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**CONTROL OF PLANTS ACT
(CHAPTER 57A)**

**CONTROL OF PLANTS
(PLANT IMPORTATION) (AMENDMENT)
RULES 2005**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 49 of the Control of Plants Act, the Minister for National Development hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Control of Plants (Plant Importation) (Amendment) Rules 2005 and shall come into operation on 25th April 2005.

Amendment of rule 2

2. Rule 2 of the Control of Plants (Plant Importation) Rules (R 4) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “American tropics” in paragraph (1), the following definition:

“ “biological control agent” means a natural enemy, an antagonist or a competitor of a pest, or any other self-replicating biotic entity, used for pest control;”;

(b) by deleting the definitions of “consignment of plants or plant products” and “soil” in paragraph (1) and substituting the following definitions:

“ “import health requirement” means any import health requirement specified or varied by the Director-General under rule 7;

“living modified organism” means any living organism that possesses a novel combination of genetic material obtained through the use of any modern biotechnology technique —

(a) that overcomes natural physiological reproductive or recombination barriers; and

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- (b) that is not a technique used in traditional breeding and selection;
- “non-quarantine pest” means a pest specified in Part II of the First Schedule;
- “quarantine pest” means a pest specified in Part I of the First Schedule;
- “regulated pest” means a pest specified in Part I or II of the First Schedule;”;
- (c) by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:
- “(2) In these Rules —
- (a) any reference to a consignment of plants, plant products or materials shall include a reference to any container, receptacle, packaging material or other article forming part of such a consignment;
- (b) any reference to a regulated plant, regulated plant product or regulated material shall be construed as a reference to a plant, plant product or material, respectively, specified in the Second Schedule;
- (c) any reference to the importation or movement of any pest, plant, plant product or material shall be read as including a reference to the importation or movement, respectively, of the pest, plant, plant product or material by post; and
- (d) any reference to a certificate or document shall include a reference to a certificate or document in electronic form.”.

Deletion and substitution of rules 3 to 7

3. Rules 3 to 7 of the principal Rules are deleted and the following rules substituted therefor:

“Persons to whom Rules do not apply

3. Subject to rules 12, 13 and 14, these Rules shall not apply to any person who —

- (a) with the written permission of the Director-General and subject to such conditions as the Director-General

thinks fit to impose, imports any plant, plant product or regulated material for experimental or research purposes; or

- (b) brings any regulated plant, regulated plant product or regulated material into Singapore in transit, subject to the condition that the plant, plant product or material is not moved from the point of entry into Singapore to any other place within Singapore except —
- (i) with the permission in writing of the Director-General or an authorised officer; and
 - (ii) in accordance with such terms and conditions as the Director-General or the authorised officer thinks fit to impose.

Imported plant, plant product or material to be free of quarantine pests

4. Any person who imports any plant, plant product or material shall ensure that the plant, plant product or material and the container or any other package thereof is free of any quarantine pest.

Importation of regulated plant, regulated plant product or regulated material

5.—(1) No person shall import any regulated plant, regulated plant product or regulated material except under a permit issued by the Director-General.

(2) The Director-General shall, in determining whether to issue a permit under paragraph (1), consider whether the applicant for the permit has complied with every relevant import health requirement and the requirements under paragraph (4).

- (3) Every permit issued under this rule —
- (a) shall be valid only for the period specified therein and for the consignment in respect of which it has been issued; and
 - (b) may be subject to such terms and conditions as the Director-General thinks fit to impose, which terms and conditions shall be endorsed on the permit.

(4) Any person who imports any consignment of regulated plants, regulated plant products or regulated materials shall ensure that there is, in respect of that consignment —

- (a) a phytosanitary certificate; or
- (b) such other certificate or document or mark issued by or authorised to be issued by a competent government agency in the country of despatch, being an agency which is recognised by the Director-General, in such form and issued in such manner as may be required under any import health requirement.

(5) The phytosanitary certificate referred to in paragraph (4) (a) shall be issued not more than 14 days prior to the date of shipment of the consignment by a competent government agency or some other agricultural authority, of the country of despatch, being an agency or authority which is recognised by the Director-General.

