

THE AGRICULTURAL PESTS ORDINANCE, 1962
(Ordinance No. VI of 1962)

An Ordinance to provide for the prevention of spread of agricultural pests in Bangladesh.

2. In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-

- (b) "agricultural pest" means a pest, insect or weed mentioned in the Schedules I, II, III and IV to this Ordinance;

- (d) "crops" include all agricultural or horticultural crops and all trees, bushes or plants;
- (e) "infested crop" means a crop affected by any agricultural pests;
- (h) "occupier" means the person in actual possession of land and includes the manager or managing agent or bargadar or any other person authorised by the occupier;
- (i) "preventive measures" means the measures prescribed by the Government to eradicate and to prevent the spread of any agricultural pests;

3. The Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, prohibit-

- (a) the employment of such methods of cultivation as held the spread of agricultural pests either generally or with respect to any particular crop; or
- (b) the transport or sale of any infested crop.

4. Every occupier of land in which any crop is cultivated shall be bound to carry out the preventive measures as may be prescribed in respect of such crop.

5. The Government may, by notification, appoint such person as it thinks fit to be Inspector for the purposes of this Ordinance within such local areas as may be specified in such notification.

6. An inspector appointed under section 5 may, subject to any rules made in this behalf by the Government,-

- (a) at any time enter and inspect any land, building, place, vessel or vehicle for the purpose of exercising the powers or performing the duties conferred or imposed on him by or under this Ordinance;
- (b) seize any infested crop and destroy or cause to be destroyed such crop in such manner as may be prescribed;
- (c) seize any infested crop or by a requisition in writing direct the occupier or the person in-charge of such crop not to sell or dispose of or pick or collect or move the seized crop from such place as may be specified in the requisition without the written permission or such authority as may be prescribed in this behalf.

7.(1) Whenever an Inspector is satisfied that preventive measures have not been duly carried out by the occupier of any land he shall call upon such occupier by notice in writing to carry out such measures within fifteen days of the receipt of such notice.

(2) The occupier may within seven days from the service upon him of the notice under sub-section (1) prefer an appeal to the Collector against such notice.

(3) The authority before whom the appeal is preferred may extend the time specified in the notice issued under sub-section (1) and shall, after giving the occupier an opportunity of being heard, pass such order on the appeal as he thinks fit.

(4) Every order passed under sub-section (3) shall be final.

8.(1) If an occupier on whom a notice has been served under sub-section (1) of section 7 does not comply with such notice within the time specified therein or where an appeal has been preferred by him under sub-section (2) of that section, does not comply with the order passed on such appeal within seven days, the Inspector may carry out or cause to be carried out the preventive measures not undertaken, at the cost of the occupier and for such purpose may take with him or depute or employ such subordinates or other persons as he deems fit.

9.(1) Whenever it appears to the Government that the whole of Bangladesh or any part thereof is affected or threatened by an agricultural pest and that immediate action is necessary, the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare the whole of Bangladesh or such area as affected area and take such remedial and preventive measures in respect of such area as may be necessary.

10. Whoever contravenes the provisions of section 3 shall be punished for a first offence with fine which may extend to five hundred taka, and for every subsequent offence with imprisonment which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to one thousand taka or with both.

11.(1) Any person aggrieved by an order of seizure or destruction may, within seven days of such order, appeal to the Deputy Commissioner.

(2) Any order passed on appeal under sub-section (1) and if no appeal is preferred, the order of the Inspector shall be final.

SCHEDULE I.
See section 2(b).

Parasites.

