

Control of Plants (Plant Importation) Rules

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CONTROL OF PLANTS ACT (CHAPTER 57A, SECTION 48) CONTROL OF PLANTS (PLANT IMPORTATION) RULES

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1. Citation

[These Rules](#) may be cited as the Control of Plants (Plant Importation) Rules.

2. Definitions

(1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“American tropics” means those parts of the continent of America, including the islands adjacent thereto, which are bounded by the Tropic of Capricorn (latitude 23½° S) and the Tropic of Cancer (latitude 23½° N) and by Longitudes 30° W and 120° W and includes that part of Mexico which is north of the Tropic of Cancer;

“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;

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

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“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
- (b) that is not a technique used in traditional breeding and selection;

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“non-quarantine pest” means a pest specified in [Part II of the First Schedule](#);

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“quarantine pest” means a pest specified in [Part I of the First Schedule](#);

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“regulated pest” means a pest specified in Part I or II of [the First Schedule](#);

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“transit” means to be taken or sent from any country and brought into Singapore for the sole purpose of being carried to another country by the same or another conveyance within any free trade zone.

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(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.

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3. Persons to whom Rules do not apply

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.

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

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.

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5. Importation of regulated plant, regulated plant product or regulated material

(1) Subject to [rule 5A](#), 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) Subject to [rule 5A](#), 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.

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5A. Exemption for travellers from West Malaysia

[Rule 5\(1\)](#) and [\(4\)](#) shall not apply to any person who imports from West Malaysia —

- (a) regulated plants not exceeding 3 in number, whether of the same species or of different species, without potting media; or
- (b) not more than 250 grams of seeds,

or both.

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

(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 required under [rule 5\(4\)](#); or
 - (ii) with a phytosanitary certificate or other certificate or document or mark required under [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.

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7. Import health requirements

(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:

- (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.

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8. Application and fee for permits

Every application for the issue of a permit under [rule 5](#) shall be made to the Director-General in such form as the Director-General may require and shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee specified in [the Third Schedule](#).

9. Cancellation of permits

Any permit issued under [rule 5](#) may be cancelled if the person to whom it was issued is in breach of any of the terms and conditions endorsed on the permit or of these Rules.

10. *[Deleted by S 258/2005 wef 25/04/2005]*

11. *[Deleted by S 258/2005 wef 25/04/2005]*

12. Powers of authorised officers

1) An authorised officer may at any time —

- (a) enter and inspect any premises or stop, detain, board or inspect any conveyance where he has reason to believe that such premises or conveyance has been used or is being used in connection with the importation of pests, plants, plant products or any regulated material;
- (b) inspect any consignment of plants and plant products which has been imported into Singapore including their packaging and take such samples thereof as may reasonably be necessary for analysis and evaluation;
- (c) open and examine any container, package or receptacle which —
 - (i) contains or which the authorised officer reasonably believes to contain; or
 - (ii) has been used or is being used or which the authorised officer reasonably believes to have been used or to be being used in connection with the importation into Singapore of,

any pests, plants, plant products or any regulated material;

- (d) prohibit entirely or to such extent as he thinks fit, the movement of any conveyance containing or consignment of, regulated pests or pests referred to in [rule 6\(1\)\(c\)](#), regulated plants, regulated plant products or regulated materials which has arrived but which has not yet entered Singapore;
- (e) direct that any conveyance containing or consignment of, plants or plant products imported into Singapore be detained or quarantined for such a period as he thinks fit at such place and in such manner as may be determined by the Director-General;
- (f) direct that any conveyance containing or consignment of, plants or plant products imported into Singapore be subject to treatment at such place and in such manner as may be determined by the Director-General for the purpose of destroying any regulated pest or pest referred to in [rule 6\(1\)\(c\)](#) infesting the plants or plant products;

- (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;

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- (h) where the importer or owner of any consignment of plants, plant products or materials has failed to destroy or immediately export the consignment as directed under paragraph (g), destroy the consignment in such manner as may be determined by the Director-General and recover the expenses incurred for the destruction from the importer or owner of the consignment;
- (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

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- (j) do such other act or thing as may be reasonable or necessary for the purpose of carrying out his duties under these Rules

(2) Any person who wilfully obstructs or impedes an authorised officer in the exercise of his powers under these Rules, or acts in contravention of the terms and conditions imposed by an authorised officer shall be guilty of an offence.

