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PLANT PROTECTION (BANANA AERIAL SPRAYING LEVY) ORDER – SECTION 36

(Statutory Instruments 71/1999 and 38/2000)

Commencement [18 September 1999]

1. SHORT TITLE

This Order may be cited as the Plant Protection (Banana Aerial Spraying Levy) Order

2. INTERPRETATION

In this Order—

“**banana**” means bananas of the variety known as robusta, peurto riche, poyo, lacatan, giant cavendish, valery or such other varieties as may be prescribed by the Minister;

“**banana exporter**” means a person who exports bananas through a company listed in Schedule 4;

“**levy**” means the banana aerial spraying levy imposed under section 3;

“**Minister**” means Minister responsible for Agriculture;

“**regulated pests**” means a pest specified in Schedule 1.

(Amended by S.I. 38/2000)

3. IMPOSITION OF LEVY

(1) A levy to be known as the “banana aerial spraying levy” is hereby imposed on all bananas exported outside of Saint Lucia at a rate prescribed in Schedule 3.

(2) The levy shall be paid, by all banana exporters through a company listed in Schedule 4 to the Accountant General at such time and in such a manner as the Minister directs.

(Amended by S.I. 38/2000)

- (3) The rate of the levy prescribed in Schedule 3 shall be reviewable at the end of each year by a review group comprising of a representative of each body listed in Schedule 2.
- (4) The levy received by the Accountant General under subsection (2), forms part of the Consolidated Fund and shall be used to—
 - (a) defray the cost of the provision by the Government of aerial spraying of bananas against regulated pests; and
 - (b) establish technical competence for the purpose of pest surveillance.

4. AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULES

The Minister may, by order published in the Gazette, amend the Schedules 1, 2 and 3.

SCHEDULE 1

(Sections 2 and 4)

Regulated Pests

1. Yellow Sigatoka—(*Mycosphaerella Musicola* or *Var Musicola*).

SCHEDULE 2

(Sections 3(3) and 4)

1. Plant Protection Board.
2. WIBDECO (Technical Services Unit).
3. Saint Lucia Banana Corporation.
4. Tropical Quality Fruit Company Limited.

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SCHEDULE 3

(Sections 3(1), 3(3) and 4)

RATE

\$0.03 per pound of bananas exported.

SCHEDULE 4

GEEST
WIBDECO

(Inserted by S.I. 38/2000)