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**PLANTS PROTECTION (IMPORTS OF CITRUS
FRUIT, PLANTS AND OTHER PROPAGATIVE
MATERIAL FROM FLORIDA) ORDER**

(SECTION 5)

[Commencement 4th November, 1993]

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Plants Protection (Imports of Citrus Fruit, Plants and Other Propagative Material from Florida) Order.

2. (1) No person shall import, into The Bahamas, from the State of Florida in the United States of America, any citrus fruit unless —

Restriction on importation of citrus plants from Florida.

- (a) the shipment of fruit is accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the United States Department of Agriculture or the Florida Department of Agriculture, certifying that the fruit was grown in an area designated canker free;
- (b) the shipment of fruit is accompanied by certification that the fruit has been treated with a bactericide or fungicide such as Chlorine or Sopp approved by the Federal Drug Administration, of the United States of America;
- (c) each carton in the shipment of fruit is affixed with a stamp certifying that the fruit was grown in an area designated canker free;

(2) No person shall import into The Bahamas, from the State of Florida in the United States of America any seed unless each packet is affixed with a certificate stating that the seeds had been treated in accordance with regulations for interstate shipment of citrus seeds from Florida and, in particular that —

- (a) the fruit from which seeds were extracted have undergone a treatment described in subparagraph (1)(b);
- (b) the seeds, after cleaned of pulp were immersed in water at 125° F for 10 minutes; and
- (c) following the hot water treatment, the seeds were immersed in a solution containing 200 parts per million active Chlorine for at least two minutes.

(3) No person shall import into The Bahamas, from the State of Florida in the United States of America, any citrus plants unless each container of potted plants and each package of bare root plants is affixed with a certificate indicating that such plants were grown in an area designated canker free.