Sl. No.	Name	Host.	Common name of disease
1.	<i>Helminthosporium oryzae</i>	Rice	Leaf sport, seedling blight
2.	<i>Sclerotium oryzae</i>	Do	Stem-rot.
3.	<i>Piricularia oryzae</i>	Do	Blast.
4.	<i>Fusarium oniliforme</i>	Do	Bakanae of Foot-rot
5.	<i>Ditylenchus angustus</i> (Nematode)	Do	Ufra, Dak Pora.
6.	<i>Radopholus oryzae</i> (Nematode)	Do	Mentak.
7.	<i>Colletotrichum falcatum</i> <i>Physalospora tucumanenses</i>	Sugarcane	Red-rot.
8.	<i>Ceratostomella paradoxa</i>	Do	Sett rot.
9.	<i>Hendersonina sacchari</i>	Do	Collar-rot.
10.	<i>Leptosphaeria sacchari</i>	Do	Ring spot.
11.	<i>Helminthosporium Sacchari</i>	Do	Eye spot.
12.	<i>Carcospora longipes</i>	Do	Brown band.
13.	<i>Macrophomina phaseoli</i>	Jute	Stem-rot.
14.	<i>Diplodia corchori</i>	Do	Black bank.
15.	<i>Meloidogyne javanicum</i>	Do	Root-knot.
16.	<i>Phytophthora infestans</i>	Potato	Lete Blight.
17.	<i>Alternaria solani</i>	Potato	Early blight.
18.	Leaf roll virus	Do	Leaf roll
19.	<i>Sclerotium rolfsii</i>	Do.	Stem-rot
20.	<i>Pseudomonas salanaceraum</i>	Tomato	Wilt.
21.	<i>Phytophthora infestans</i>	Do.	Late blight.
22.	<i>Alternaria salani</i>	Do.	Early blight.
23.	Leaf roll virus	Do.	Leaf roll.
24.	<i>Ceroospora nicotianae</i>	Tobacco	Leaf spot.

25. Tobacco mosaic virus	Do	Mosaic.
26. Orobanche (Phanerogamic parasite)	Do.	Orobanche.
27. Phythium sp.	Do.	Damping offb.
28. Phytophthorr parasitica Leaf rot.	Betal Vine	
29. Sclerotium rofsii	Do.	Root-rot.
30. Colletorichum capsici	Do	Anthracnose.
31. Thielaviopsis paradoxa	Betelnut	Wilt.
32. (a) Cercospora personata (b) Cercospora arachidicola	Groundnut	Tikka.
33. Sclerotium rolfsii	Do.	Stem-rot.
34. Macrophomina phaseoli	Do.	Root-rot.
35. Vermicularia capsici	Chilli	Die-back.
36. Choanephora cucurbitarum	Do.	Soft-rot.
37. Glomerella cingulata	Do.	Ripe-rot.
38. Puccinia graminis tritici	Wheat	Black stem rust.
39. Puccinia triticina	Do.	Orange rust.
40. Puccinia glumarum	Do.	Yellow rust.
41. Uatilago tritici	Do.	Loose smut.
42. Gomerella gossypi	Cotton	Anthranose.
43. Cersospora gossypina	Do.	Leaf spot.
44. Pusarium oxysporum f.		
45. Vasinfectum	Do.	Wilt.
46. Xanthomonas malvacearum	Do.	Angular leaf spot.
47. Helminthosporium turcicum	Maiza	Leaf blight.
48. Gibberella spp.	Do.	Ear rot.
49. Colletotrichum graminicolum	Jowar	Red leaf spot
50. Sphaecelotheca soigni	Do.	Smut.
51. Phyllachora sorghi	Do.	Black spot.
52. Fusarium oxysporum f.cubense	Banana	Planama disease (wilt).
53. Gloeosporium musarum	Do.	Finger end rot.
54. Banana virus	Do.	Bunchy top.

SCHEDULE II.
See Section 2 (b)

