaved dock (*rumex obtusifolius* L.), and
  - ragwort (*senecio jacobaea* L.);

and to such additional injurious weeds as may be prescribed by the Minister by regulations.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Weeds Act 1959, Section 1.