

**ACT NO. 32 OF 2025**

I assent.

RATU N. T. LALABALAVU  
President

[9 December 2025]

**AN ACT****TO AMEND THE QUARANTINE ACT 1964**

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

*Short title and commencement*

**1.**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Quarantine (Amendment) Act 2025.

(2) This Act comes into force on a date or dates appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

(3) In this Act, the Quarantine Act 1964 is referred to as the “Principal Act”.

*Section 2 amended*

**2.** Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by—

(a) after the definition of “master”, inserting the following new definitions—

““Minister” means the Minister responsible for health;

“Permanent Secretary” means the permanent secretary responsible for health;” and

(b) in the definition of “ship” after “vessel”, inserting “, yacht, superyacht”.

*Section 3 amended*

3. Section 3(2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “Minister” and substituting “Permanent Secretary”.

*Section 7 amended*

4. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by—

(a) in subsection (1), deleting “commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of \$100 or to imprisonment for 6 months or both such fine and imprisonment” and substituting “commits an offence and liable on the issue of a fixed penalty notice, to pay a fixed penalty of \$1,000.”;

(b) after subsection (1), inserting the following new subsection—

“(1A) If the fixed penalty notice referred to in subsection (1) is not paid within the period specified in the notice, the person commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or both.”; and

(c) deleting subsection (2), substituting the following—

“(2) Any person convicted of an offence under this Act for which no special penalty is provided is liable in the case of a first offence to a fixed penalty notice, and is liable to pay on the issue of a fixed penalty notice, a penalty of \$500 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 3 months, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 6 months or both.”.

*Section 9 amended*

5. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by—

(a) in subsection (3)—

(i) after “to the”, inserting “Quarantine”; and

(ii) deleting “\$500” and substituting “\$1,000”.

(b) after subsection (3), inserting the following new subsection—

“(4) Any agent who fails to pay the fine referred to in subsection (3) within the period specified by the Quarantine Authority commits an offence and is liable on conviction to—

(a) in the case of a body corporate, a fine not exceeding \$50,000;  
or

(b) in the case of an individual, a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or both.”.

Passed by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji this 4th day of December 2025.