Insects

Sl. No.	Scientific name	Family (in English)	Common name Plants	Host
1.	<i>Pseudaletia unipuncta</i> Raw	Notuidae, Lepidoptera	Rice Ear-cutting Rice caterpillar	Rice
2.	<i>Spodoptera boisd, mauritia</i>	Notuidae, Lepidoptera	Rice Swarming caterpillar	Do
3.	(a) <i>Schoenobius biquinctifera</i> Walk	Pyralidae, Lepidoptera	Rice Stemborer	
	(b) <i>Chilotroea auricilia</i> Dudg			
	(c) <i>Chilotroea polychrysa</i> Mey	Pyralidae, Lepidoptera	Rice Stemborer	Do
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4.	<i>Hispa Br Mifera</i> Oliy	Noctuidae, Lepidoptera	Rice Hispa	
5.	(a) <i>Nephotettix bipunctatus</i> Fab	Jassidae, Remiptera	Rice Leaf Hopper	Do
	(b) <i>N. Apicalis</i> Motascn	Cic dellidae, Hemiptera	Rice Leaf Hopper	Do
	(c) <i>Selenocephalus virescens</i> Dist.	Jassidae, Hemiptera	Rice Leaf Hopper	Do
	(d) <i>Sogata distincta</i> Dist.	Delphacidate, Hemiptera	Rice Leaf Hopper	Do
6.	<i>Leptocorisa acute</i> Thun bg	Coreidae, Hemiptera	Rice bug	Do
7.	<i>Ripersia oryzae</i> Green	Coccidae, Hemiptera	Rice mealy bug	Do
8.	<i>Nymphula depunctalis</i> Guen	Pyralidae, Lepidoptera	Rice case worm	Do
9.	<i>Cnaphslocrocis medinalis</i> Guen	Pyralidae, Lepidoptera	Rice leaf rollar	Do
10.	<i>Oxva</i> sp.	Acrididae, Orsoptera	Rice grass hopper	Do
11.	<i>Oscinella frit</i> L.	Chbropidae, Diptera	Paddy leaf-gall fly	Do
12.	<i>Polppidas agna</i> Moore	Hespiriidae, Lepidoptera	Rice skipper	Do

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13.	<i>Scirpophaga</i> (probably <i>exceerptalis</i>) Walk	Pyralidae, Lepidoptera	Sugarcane top borer	Sugarcane
14.	<i>Chilo tumidicostalis</i> Hamps	Pyralidae, Lepidoptera	Sugarcane Stemborer	Do
15.	<i>Tanymechus sciurus</i> Oliv	Curculionodae, Coleobtera	Sugarcane leaf eater	Do
16.	<i>Pyrilla perpusilla</i> Walk	Lophophidae, Hemiptera	Sugarcane leaf hopper	Do
17.	<i>Pyrilla pusana</i> Dist	Lophophidae, Hemiptera	Sugarcane leaf hopper	Sugarcane
18.	<i>Asamangulia cuspidate</i> Walk	Hispidae, coleoptera	Sugarcane Hispa	Do
19.	<i>Diaorisia obliqua</i> Walk	Arctiidae, Lepidoptera	Maily caterpillar	Jute
20.	<i>Cosmophila sabulifera</i> Guen	Noctuidae, lepidoptera	Semilooper	Do
21.	<i>Apion corchori</i> Marsh	Curculionodae, colepoptera	Jute apion	Do
22.	<i>Labhgma exigua</i> Guen	Noctuidae, lepidoptera	Indigo caterpillar	Do
23.	<i>Prodenia litura</i> FB	Ditto	Jute Prodenia	Do
24.	<i>Trachys pacifica</i> Kerr	Buprestidae, coleoptera	Jute Buprestid	Do
25.	<i>Ferrisia virgata</i> ckl	Coccidae, Heiptera	Mealybug	Do
26.	<i>Agrotis ypsilok</i> Hfn	Noctuidae, lepidoptera	Cutworm	Do
27.	<i>Brachytrpes portentousus</i> licht	Gryollidae Orthoptera	Cricket	Do
28.	<i>Scopula cmmasaria</i> Walk	Geometridae, lepidoptera	Jute scopula	Do
29.	<i>Tersonemus latus</i> Bank	Tetranychidae, Acarina	White mite	Do
30.	<i>Tetranychus bioculatus</i> W-M.	Ditto	Red mite	Do
31.	<i>Prodenia litura</i> F	Noctuidae, Lepidoptera	Tobacco Caterpillar	Tobacco
32.	<i>Agrotis ypsilon</i> Hfn.	Ditto	Cutworm	Do
33.	<i>Nesidiocoris tenius</i> Rent	Miridae, Hemiptera	Leaf hopper	Do
34.	<i>Oregma</i> sp	Aphididae, Hemiptera	Aphis	Do

