
CHAPTER 329

THE PLANT PROTECTION ACT

L.I. Subsidiary Legislation. 1924.

THE MOSAIC DISEASE REGULATIONS, MADE UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE PLANT PROTECTION ACT.

1. SHORT TITLE. These Regulations may be cited as the Mosaic Disease Regulations.
 2. INTERPRETATION. In these regulations "owner" includes the occupier and person in charge of any land.
 3. SUSPECTED EXISTENCE OF MOSAIC DISEASE TO BE REPORTED. Where the owner of any land suspects the existence of Mosaic Disease in any sugarcane, grass or other plant thereon, he shall forthwith give notice thereof in writing to the Plant Protection Officer and of the extent of the disease, to the best of his knowledge.
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S.R.O. 15/1941

ORDER MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (b) OF THE PLANT PROTECTION ACT, PROHIBITING THE CULTIVATION OF COTTON WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. JOHN'S

WHEREAS under section 4 (b) of the Plant Protection Act, it is provided that the Minister may by order prohibit, control or restrict the cultivation and harvesting either throughout Antigua and Barbuda, or in any specified area thereof, of any plant when, in his opinion, such measures are necessary for the control or eradication of any pest or disease:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for the control and eradication of the pests and diseases affecting the cotton plant to prohibit or control the cultivation of cotton within the City of Saint John's:

NOW, THEREFORE, the cultivation of cotton within the limits of the City of Saint John's as defined by section 3 of the Public Health Act, is hereby prohibited except with the permission of the Director of Agriculture expressed in writing.

L.I. Subsidiary Legislation (1924).

PROCLAMATION MADE UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE PLANT
PROTECTION ACT, DECLARING MOSAIC DISEASE TO BE
A DISEASE WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE SAID ACT.

WHEREAS by section 2 of the Plant Protection Act the expression "Disease" is defined to mean any disease affecting trees, shrubs or herbs caused by or consisting in the presence of any pathogenical animal or vegetable organism which the Administrator may by Proclamation from time to time declare to be a disease within the meaning of the said Act:

AND WHEREAS the Administrator is satisfied that the disease commonly known as "Mosaic Disease" is a disease of the nature mentioned in the said Act:

NOW, THEREFORE, I do by this Proclamation declare the disease known as Mosaic Disease to be a disease within the meaning of the Plant Protection Act, 1923.

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S.R.O. 10/1959.

THE PLANT PROTECTION REGULATIONS, MADE UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE PLANT PROTECTION ACT.

1. SHORT TITLE. These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Protection Regulations.

2. PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION. It is hereby prohibited absolutely to import into Antigua and Barbuda the articles mentioned in the first column of the First Schedule from the countries and places mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

3. RESTRICTION OF IMPORTATION. It is hereby prohibited to import into Antigua and Barbuda the articles mentioned in the first column of the Second Schedule from the countries and places mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule except upon the conditions specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE

ARTICLES ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED

<i>Articles prohibited from importation</i>	<i>Countries and places from which importation prohibited</i>
(a) The fruit of the banana	All countries and places except the United States of America, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Montserrat, Saint Christopher and Nevis and Anguilla.
(b) All fruit and plants of the citrus family and parts of such fruits and plants	Cuba, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Jamaica, the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Australia except the State of Tasmania.

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<i>Articles prohibited from importation</i>	<i>Countries and places from which importation prohibited</i>
(c) All other fruits except (i) plantains (ii) nuts (iii) dried, canned, candied or other processed fruits	The Commonwealth of Australia except the State of Tasmania, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Guyana and all other countries and places except the West Indies and the United States of America.
(d) All vegetables except (i) onions (ii) Irish (English) potatoes (iii) canned or processed vegetables	ditto
(e) Pimento and the Bay Tree (<i>Pimento acris</i>)	Jamaica.
(f) Cotton seed, cotton seed hulls cake and meal and other cotton seed products, seed cotton, cotton lint and any other plant or part thereof belonging to the family <i>Malvaceæ</i>	Venezuela, Cuba, Haiti, and Santo Domingo.
(g) Fertilizers and stock feeds containing cotton seed meal	ditto.
(h) Pillows and bedding material containing seed cotton, cotton lint or any part of the cotton plant	Venezuela, Cuba, Haiti and Santo Domingo.
(i) All agricultural produce in bags	ditto
(j) Previously used empty bags and baling material	ditto
(k) Packages, containers and coverings which contain or are reasonably suspected to have contained any of the articles specified in item (f) of this Schedule	ditto