(6) The phytosanitary certificate or other certificate or document or mark required under paragraph (4) shall certify that every relevant import health requirement has been complied with.

Discretion of Director-General to prohibit plant, plant product or material from entering Singapore

6.—(1) Where —

- (a) a consignment of regulated plants, regulated plant products or regulated materials is imported —
 - (i) without a phytosanitary certificate or other certificate or document or mark referred to in rule 5 (4); or
 - (ii) with a phytosanitary certificate or other certificate or document or mark referred to in rule 5 (4) that does not comply with rule 5 (5) or (6);
- (b) an imported consignment of plants, plant products or materials is found to be infested with a non-quarantine pest; or
- (c) an imported consignment of plants, plant products or materials is found to be infested with a pest (other than a regulated pest) which is not native to Singapore and which the Director-General determines to be potentially

damaging to any plant in Singapore or the ecosystem of any plant in Singapore,

the Director-General may, in his discretion —

- (i) prohibit the consignment of plants, plant products or materials from entering Singapore; or
- (ii) permit the consignment of plants, plant products or materials to enter Singapore, subject to such terms and conditions as the Director-General thinks fit.

(2) In this rule, a reference to an imported consignment includes a reference to any consignment brought into Singapore by an incoming traveller for his own use.

Import health requirements

7.—(1) For the purposes of these Rules, the Director-General may specify such import health requirements as are necessary in respect of any regulated plant, regulated plant product or regulated material.

(2) The Director-General may, from time to time, vary any of the import health requirements —

- (a) having regard to the status of any regulated pest, regulated plant, regulated plant product or regulated material; and
- (b) in accordance with the provisions of any international agreement or memorandum of understanding pertaining to the international movement of quarantine pests, regulated plants, regulated plant products or regulated materials.

(3) The Director-General shall maintain a register of all the import health requirements for the time being specified under paragraph (1) and any variation to any such requirement under paragraph (2).

(4) The register referred to in paragraph (3) shall be made available for public information.

(5) In determining whether it is necessary to specify any import health requirement under paragraph (1), the Director-General shall have regard to the following matters:

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- (a) the likelihood that the importation of any plant, plant product or other material may bring any regulated pest into Singapore;
 - (b) the nature and possibility of the effect of any pest on any local plant or plant product, or the environment in or economy of Singapore;
 - (c) any obligation imposed under any treaty, convention, arrangement, memorandum of understanding, exchange of letters or other similar instrument relating to the import of plants to which Singapore is a party; and
 - (d) such other matter as the Director-General thinks relevant.”.

Amendment of rule 8

4. Rule 8 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “rule 4 or 7” and substituting the words “rule 5”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “Fifth Schedule” and substituting the words “Third Schedule”.

Amendment of rule 9

5. Rule 9 of the principal Rules is amended by deleting the words “rule 4 or 7” and substituting the words “rule 5”.

Deletion of rules 10 and 11

6. Rules 10 and 11 of the principal Rules are deleted.

Amendment of rule 12

7. Rule 12 (1) of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “or any of the other materials specified in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Schedules” in sub-paragraphs (a) and (c) and substituting in each case the words “or any regulated material”;
- (b) by deleting the words “plants, plant products or any of the other materials specified in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Schedules” in sub-paragraph (d) and substituting the

- words “regulated pests or pests referred to in rule 6 (1) (c), regulated plants, regulated plant products or regulated materials”;
- (c) by deleting the words “any pests” in sub-paragraph (f) and substituting the words “any regulated pest or pest referred to in rule 6 (1) (c)”;
- (d) by deleting sub-paragraph (g) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
- “(g) direct the importer or owner of any consignment of plants, plant products or materials to destroy the consignment, at his own expense, in such manner as may be determined by the Director-General or immediately export the consignment, where the consignment is found —
- (i) to be infested with any regulated pest or pest referred to in rule 6 (1) (c), and such pest cannot be effectively controlled through disinfection or disinfestation measures; or
- (ii) to have been imported in contravention of these Rules;”;
- (e) by deleting the words “plants or plant products” in sub-paragraph (h) and substituting the words “plants, plant products or materials”; and
- (f) by deleting sub-paragraph (i) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
- “(i) seize any pest, plant, plant product or regulated material which has been imported or which is being kept in contravention of these Rules or any import health requirement; and”.

