
Sections 7 and 8 of Cap 171

***Plant Pests (Haplographium Calophylli)
Regulations**

SL 67 of 1995

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Pests
(Haplographium Calophylli) Regulations. Citation

2. In these Regulations - Interpretation

"Authorised Officer" means a person authorised by the
Chief Agricultural Officer or by the Officer in charge of the
Timber Control Unit, Forestry Section of the Division of
Environment in the Ministry responsible for environment;

"infected area" means the area described in paragraph 3 of
the Plant Pests (Amendment of Schedule A and Infected
Area) Notice. SL 65 of 1995

3.(1) No person shall transport within the infected area any
Takamaka Tree or any part thereof without the written permission of an
Authorised Officer. Prohibition on transport

(2) An Authorised Officer or a police officer may seize and detain any Takamaka Tree or part thereof that is being or has been transported in contravention of subregulation (1).

(3) A takamaka tree or part thereof seized and detained under subregulation (2) may be disposed of in any manner the Officer in Charge of the Timber Control Unit, Forestry Section of the Division of Environment in the Ministry responsible for environment may direct.

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4.(1) An Authorised Officer may, where the Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that any Takamaka tree on any land within the infected area is affected by the disease *Haplographium Calophylli*, enter upon the land and take such measures as may be necessary for preventing the spread of the disease and may for that purpose exercise the powers conferred on the Chief Agricultural Officer under section 9 of the Act.

(2) An Authorised Officer shall, if so requested by any person affected, produce the authority to act under these Regulations.

Offence

5. Any person who contravenes regulation 3(1) or obstructs an Authorised Officer in the performance of the functions of that Officer under regulation 4 is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of R1000 and imprisonment for one year.

* Continued in force under section 17 of Cap 171A
