

## COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 51 OF 1997

## ORDER

MADE by the Minister under sections 7 and 8 of the Plant Protection and Quarantine Act, Chapter 58:40.

(Gazetted 9th October, 1997.)

1. This Order may be cited as the –

Short title.

PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE (PINK MEALY  
BUG/HIBISCUS MEALY BUG CONTROL)  
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 1997.

2. In this Order the Plant Protection and Quarantine (Pink Mealy Bug/Hibiscus Mealy Bug Control) Order, 1997 is referred to as the “Principal Order”.

Interpretation.  
S.R.O. No. 18  
of 1996.

3. Section 2 of the Principal Order is repealed and replaced as follows:

Repeal and  
replacement  
of section 2 of the  
Principal Order.

“Specified State” means any country infested with the Pink/Hibiscus Mealy Bug;

“Plant” means any plant which is attacked by the Pink/Hibiscus Mealy Bug including those listed in the Schedule and any part, product, fruit and vegetable of any such plant;

“Quarantine pest” means all pests of quarantine importance and includes the Pink/Hibiscus Mealy Bug.

Repeal of  
section 4 of  
the Principal  
Order.

**4.** Section 4 of the Principal Order is repealed and the following substituted therefor –

**4. (1)** Subject to subsection (2) the importation into Dominica of and plant from a specified State is restricted.

**(2)** No plant shall be imported into Dominica from a specified State unless –

**(a)** the plant is imported from a definite area or district of the specified state that is free from all Quarantine pest or from which all such Quarantine pest has been eliminated provided that the Plant Protection Service of the exporting specified State--

- (i)** has established the absence of Quarantine pest in such defined area or district based on surveys carried out in accordance with the requirements of the international standards of phytosanitary measures;
- (ii)** has adopted and is enforcing phytosanitary measures to prevent the introduction of Quarantine pest into the defined area or district that are free from Quarantine pest or from which Quarantine pests has been eliminated;
- (iii)** has submitted to Dominica detailed written procedure of surveys which have been conducted in the pest free defined area or district;
- (iv)** keep and make available to Dominica detail records on its Quarantine pest status;

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and provided that

- (v) the pest free defined area or district has been certified free of Quarantine pest by a technical team acceptable to the Chief Technical Officer or to the person functioning as Chief Plant Protection Officer to which he delegates that function;
- (b) all containers containing plant being imported from the pest free defined areas or district of a specified State must be clearly labelled as to –
  - (i) the name of the exporting specified State;
  - (ii) the name of the pest free defined area or district; and
  - (iii) the type and amount of plant in the container;
- (c) all plant being transhipped through Dominica from a specified country must be in sealed containers;
- (d) all persons entering into Dominica whether or not from a specified country must declare all plant in their possession; and
- (e) all plants being imported into Dominica whether or not from a specified country must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate outlining any phytosanitary measures that have been taken on the produce and no such plant shall be allowed entry if the appropriate phytosanitary measures required to be taken on it have not been taken.

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**SCHEDULE**

FOREST TREES	ORNAMENTALS	TREE CROPS	VEGETA- BLES	WEEDS
Blue Mahoe	Angelica	Avocado	Beans	White tops
Gliricidia	Allamanda	Breadfruit	Beetroot	Pursley
Leucaena	Anthurium	Breadnut	Cabbage	Stringing- nettle
Samaan	Bouganvillea	Carambola	Dasheen	Vervine
Teak	Croton	Citrus	Lettuce	Sensitive- Plant
	Ginger lily	Cocoa	Ochro	Broom
	Heliconia	Damson	Pepper	
	Hibiscus	Golden- Apple	Pumpkin	
	Ixora	Guava	Tannia	
	Mussaenda	Passion- Fruit	Tomato	
	Oleander		Cucumber	
		Plum		
		Sorrel		
		Soursop		
		Sugar Apple		
		West Indian Cherry		
		Mango		

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the Environment.

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