Amendment of rule 14

8. Rule 14 of the principal Rules is amended by deleting the words “any of the pests referred to in the First Schedule” and substituting the words “any quarantine pest”.

Amendment of rule 15

9. Rule 15 of the principal Rules is amended by deleting the words “Fifth Schedule” and substituting the words “Third Schedule”.

Amendment of rule 17

10. Rule 17 of the principal Rules is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(a) rule 4 or 5 (1);”;

(b) by deleting the word “Director” in paragraph (c) and substituting the word “Director-General”; and

(c) by renumbering the rule as paragraph (1) of that rule, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:

“(2) Any person who imports any consignment of regulated plants, regulated plant products or regulated materials —

(a) without a phytosanitary certificate or other certificate or document or mark referred to in rule 5 (4); or

(b) with a phytosanitary certificate or other certificate or document or mark referred to in rule 5 (4) that does not comply with rule 5 (5) and (6),

shall be guilty of an offence.”.

Deletion of First to Fourth Schedules and new First and Second Schedules

11. The First to Fourth Schedules to the principal Rules are deleted and the following Schedules substituted therefor:

“FIRST SCHEDULE

Rule 2 (1)

REGULATED PESTS

PART I

QUARANTINE PESTS

Name of Pest

Common Name

BACTERIA

Curtobacterium flaccumfaciens

Bean wilt

Clavibacter michiganensis sub. sp. *nebraskense*

Leaf freckles and wilt

Clavibacter michiganensis sub. sp. *sepedonicum*

Bacteria ring rot

 FIRST SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>Name of Pest</i>	<i>Common Name</i>
<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>garcae</i>	Coffee halo blight, Twig blight
<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i>	Leaf spot/blight
<i>Xanthomonas ampelina</i>	Bacterial blight (grapes)
<i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>cassavae</i>	Cassava bacterial necrosis
<i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>phaseoli</i>	Common bacterial blight
FUNGI	
<i>Aecidium cantensis</i>	Deforming rust
<i>Angiosorus solani</i> (<i>Thecophora solani</i>)	Potato smut
<i>Ascochyta gossypii</i> (<i>A. phaseolorum</i>)	Ascochyta blight
<i>Cercospora elaeidis</i>	Freckle
<i>Claviceps gigantean</i>	Ergot, Horse's tooth
<i>Cochliobolus carbonum</i> (<i>Drechslera zeicola</i>)	Charred ear mould
<i>Colletotrichum coffeanum</i>	Coffee berry disease
<i>Crinipellis perniciosa</i> (<i>Marasmius perniciosus</i>)	Witches broom
<i>Cryptosporella eugeniae</i>	Dieback
<i>Deuterophoma tracheiphila</i> (<i>Phoma tracheiphila</i>)	Mal secco
<i>Diaporthe phaseolorum</i> var. <i>caulivora</i>	Stem canker
<i>Erysiphe polygona</i>	Powdery mildew
<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f.sp. <i>elaedis</i>	Fusarium wilt
<i>Fusarium xylarioides</i> (<i>Gibberella xylarioides</i>)	Tracheomycosis
<i>Hemileia coffeicola</i>	Rust (Powdery, grey rust)
<i>Marasmiellus cocophilus</i>	Lethal bole rot
<i>Microcyclus ulei</i>	South American Leaf Blight
<i>Moniliophthora roreri</i> (<i>Monilia roreri</i>)	Pod rot, watery pod rot
<i>Mycena citricolor</i> (<i>Omphalia flavida</i>)	American leaf spot
<i>Mycosphaerella fijiensis</i> var. <i>difformis</i>	Black sigatoka
<i>Peronospora tabacina</i>	Blue mould
<i>Phaeolus manihotis</i>	Root rot