13. Loss or expenses incurred for inspection, quarantine, destruction or treatment of plants, plant products or materials

(1) Any loss or expenses incurred for the inspection, quarantine, treatment or destruction under these Rules of any conveyance containing or any consignment of, plants, plant products or materials imported or brought into Singapore, including the cost of transporting the same, shall be borne by the importer or owner of the conveyance or consignment, as the case may be.

(2) The Director-General may, in his discretion, waive any expenses incurred by him for the inspection, quarantine, treatment or destruction under these Rules of any conveyance containing or any consignment of, plants, plant products or materials imported or brought into Singapore.

14. Inspection, treatment or destruction of articles and conveyances not used in connection with importation of plants

The Director-General may, if in his opinion the circumstances of the case so warrant, direct that any article or conveyance which has not been used in connection with the importation of plants, plant products or materials but which he reasonably suspects to be diseased or infested with any quarantine pest, be inspected by an authorised officer and, if necessary, be treated or destroyed at such place and in such manner as the Director-General may determine.

15. Fees for inspection

The fees for and incidental to any inspection or laboratory examination under these Rules shall be as specified in [the Third Schedule](#).

16. Making of false declarations, etc.

Any person who, being required by or by virtue of these Rules to make any declaration, statement or representation or to produce any document or who, for the purpose of obtaining any permit —

- (a) makes or presents any declaration, statement or representation which, to his knowledge, is false in any material particular; or
- (b) produces any document which, to his knowledge, is false in any material particular or has not been made by the person by whom it purports to have been made, or has been in any way altered or tampered with,

shall be guilty of an offence.

17. Offences

(1) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with —

- (a) [rule 4](#) or [5\(1\)](#);

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(b) any of the terms and conditions of any permit issued to him under these Rules; or

(c) any direction given to him under these Rules by the Director-General or an authorised officer,

shall be guilty of an offence.

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(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 required under [rule 5\(4\)](#); or

(b) with a phytosanitary certificate or other certificate or document or mark required under [rule 5\(4\)](#) that does not comply with [rule 5\(5\)](#) and [\(6\)](#),

shall be guilty of an offence.

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18. Penalty

Any person who is guilty of an offence under these Rules shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years or to both.

19. Forfeiture of consignment, etc., upon conviction

Where any person is convicted of an offence under these Rules, the court may order that any conveyance containing or any consignment of, plants or plant products and any container, packaging material, receptacle or other article or material to which the offence relates shall be forfeited to the Government and disposed of in such manner as the Director-General thinks fit.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Rule 2\(1\)](#)

REGULATED PESTS

PART I

QUARANTINE PESTS

Name of Pest

Common Name

BACTERIA

Curtobacterium flaccumfaciens
Clavibacter michiganensis sub. sp. *nebraskense*
Clavibacter michiganensis sub. sp. *sepedonicum*
Pseudomonas syringae pv. *garcae*
Pseudomonas syringae
Xanthomonas ampelina
Xanthomonas campestris pv. *cassavae*
Xanthomonas campestris pv. *phaseoli*

Bean wilt
Leaf freckles and wilt
Bacteria ring rot
Coffee halo blight, Twig blight
Leaf spot/blight
Bacterial blight (grapes)
Cassava bacterial necrosis
Common bacterial blight

FUNGI

Aecidium cantensis
Angiosorus solani (*Thecophora solani*)
Ascochyta gossypii (*A. phaseolorum*)
Cercospora elaeidis
Claviceps gigantea
Cochliobolus carbonum (*Drechslera zeicola*)
Colletotrichum coffeanum
Crinipellis perniciosus (*Marasmius perniciosus*)
Cryptosporrella eugeniae
Deuterophoma tracheiphila (*Phoma tracheiphila*)
Diaporthe phaseolorum var. *caulivora*
Erysiphe polygoni
Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. *elaeidis*
Fusarium xylarioides (*Gibberella xylarioides*)
Hemileia coffeicola
Marasmiellus cocophilus
Microcyclus ulei
Moniliophthora roreri (*Monilia roreri*)
Mycena citricolor (*Omphalia flavida*)
Mycosphaerella fijiensis var. *difformis*
Peronospora tabacina
Phaeolus manihotis
Phoma exigua var. *fourata* (*P. exigua* var. *exigua*)
Phomopsis theae
Phymatotrichopsis omnivorum
Polyscytalium pustulans (*Oospora pustulans*)
Puccinia pittieriana

