

**DECREE OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
NO. 797/KPTS/TP.830/10/1984
CONCERNING
THE IMPORTATION INTO THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF
INDONESIA OF PLANT GROWING MEDIA**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE,

- Considering :
- a. that the International Plant Protection Convention of 1951 has provided obligation to the contracting governments to take measures against the importation of any material capable of carrying plant pest into their respective territories;
 - b. that by Decree of the President of the Republic of Indonesia No. 2 of 1977, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia has ratified the said International Plant Protection Convention;
 - c. that the plant growing media are important carriers of dangerous plant pests;
 - d. that therefore it is deemed necessary to regulate the importation into the territory of the Republic of Indonesia of plant growing media.

- Referring to :
1. Ordinance of 27 September 1926 (Government Gazette of 1926 No. 427);
 2. Law No. 2 of 1961 (Government Gazette of 1961 No. 9);
 3. Decree of the President of the Republic of Indonesia No.44 of 1974;
 4. Decree of the President of the Republic of Indonesia No. 2 of 1977;
 5. Decree of the President of the Republic of Indonesia No. 45/M of 1983;
 6. Decree of the President of the Republic of Indonesia No.15 of 1984;
 7. Decree of the Minister of Agriculture No. OT.210/706/Kpts/9/ 1983;
 8. Decree of the Minister of Agriculture No. HK.310/763/Kpts/ 10/1983;

Observing : The International Plant Protection Convention of 1951

HAS DECIDED

To lay down : **DECREE OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE CONCERNING
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Article 1

In this Decree the term "plant growing media" shall mean all substances in which plants are grown or propagated.

Article 2

The importation into the territory of the Republic of Indonesia of plant growing media in the form of soil and compost, excluding sphagnum and peat, is prohibited.

Article 3

The Minister of Agriculture may give exemption from the provision mentioned in Article 2 for research purposes carried out by government research institutions.

Article 4

Plant growing media referred to in Article 2 imported into the territory of the Republic of Indonesia in contravention of the provision of Article 3, shall be destroyed by plant quarantine inspector.

Article 5

- (1) Without prejudice to the provisions of the regulations concerning the importation into the territory of the Republic of Indonesia of plant propagating materials, any imported plant propagating material to which prohibited plant growing media referred to in Article 2 are attached, shall be freed from the said growing media by plant quarantine inspector and shall be furnished with sterile growing media originated in the territory of the Republic of Indonesia.
- (2) Any article imported into the territory of the Republic of Indonesia, to which prohibited plant growing media referred to in Article 2 are attached, shall be freed from the said growing media by plant quarantine inspector.
- (3) The cost of cleaning the plant propagating materials, of providing other plant growing media, and of cleaning any article, as referred to in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Article shall be borne by the person or body making the importation.

Article 6

The cost of destruction of the plant growing media as referred to in Article 4, shall be borne by the person or body making the importation of the plant growing media.

Article 7

Any person or body making the importation of plant growing media shall have no right to claim or receive any compensation in the event of the imported plant growing media being destroyed as referred to in Article 4.

Article 8

This Decree shall come into force on the date of issuance.

Issued in Jakarta
on the 15th of October 1984
The Minister of Agriculture,

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Achmad Affandi