FIRST SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>Name of Pest</i>	<i>Common Name</i>
<i>Phoma exigua</i> var <i>fourata</i> (<i>P. exigua</i> var. <i>exigua</i>)	Gangrene
<i>Phomopsis theae</i>	Stem canker
<i>Phymatotrichopsis omnivorum</i>	Texas root rot
<i>Polyscytalium pustulans</i> (<i>Oospora pustulans</i>)	Skin spot
<i>Puccinia pittieriana</i>	Common rust
<i>Puccinia psidii</i>	Guava rust
<i>Sphaceloma arachidis</i>	Scab
<i>Sphaceloma manihoticola</i>	Super elongation
<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i>	Black wart, black scab
<i>Trachysphaera fructigena</i>	Trachysphaera pod rot
<i>Verticillium albo-atrum</i>	Verticillium wilt
<i>Verticillium dahliae</i>	Verticillium wilt
INSECTS	
<i>Acanthosellides obtectus</i>	Bean bruchid
<i>Anastrepha oblique</i>	West Indian fruit fly
<i>Anastrepha fraterculus</i>	South American fruit fly
<i>Anastrepha ludens</i>	Mexican fruit fly
<i>Anastrepha</i> spp.	Fruit fly
<i>Antestiopsis</i> spp.	Antestia bug
<i>Anthonomus vestitus</i>	Peruvian cotton boll weevil
<i>Anthonomus grandis</i>	Mexican cotton boll weevil
<i>Aonidomytilus albus</i>	Cassava scale
<i>Bactrocera tryoni</i>	Queensland fruit fly
<i>Bathycoella thalassina</i>	Cocoa bug
<i>Bruchus pisorum</i>	Pea pod weevil
<i>Caliothrips masculinus</i>	Thrips
<i>Ceratitis rosa</i>	Natal fruit fly
<i>Ceratitis capitata</i>	Mediterranean fruit fly
<i>Chaetanaphotrips orchidii</i>	Banana rust thrip

FIRST SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>Name of Pest</i>	<i>Common Name</i>
<i>Chrysomphalus aonidium</i>	Florida red scale
<i>Coelaenomenodera elaeidis</i>	Leaf miner
<i>Diatrea abbreviatus</i>	Sugarcane root stalk borer
<i>Distantiella theobroma</i>	Cocoa capsid
<i>Epilachna varivestis</i>	Mexican bean beetle
<i>Eusepes postfaciatus</i>	West Indian sweet potato weevil
<i>Helopeltis bergrothi</i>	Helopeltis bug
<i>Hercinothrip bicinctus</i>	Banana thrip
<i>Hypsipyla robusta</i>	Stem borer
<i>Rynchophorus phoenicis</i>	African palm weevil
<i>Leguminivora glycinivorella</i>	Soybean pod borer
<i>Leptinotarsa decemilineata</i>	Colorado potato beetle
<i>Leptopharsa heveae</i>	Lace bug
<i>Leptopharsa gibbicarina</i>	Lace bug
<i>Leucoptera coffeella</i>	Coffee leaf miner
<i>Lissorhoptrus oryzephilus</i>	Rice water weevil
<i>Melittomma insulare</i>	Wood borer
<i>Menalonium sp</i>	Mirid bug
<i>Noorda albizonalis</i>	Red banded caterpillar
<i>Oryctes boas</i> (= <i>O. monoceros</i>)	Rhinoceros beetle
<i>Pachymerus lacerdae</i>	Kernel borer
<i>Pachymerus nucleorum</i>	Kernel borer
<i>Pimelephila ghesquierii</i>	Palm moth
<i>Planococcus kenyae</i>	Kenya mealy bug
<i>Prostephanus truncatus</i>	Large grain borer
<i>Pseudothrapus wayi</i>	Coreid bug
<i>Quadraspidiotus perniciosus</i>	San Jose scale
<i>Rhynchophorus palmarum</i>	South American palm weevil
<i>Sacadodes pyralis</i>	False pink boll worm
<i>Sahlbergella singularis</i>	Cocoa capsid