Deforming rust
Potato smut
Ascochyta blight
Freckle
Ergot, Horse's tooth
Charred ear mould
Coffee berry disease
Witches broom
Dieback
Mal secco
Stem canker
Powdery mildew
Fusarium wilt
Tracheomycosis
Rust (Powdery, grey rust)
Lethal bole rot
South American Leaf Blight
Pod rot, watery pod rot
American leaf spot
Black sigatoka
Blue mould
Root rot
Gangrene
Stem canker
Texas root rot
Skin spot
Common rust

Puccinia psidii
Sphaceloma arachidis
Sphaceloma manihoticola

Synchytrium endobioticum
Trachysphaera fructigena
Verticillium albo-atrum
Verticillium dahliae

INSECTS

Acanthosellides obtectus
Anastrepha oblique
Anastrepha fraterculus
Anastrepha ludens
Anastrepha spp.
Antestiopsis spp.
Anthomomus vestitus
Anthomomus grandis
Aonidomytilus albus
Bactrocera tryoni
Bathycoella thalassina
Bruchus pisorum
Caliothrips masculinus
Ceratitis rosa
Ceratitis capitata
Chaetanaphotrips orchidii
Chrysomphalus aonidium
Coelaenomenodera elaedis
Diatrea abbreviatus
Distantiella theobroma
Epilachna varivestis
Euscepes postfaciatus
Helopeltis bergrothi
Hercinothrip bicinctus
Hypsipyla robusta
Rynchophorus phoenicis
Leguminivora glycinivorella
Leptinotarsa decemlineata
Leptopharsa heveae
Leptopharsa gibbicarina
Leucoptera coffeella
Lissorhoptrus oryzepilus
Melittomma insulare
Menalonium sp
Noorda albizonalis
Oryctes boas (= *O. monoceros*)
Pachymerus lacerdae
Pachymerus nucleorum
Pimelephila ghesquierii
Planococcus kenyae
Prostephanus truncatus
Pseudothraupis wayi
Quadraspidiotus perniciosus
Rhynchophorus palmarum
Sacadodes pyralis
Sahlbergella singularis
Sesamia cretica
Sophronica ventralis
Stenoma decora
Trogoderma granarium
Xyleborus ferrugineus

MITES

Aceria guerreronis (= *Eryophyes guerreronis*)
Mononychellus tanajoa (= *Ononychellus tanajoe*)
Oligonychus peruvianus (= *Homonychus peruvianus*)

PHYTOPLASMAS

Phytoplasmas of apple
Phytoplasmas of banana
Phytoplasmas of cassava
Phytoplasmas of coconut

Phytoplasmas of grape
Phytoplasmas of grape
Phytoplasmas of oil palm
Phytoplasmas of papaya

Guava rust
Scab
Super elongation

Black wart, black scab
Trachysphaera pod rot
Verticillium wilt
Verticillium wilt

Bean bruchid
West Indian fruit fly
South American fruit fly
Mexican fruit fly
Fruit fly
Antestia bug
Peruvian cotton boll weevil
Mexican cotton boll weevil
Cassava scale
Queensland fruit fly
Cocoa bug
Pea pod weevil
Thrips
Natal fruit fly
Mediterranean fruit fly
Banana rust thrip
Florida red scale
Leaf miner
Sugarcane root stalk borer
Cocoa capsid
Mexican bean beetle
West Indian sweet potato weevil
Helopeltis bug
Banana thrip
Stem borer
African palm weevil
Soybean pod borer
Colorado potato beetle
Lace bug
Lace bug
Coffee leaf miner
Rice water weevil
Wood borer
Mirid bug
Red banded caterpillar
Rhinoceros beetle
Kernel borer
Kernel borer
Palm moth
Kenya mealy bug
Large grain borer
Coreid bug
San Jose scale
South American palm weevil
False pink boll worm
Cocoa capsid
Durra/sorghum stalk borer
Berry borer
Cocoa shoot
Khapra beetle
Black twig borer

