

**The Plant Pest and Disease (Eradication)
Act, 1983
(Act 1983-6)**

**THE PLANT PEST AND DISEASE (ERADICATION)
REGULATIONS, 1985**

The Minister in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 11 of the *Plant Pest and Disease (Eradication) Act, 1983*, makes the following regulations:

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Plant Pest and Disease (Eradication) Regulations, 1985*.
2. The owner, occupier or manager of any farm, plantation or other premises on which the host plant or alternate host plant of a plant pest or disease is growing shall, in accordance with section 5(c) of the Act, forward the information required under that section in the Form A of the Schedule to these regulations. Schedule
3. Where the Chief Agricultural Officer or an inspector is desirous of entering the farm, plantation or other premises of a person in pursuance of section 6 of the Act, he shall issue by registered mail a letter to the owner, occupier or manager of the farm, plantation or premises giving prior notice of his intended entry; and the letter when posted, shall be deemed to

have been received by the owner, occupier or manager as the case may be. 48 hours after it was posted.

4. Where a public officer who has been designated as an inspector of plant pest and disease under section 3(2) of the Act enters any farm, plantation or premises for the purpose specified in section 8 of the Act, he shall, if requested to do so by the owner, occupier or manager of the farm, plantation or premises, produce his identification indicating that he has been so designated to the person making the request.

5. (1) Where expenses are incurred by an inspector in giving effect to any directions of the Chief Agricultural Officer under section 8 of the Act, the inspector shall submit details of the expenses to the *Chief Agricultural Officer in order to recover the expenses so incurred.*

(2) The Chief Agricultural Officer shall, on receipt of the details referred to in paragraph (1), and if satisfied of the correctness of the details, certify them as correct; and present them to the Accounting Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, who shall authorise the recovery of the expenses.

(3) Where expenses have been incurred under section 8(2) of the Act, the owner, occupier or manager of the farm, plantation or other premises in respect of which expenses have been incurred, shall be

billed by the Accounting Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture for the amount of the expenses incurred.

(4) The expenses to which paragraph (3) refers, become due and payable within 28 days of the date of the billing and shall be paid through the accounting section of the Ministry of Agriculture to the Accountant General who shall pay it into the Consolidated Fund.

6. (1) Where a person requires the permission of the Chief Agricultural Officer under section 9(1)(b) of the Act he shall apply to that Officer for permission in the Form B of the Schedule to these regulations. Schedule

(2) The Chief Agricultural Officer may, on being satisfied that permission to which paragraph (1) refers should be granted, issue the permission in the Form C of the Schedule. Schedule

SCHEDULE

(Regulations 2 and 6)

FORM A

The Plant Pest and Disease (Eradication) Act, 1963
(Act 1983-6)

RESULT OF INSPECTION FOR THE PROCLAIMED PEST OR DISEASES

.....
This is to certify that I,
Owner/Occupier/Manager of Farm/Plantation
or other premises in the parish of
carried out an inspection on all susceptible varieties of the host/alternate
host plant(s).

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growing on the said plantation.

The number of plants/stools of the following varieties of the host plant/
alternate host plant which were discovered to show symptoms, signs or
traces of the proclaimed pest/disease are listed below:

| NUMBER OF PLANTS/ STOOLS | HOST PLANT VARIETY | ALTERNATE HOST PLANT VARIETY |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
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All diseased stools or plants found have been treated in the manner speci-
fied by the Chief Agricultural Officer.

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Owner/Occupier/Manager

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Date

SCHEDULE – Cont'd

FORM B

The Plant Pest and Disease (Eradication) Act, 1983
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FORM OF APPLICATION

I hereby make application for planting material of the
..... varieties
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sufficient to plant hectares to be
obtained from
for planting in the farm/plantation or other premises of which I am owner/
occupier/manager. These varieties have been approved for planting by the
Chief Agricultural Officer.

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Applicant

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Date Farm/Plantation/Other Premises

SCHEDULE – Concl'd

FORM C

The Plant Pest and Disease (Eradication) Act, 1983
(Act 1983-6)

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

I hereby certify that.
of.
has made application to me for planting material of the
. varieties
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for planting in the farm/plantation or other premises of which he is the
owner/occupier/manager, and that I approve of the plants of the varieties:
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being obtained from.

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Date

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Inspector of Plant and Pest and Diseases

Made by the Minister this 9th day of December,
1985.

OWEN S. ARTHUR

Acting Minister responsible for Agriculture