FIRST SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>Name of Pest</i>	<i>Common Name</i>
<i>Sesamia cretica</i>	Durra/sorghum stalk borer
<i>Sophronica ventralis</i>	Berry borer
<i>Stenoma decora</i>	Cocoa shoot
<i>Trogoderma granarium</i>	Khapra beetle
<i>Xyleborus ferrugineus</i>	Black twig borer
MITES	
<i>Aceria guerreronis</i> (= <i>Eryophyes guerreronis</i>)	Coconut mite
<i>Mononychellus tanajoa</i> (= <i>Ononychellus tanajoe</i>)	Cassava green mite
<i>Oligonychus peruvianus</i> (= <i>Homonychus peruvianus</i>)	Cassava mite
PHYTOPLASMAS	
Phytoplasmas of apple	Flat limb
Phytoplasmas of banana	Cameroon marbling disease
Phytoplasmas of cassava	Witches broom
Phytoplasmas of coconut	Lethal yellowing
	Coconut Awka diseases
Phytoplasmas of grape	Grapevine Flavescence doree
Phytoplasmas of grape	Pierce's disease = <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>
Phytoplasmas of oil palm	Leaf mottle
Phytoplasmas of papaya	Papaya bunchy top
<i>Phytomonas staheli</i>	Sudden wither
<i>Phytomonas</i> sp	Maize leaf blight/Leaf scald
<i>Spiroplasma citri</i>	Stubborn disease
<i>Spiroplasma kunkelii</i>	Corn stunt, Grassy root
NEMATODES	
<i>Anguina agrostis</i>	Bentgrass nematode
<i>Anguina graminis</i>	Leaf gall nematode
<i>Anguina tritici</i>	Wheat or seed gall nematode
<i>Aphasmatylenchus straturatus</i>	Lance nematode of pea

FIRST SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>Name of Pest</i>	<i>Common Name</i>
<i>Aphelenchoides arachidis</i>	Testa nematode
<i>Aphelenchoides blastophorus</i>	Stem and bulb nematode
<i>Aphelenchoides fragariae</i>	Strawberry, bud or foliar nematode
<i>Aphelenchoides liliium</i>	Bud nematode
<i>Bursaphelenchus lignicolus</i>	Pinewood nematode
<i>Ditylenchus destructor</i>	Potato rot nematode
<i>Ditylenchus myceliophagus</i>	Mushroom spawn nematode
<i>Globodera pallida</i>	Potato cyst nematode
<i>Globodera rostochiensis</i>	Golden nematode, potato cyst nematode
<i>Hemicycliophora arenaria</i>	Sheath nematode
<i>Heterodera avenae</i>	Cereal cyst nematode
<i>Heterodera cacti</i>	Cactus cyst nematode
<i>Heterodera cajani</i>	Pigeon pea cyst nematode
<i>Heterodera carrotae</i>	Carrot cyst nematode
<i>Heterodera cruciferae</i>	Brassica root nematode
<i>Heterodera cyperi</i>	Nutgrass/Sedge cyst nematode
<i>Heterodera fici</i>	Fig cyst nematode
<i>Heterodera geottingiana</i>	Pea cyst nematode
<i>Heterodera longicaudata</i>	Wheat cyst nematode
<i>Heterodera oryzicola</i>	Rice cyst nematode
<i>Heterodera sacchari</i>	Sugarcane cyst nematode
<i>Heterodera schactii</i>	Sugar beet cyst
<i>Heterodera sorghi</i>	Sorghum cyst nematode
<i>Heterodera vignae</i>	Pea cyst nematode
<i>Heterodera zaeae</i>	Corn cyst nematode
<i>Hirschmanniella miticausa</i>	Taro nematode
<i>Hirschmanniella spinicaudata</i>	Rice root tip nematode
<i>Hoplolaimus columbus</i>	Columbia nematode