Coconut mite
Cassava green mite
Cassava mite

Flat limb
Cameroon marbling disease
Witches broom
Lethal yellowing
Coconut Awka diseases
Grapevine Flavescence doree
Pierce's disease = *Xylella fastidiosa*
Leaf mottle
Papaya bunchy top

Phytomonas staheli

Phytomonas sp

Spiroplasma citri

Spiroplasma kunkelii

NEMATODES

Anguina agrostis

Anguina graminis

Anguina tritici

Aphasmatylenchus straturatus

Aphelenchoides arachidis

Aphelenchoides blastophorus

Aphelenchoides fragariae

Aphelenchoides liliium

Bursaphelenchus lignicolus

Ditylenchus destructor

Ditylenchus myceliophagus

Globodera pallida

Globodera rostochiensis

Hemicycliophora arenaria

Heterodera avenae

Heterodera cacti

Heterodera cajani

Heterodera carotae

Heterodera cruciferae

Heterodera cyperi

Heterodera fici

Heterodera geottingiana

Heterodera longicaudata

Heterodera oryzicola

Heterodera sacchari

Heterodera schactii

Heterodera sorghi

Heterodera vignae

Heterodera zeae

Hirschmanniella miticausa

Hirschmanniella spinicaudata

Hoplolaimus columbus

Hoplolaimus indicus

Hoplolaimus pararobustus

Longidorus attenuatus

Macroposthonia xenoplex

Meloidogyne africana

Meloidogyne baurensis

Meloidogyne brevicauda

Meloidogyne chitwoodi

Meloidogyne coffeicola

Meloidogyne decalineata

Meloidogyne exigua

Meloidogyne graminis

Meloidogyne indica

Meloidogyne inornata

Meloidogyne mali

Meloidogyne megadora

Meloidogyne naasi

Meloidogyne oteifae

Merlinius brevidens

Nacobbus aberrans

Pratylenchus fallax

Pratylenchus neglectus

Pratylenchus thornei

Pratylenchus zeae

Punctodera punctata

Rhadinaphelenchus cocophilus (= *Bursaphelenchus cocophilus*)

Scutellonema bradys

Trichodorus viruliferus

Xiphinema index

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

Sudden wither

Maize leaf blight/Leaf scald

Stubborn disease

Corn stunt, Grassy root

Bentgrass nematode

Leaf gall nematode

Wheat or seed gall nematode

Lance nematode of pea

Testa nematode

Stem and bulb nematode

Strawberry, bud or foliar nematode

Bud nematode

Pinewood nematode

Potato rot nematode

Mushroom spawn nematode

Potato cyst nematode

Golden nematode, potato cyst nematode

Sheath nematode

Cereal cyst nematode

Cactus cyst nematode

Pigeon pea cyst nematode

Carrot cyst nematode

Brassica root nematode

Nutgrass/Sedge cyst nematode

Fig cyst nematode

Pea cyst nematode

Wheat cyst nematode

Rice cyst nematode

Sugarcane cyst nematode

Sugar beet cyst

Sorghum cyst nematode

Pea cyst nematode

Corn cyst nematode

Taro nematode

Rice root tip nematode

Columbia nematode

Lance nematode

Lance nematode

Needle nematode

Ring nematode

Root knot nematode

Root knot nematode

Tea root knot nematode

Columbia root knot nematode

Root knot nematode

Root knot nematode

Coffee root knot nematode

Root knot nematode

Root knot nematode

Brazilian root knot nematode

Apple root knot nematode

Root knot nematode

Cereal root knot nematode

Root knot nematode

Stunt nematode

False root knot

Lesion nematode

California root — Lesion nematode

Thorne's root — Lesion nematode

Corn root — Lesion nematode

Grass cyst nematode

Red ring nematode

Yam nematode

Stubby root nematode

Dagger nematode

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
 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
 WEEDS
Rottboellia spp.
Striga spp.