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<i>Articles prohibited from importation</i>	<i>Countries and places from which importation prohibited</i>
(l) Personal baggage and effects of any description which contain or are reasonably suspected to have contained any of the articles specified in item (f) of this Schedule	Venezuela, Cuba, Haiti and Santo Domingo.
(m) Personal baggage and effects of any description which have been in contact with or in close proximity to other baggage, cargo, produce or articles of any description infected or reasonably suspected to be infected with any dangerous insect pest or disease of cotton including the cotton boll weevil (<i>Anthonomus grandis</i>) Boheman	All countries and places.
(n) Articles which have formed part of the cargo of a ship another part of the cargo of which has been found to be infected or is reasonably suspected to be infected with any dangerous insect pest or disease including the cotton boll weevil (<i>Anthonomus grandis</i>) Boheman	ditto
(o) Soil	Bahamas, Bermuda, Guyana, Trinidad and all other countries and places except the British Isles, Canada, the other islands of the West Indies not in this paragraph mentioned, and the United States of America.
(p) Sunflower Seeds	All countries and places in South America.

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SECOND SCHEDULE

ARTICLES PROHIBITED CONDITIONALLY

<i>Articles</i>	<i>Conditions of Importation</i>	<i>Countries and Places</i>
(a) Sugar cane, sugar cane seedlings and plants of the sugar cane	Under licence granted by the Head of the Department of Agriculture and subject to being accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate from the exporting country certifying that such articles are free from insect pests and disease	All countries and places
(b) All living material (other than seeds) of the plants of the family (<i>Graminæ</i>)	ditto	ditto
(c) Banana plants and parts of banana plants	ditto	ditto
(d) Cotton seed, cotton lint, seed cotton and all packages, coverings, containers, bags and other articles and things which have been used as packings, coverings, containers, or bags for any cotton seed, cotton lint or seed cotton	Under licence granted by the Head of the Department of Agriculture and subject to fumigation of any cotton seed, bags and packages immediately on landing	All countries and places other than Venezuela, Cuba, Haiti and Santo Domingo

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<i>Articles</i>	<i>Conditions of Importation</i>	<i>Countries and Places</i>
(e) Sprouted Coconuts	Under licence granted by the Head of the Department of Agriculture and subject to being accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate from the exporting country certifying that such coconuts are free from insect pests and disease	All countries and places
(f) All fruits and plants of the citrus family and parts of such fruits and plants	ditto	All countries and places other than Cuba, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Jamaica, the United States of America, South America and the Commonwealth of Australia except the State of Tasmania
(g) Soil and plants growing in soil	Under licence granted by the Head of the Department of Agriculture and subject to fumigation immediately on landing	All countries and places
(h) All other fruits except (i) plaintains (ii) nuts' (iii) dried, canned, candied or other processed fruits	To be accompanied by a certificate of origin from a responsible authority stating that such fruit was not grown in a country or place from whence its importation is prohibited and that such fruit is free from insect pests and disease	All countries and places
(i) All vegetables except (i) onions (ii) Irish (English) potatoes (iii) canned preserved vegetables	ditto	ditto

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<i>Articles</i>	<i>Conditions of Importation</i>	<i>Countries and Places</i>
(j) Animal Manure	Under licence granted by the Head of the Department of Agriculture	All countries and places
(k) Vegetable and flower seed	Under licence granted by the Head of the Department of Agriculture and subject to being accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate from a responsible authority in the exporting country	ditto
(l) All Agricultural produce in bags	Under licence granted by the Head of the Department of Agriculture and subject to fumigation immediately on landing	Santo Domingo