FIRST SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>Name of Pest</i>	<i>Common Name</i>
<i>Hoplolaimus indicus</i>	Lance nematode
<i>Hoplolaimus pararobustus</i>	Lance nematode
<i>Longidorus attenuatus</i>	Needle nematode
<i>Macroposthonia xenoplex</i>	Ring nematode
<i>Meloidogyne africana</i>	Root knot nematode
<i>Meloidogyne baurensis</i>	Root knot nematode
<i>Meloidogyne brevicauda</i>	Tea root knot nematode
<i>Meloidogyne chitwoodi</i>	Columbia root knot nematode
<i>Meloidogyne coffeicola</i>	Root knot nematode
<i>Meloidogyne decalineata</i>	Root knot nematode
<i>Meloidogyne exigua</i>	Coffee root knot nematode
<i>Meloidogyne graminis</i>	Root knot nematode
<i>Meloidogyne indica</i>	Root knot nematode
<i>Meloidogyne inornata</i>	Brazilian root knot nematode
<i>Meloidogyne mali</i>	Apple root knot nematode
<i>Meloidogyne megadora</i>	Root knot nematode
<i>Meloidogyne naasi</i>	Cereal root knot nematode
<i>Meloidogyne oteifae</i>	Root knot nematode
<i>Merlinius brevidens</i>	Stunt nematode
<i>Nacobbus aberrans</i>	False root knot
<i>Pratylenchus fallax</i>	Lesion nematode
<i>Pratylenchus neglectus</i>	California root — Lesion nematode
<i>Pratylenchus thornei</i>	Thorne's root — Lesion nematode
<i>Pratylenchus zaeae</i>	Corn root — Lesion nematode
<i>Punctodera punctata</i>	Grass cyst nematode
<i>Rhadinaphelenchus cocophilus</i> (= <i>Bursaphelenchus cocophilus</i>)	Red ring nematode

 FIRST SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>Name of Pest</i>	<i>Common Name</i>
<i>Scutellonema bradys</i>	Yam nematode
<i>Trichodorus viruliferus</i>	Stubby root nematode
<i>Xiphinema index</i>	Dagger nematode

VIRUSES

African cassava mosaic virus
 Anthocyanosis of cotton
 Arabis mosaic virus
 Artichoke Italian latent virus
 Blister spot virus of coffee
 Brown streak virus of papaya
 Grapevine corky bark associated virus
 Rice dwarf virus
 Dwarf virus of sugarcane
 Sweet potato yellow dwarf virus
 Grapevine fanleaf virus
 Rice hoja blanca virus
 Grapevine chrome mosaic virus
 Sweet potato feathery mottle virus
 Cotton leaf crumple virus
 Cotton leaf curl virus
 Leaf mosaic virus of cotton
 Leaf mottle virus of cotton
 Grapevine leafroll-associated virus
 Leaf virus of grape
 Marginal chlorosis virus of groundnut
 Mosaic virus of maize
 Papaya mosaic virus
 Mosaic virus of rubber
 Mosaic virus of sweet potato
 Peanut stunt virus of maize

 FIRST SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>Name of Pest</i>	<i>Common Name</i>
Phloem necrosis virus of tea	
Peach rosette mosaic virus of grape	
Rayado fino virus of tea	
Cacao swollen shoot virus	
Rice transitory yellowing virus	
Rice yellow mottle virus	
Ringspot virus of soybean	
Rupestris stem pitting-associated virus	
Stenosis, small leaf of cotton	
Stunt virus of maize	
Maize streak virus	
Waialua disease of papaya	
Wrinkled stunt and witches broom virus of rice	
Tomato spotted wilt virus	
Yellow vein banding virus of cocoa	
DISEASE OF UNKNOWN ETIOLOGY	
Coconut awka	
Coconut bristle tip	
Coconut wilt	
Cassava frog's skin	
Coconut head droop	
Coconut kerala wilt	
Coconut leaf mottle	
Coconut leaf scorch	
Coconut little leaf	
Coconut thatipaka wilt	
Mango malformation	
Cotton Terminal Stunt Graft Transmissible Pathogen	

FIRST SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>Name of Pest</i>	<i>Common Name</i>
WEEDS	
<i>Rottboellia</i> spp.	Itchgrass
<i>Striga</i> spp.	Witchweed