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35.	<i>Gonocephalum tuberculatum</i> Hope	Tenebrionidae, coleoptera	Surface beetle	Do
36.	<i>Heliothis assuota</i> Guen	Noctuidae, Lepidoptera	Leaf eating caterpillar	Do
37.	<i>Plusia signata</i> F	Ditto	Semilooper	Do
38.	<i>Thrips</i> sp	Thripidae, Thysanoptera	Thrips	Do
39.	<i>Sylepta derogata</i> F	Pyralidae, lepidoptera	Leaf roller	Cotton
40.	<i>Dysercus cingulatus</i> Fb	Pyrrh coridae, Hemiptera	Red cotton bug	Do
41.	<i>Earias fabia</i> Oran	Agrotidae, lepidoptera	Spotted Ballworm	Do
42.	<i>Platyedra gossyprella</i> Saund	Gelechiidae, lepidoptera	Pink Ballworm	Do
43.	<i>Kolla mimica</i> Dist	Jassidae, Hemiptera (Cicadellidae)	Leaf hopper	Cotton
44.	<i>Telingana curvispina</i> Stall	Membracidae, Hemiptera	Hooded Hopper	Do
45.	<i>Myllocerus discolor</i> Boh	Curculionidae coleoptera	Leaf eating beetle	Do
46.	<i>Chrotogonus</i> Sp	Acrididae, Orthoptera	Grass hopper	Do
47.	<i>Cerococcus hibici</i> Green	Coccidae, Hemiptera	Scale insect	Do
48.	<i>Ferrusum virgata</i> Ckll	Ditto	Mealybug	Do
49.	<i>Nipaecoccus vestato</i> Mask	Ditto	Scale	Do
50.	<i>Sphenoptera gossypii</i> Kerr	Buprestidae, coleoptera	Cotton Stembores	Do
51.	<i>Pheidole</i> sp	Formicidae, Hymenoptera	Brown ants	Do
52.	<i>Camponotus compressus</i> Fb	Formicidae Hymenoptera	Black ants	Do
53.	<i>Aphis gossypii</i>	Aphididae, Hemiptera	Aphis	Do
54.	<i>Lipahis pseidphrassocae</i> (Davis)	Aphididae, Hemiptera	Aphis	Mustard
55.	<i>Crodidolomia binotalis</i> Zell	Pyralidae, Lepidoptera	Mustard caterpillar	Do
56.	<i>Athalia lugens proxima</i> Klug	Tenthredinidae, Hymenoptera	Saw fly	Do

SCHEDULE III
[See section 2(b)]

Heeds

Sl. No.	Scientific name	Family (in English)	Common name Plants	Host
1.	<i>Eichornia crassipens</i> Solms	Poteneriaceae	Water hyacinth	Paddy
2.	<i>Celosia argentea</i> L.	Amarantacea	Thanthane	Do
3.	<i>Mimosa pudica</i> L.	Leguminosae	Leggabati	Do
4.	<i>Leerisa hexandra</i> Sw	Gramineae	Floating grass	Do
5.	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> Pers	Ditto	Doub	Do
6.	<i>Oryza sativa</i> var atur L.	Ditto	Jhora dhan	Paddy
7.	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i> L.	Cyperacea-c	Mutha	Do
8.	<i>Amanrantus spiiomosus</i> L.	Amarantaceae	Kata nate	Do
9.	<i>Oldenlandia conymbosa</i> L.	Rubiaceae	Khetpaprea	Do
10.	<i>Panicum crusgallii</i> L.	Gramineae	Ghuma, Bareshama	Do

SCHEDULE IV
[See section 2(b)]
Name of pests which attack Silk Worms
Diseases of Silk Worms

S1. Name of diseases No.the diseases	Organism causing
1. Pebrine	Nosema bombycis Naegali
2. Muscardine (or Red Muscardine)	(a) Beauveria Bassiana (Ral some) (b) Beauveria densa (LK) (=b. Tanella Del).
3. Flacheria	Bacillus bombycis auctt
4. Serratia infection	Serratia narcaecens Bizio
5. Coocobacillus infection	Diplococcus bombycis paillct
6. Streptococcus infection	Streptococcus bombycis auctt (Micrococcus bombycis cohn)
7. Green Muscardine	Metarrhizium anisopliae (Metch)
8. Jaundice of silk worm	Borrelina bombycis paillot

Diseases of Mulberry

S1. Name of diseases No.the diseases	Organism causing
1. Powdery Mildow	Phyllactinia corylea
2. Violet Root Rot	Helicobasidium Mompa
3. White Root Rot	Rosellinia necatrix
4. Megare	Gibberella noricola