Itchgrass
 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

Neolithocolletis pentadesma
Oryctes rhinoceros
Plesispa reichei
Quadrastichus spp.
Rhesala spp.
Thrips palmi
 NEMATODES
Discocriconemella spp.
Hemicyclophora spp.
Meloidogyne arenaria
Meloidogyne graminicola
Meloidogyne hapla
Pratylenchus brachyurus
Pratylenchus penetrans
Pratylenchus pratensis
 WEEDS
Cuscuta spp.

Leaf miner
 Rhinoceros beetle
 Coconut leaf beetle
 Gall wasps
 Raintree webworm
 Melon thrip

 Ring nematode
 Sheath nematode
 Peanut root knot nematode
 Rice root knot nematode
 Northern root knot nematode
 Lesion nematode
 Lesion nematode
 Lesion nematode

 Dodders

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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*)
14. Plants of tea (*Camellia sinensis*)
15. Plants of orchid (*Orchidaceae*)
16. All other living plants or propagating materials such as branches, bulbs, corms, foliages, 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.

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THIRD SCHEDULE

Rules 8 and 15

FEES

First column

- (1) Inspection and certification of
for the plants, plant products or fresh cut
flowers

Second column

- (a) Non-commercial \$12 per consignment
following:
- (i) Plants not exceeding 10 numbers
or flasks;
 - (ii) Plant products not exceeding 5 kg;
 - (iii) Fresh cut flowers not exceeding 24
stalks or numbers.

	(b) Commercial \$50 per consignment for the following:
	(i) Plants not exceeding 10 numbers or flasks;
	(ii) Plant products not exceeding 5 kg;
	(iii) Fresh cut flowers not exceeding 24 stalks or numbers.
(2) Laboratory examination of flowers, plants or plant products for any pest or pathogen	\$50 per pest examination.
(3) Permit to import plants, insects or micro-organisms	\$11 per consignment.
(4) Professional service fee	(a) \$63 per hour or part thereof;
	(b) \$133 per hour or part thereof (outside office hours or on an urgent basis).
(5) Technical service fee	(a) \$38 per hour or part thereof;
	(b) \$80 per hour or part thereof (outside office hours or on an urgent basis).

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Deleted by S 258/2005, wef 25/04/2005.

[G.N. Nos. S 29/94; S 369/94; S368/96; S148/97; S 137/98]

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

CONTROL OF PLANTS (PLANT IMPORTATION) RULES

(CHAPTER 57A, R 4)

This Legislative History is provided for the convenience of users of the Control of Plants (Plant Importation) Rules. It is not part of these Rules.

1. G. N. No. S 369/1994—Control of Plants (Plant Importation) Rules 1994
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2. [1996 Revised Edition—Control of Plants \(Plant Importation\) Rules](#)
Date of operation : 18 February 1994

3. G. N. No. S 368/1996—Control of Plants (Plant Importation) (Amendment) Rules 1996
Date of commencement : 1 September 1996

4. G. N. No. S 148/1997—Control of Plants (Plant Importation) (Amendment) Rules 1997
Date of commencement : 1 April 1997

5. G. N. No. S 137/1998—Control of Plants (Plant Importation) (Amendment) Rules 1998
Date of commencement : 1 April 1998

6. G. N. No. S 29/1994—Control of Plants (Plant Importation) Rules 1994
Date of commencement : 31 January 2000

7. [2000 Revised Edition—Control of Plants \(Plant Importation\) Rules](#)
Date of operation : 31 January 2000

8. G. N. No. S 91/2000—Control of Plants (Plant Importation) (Amendment) Rules 2000
Date of commencement : 3 March 2000

9. G. N. No. S 152/2004—Control of Plants (Plant Importation) (Amendment) Rules 2004
Date of commencement : 1 April 2004

10. G. N. No. S 258/2005—Control of Plants (Plant Importation) (Amendment) Rules 2005
Date of commencement : 25 April 2005

11. G. N. No. S 451/2006—Control of Plants (Plant Importation) (Amendment) Rules 2006
Date of commencement : 1 August 2006

12. G. N. No. S 623/2007—Control of Plants (Plant Importation) (Amendment) Rules 2007
Date of commencement : 1 December 2007

13. [1995 Revised Edition—Control of Plants \(Plant Importation\) Rules 1995](#)
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