PART II

NON-QUARANTINE PESTS

<i>Name of Pest</i>	<i>Common Name</i>
FUNGI	
<i>Cochliobolus eragrotidis</i> .	Leaf spot
<i>Coleosporium plumeri</i>	Rust
<i>Cylindrocladium spathiphylli</i> .	Root rot
<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	Fusarium wilt
<i>Ganoderma boninense</i>	Basal stem rot
<i>Marasmius inoderma</i>	Root rot
<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> (= <i>Thanatephorus cucumeris</i>)	Stem & Collar rot, seedling root rot, damping off
<i>Sclerotium rolfsii</i>	Southern blight/wilt, crown and root rot, stem cankers
<i>Ustilina zonata</i>	Charcoal stump rot
INSECTS	
<i>Bemisia tabaci</i>	White fly
<i>Brontispa longissima</i>	Hispid beetle
<i>Contarinia maculipennis</i>	Blossom midge
<i>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</i>	Hibiscus mealy bug
<i>Neolithocolletis pentadesma</i>	Leaf miner
<i>Oryctes rhinoceros</i>	Rhinoceros beetle
<i>Plesispa reichei</i>	Coconut leaf beetle
<i>Quadrastichus</i> spp.	Gall wasps
<i>Rhesala</i> spp.	Raintree webworm
<i>Thrips palmi</i>	Melon thrip

FIRST SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>Name of Pest</i>	<i>Common Name</i>
NEMATODES	
<i>Discocriconemella</i> spp.	Ring nematode
<i>Hemicycliophora</i> spp.	Sheath nematode
<i>Meloidogyne arenaria</i>	Peanut root knot nematode
<i>Meloidogyne graminicola</i>	Rice root knot nematode
<i>Meloidogyne hapla</i>	Northern root knot nematode
<i>Pratylenchus brachyurus</i>	Lesion nematode
<i>Pratylenchus penetrans</i>	Lesion nematode
<i>Pratylenchus pratensis</i>	Lesion nematode
WEEDS	
<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.	Dodders

SECOND SCHEDULE

Rules 2 (2) and 5

IMPORTATION UNDER PERMIT

Name of Plants, Plant Products and Other Materials

1. Plants of rubber (*Hevea* spp.)
2. Plants of cocoa (*Theobroma cacao*)
3. Plants of coconut (*Cocos nucifera*)
4. Plants of oil palm (*Elaeis guineensis*)
5. Plants of cassava (*Manihot esculenta*)
6. Plants of citrus (*Citrus* spp.)
7. Plants of coffee (*Coffea* spp.)
8. Plants of cotton (*Gossypium* spp.)
9. Plants of maize (*Zea mays*)
10. Plants of banana (*Musa* spp.)
11. Plants of pineapple (*Ananas comosus*)
12. Plants of rice (*Oryza sativa*)
13. Plants of sugarcane (*Saccharum officinarum*)

SECOND SCHEDULE — *continued*

Name of Plants, Plant Products and Other Materials

14. Plants of tea (*Camellia sinensis*)
15. Plants of orchid (*Orchidaceae*)
16. All other living plants or propagating materials such as branches, bulbs, corms, foliage, rhizomes, seeds or tubers, with or without potting media
17. All living plants that have acquired novel genetic materials by techniques of modern technology
18. Fresh or dried herbarium specimens
19. Mushroom spawn
20. All fresh flowers, fruits and vegetables originated from American Tropics
21. All living Annelida, Arthropoda, Mollusca, Nematoda and micro-organisms
22. All living modified organisms
23. All biological control agents
24. Soil and organic fertilizers.”.

Amendment of Fifth Schedule

12. The Fifth Schedule to the principal Rules is amended by deleting the words “FIFTH SCHEDULE” in the 1st line and substituting the words “THIRD SCHEDULE”.

Miscellaneous amendments

13. The principal Rules are amended —

(a) by deleting the word “Director” wherever it appears in the following provisions and substituting in each case the word “Director-General”:

Rules 8, 12 (1) (e), (f) and (h), 13 (2), 14 and 19; and

(b) by deleting the words “plants or plant products” in the following provisions and substituting in each case the words “plants, plant products or materials”:

Rules 13 (1) and (2) and rule heading and 14.

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