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Plant Pest and Disease (Import Control)
CAP. 266

**PLANT PEST AND DISEASE (IMPORT CONTROL) REGULATIONS,
1997**

Authority : These Regulations were made on 30th December, 1997 by the Minister under section 12 of the *Plant Pest and Disease (Import Control) Act*.

Commencement: 2nd February, 1998.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Plant Pest and Disease (Import Control) Regulations, 1997*.

2.(1) An application for a permit to import a restricted article shall be made in the Form A set out in the *First Schedule*.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), where an application for a permit has been made under paragraph (1), and the Chief Agricultural Officer approves the application, he shall grant the permit in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Regulations on such terms and conditions as he considers appropriate and in the Form B set out in the *First Schedule*.

(3) All permits granted under paragraph (2) shall be subject to the condition that each importation of planting material must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the appropriate government department or agency in the country of export.

3.(1) An importer of restricted articles shall promptly notify the Chief Agricultural Officer or inspector of the arrival of the restricted articles at a port of entry in Barbados.

(2) Where the Chief Agricultural Officer grants permission to an importer to remove restricted articles from a port of entry for the purposes of an inspection

under section 6(1)(b) or (c) of the Act, the Chief Agricultural Officer shall issue a permit to the importer in the Form C in the *First Schedule*.

4. For the purpose of the Act and these Regulations,
- (a) the Grantley Adams International Airport or any other airport within the meaning of the *Airports Act*, Cap. 285A;
 - (b) the Bridgetown Deep Water Harbour;
 - (c) the Bridgetown Shallow Draught Facility;
 - (d) Carlisle Bay;
 - (e) the Careenage; and
 - (f) any harbour not mentioned in paragraphs (b) to (e) to which the *Second Schedule* to the *Barbados Port Authority Act*, Cap. 285B applies,

shall be ports of entry.

- 5.(1) Any planting material imported for the purposes of propagation
- (a) must be of the smallest propagative unit consistent with good horticultural practices; and
 - (b) must be soil free.
- (2) Packing material as set out in Part A of the *Second Schedule* and approved by the Chief Agricultural Officer may be used to cover the roots of imported planting material from which soil has been removed.
- (3) The packing materials specified in Part A of the *Second Schedule* may be imported into Barbados.
- (4) The packing materials specified in Part B of the *Second Schedule* shall not be imported into Barbados.
- (5) Any restricted article which is prohibited or regulated by order under section 8(2) of the Act shall not be imported as packing material.

(6) For the purposes of section 9 of the Act, the Chief Agricultural Officer shall designate the areas in which and the conditions under which restricted articles which are being conveyed through Barbados shall be kept.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2 (1))

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE BARBADOS

Form A

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APPLICATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTING MATERIALS

1. Full Name and Address of Importer

2. Name and Address of Exporter

3. Common or Scientific Name(s) of Plant(s)

Quantity Required

4. Means of importation: By Air Sea Post

Telephone Numbers:

N.B. On the receipt of planting material the importer agrees that if pests and diseases are present, the planting material will be treated at the importer's risk and cost and the Ministry of Agriculture will not be responsible for damage to plants or seeds.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

Form B

(Regulation 2 (2))

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PERMIT TO IMPORT PLANTING MATERIAL

Permission is hereby given to

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to import into Barbados from

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the following plant material

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The importation is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) the planting material must be accompanied by a certificate from the relevant responsible authority in the country of export that the material has been inspected and found free from any plant pest or disease;
- (b) the planting material shall be inspected by the Chief Agricultural Officer or a Plant Quarantine Inspector before being imported into Barbados;
- (c) the planting material shall be disinfected, fumigated or otherwise treated to the satisfaction of the Chief Agricultural Officer before being imported into Barbados.

SECOND SCHEDULE*(Regulation 5(2), (3), (4))**Entry of Packing Materials***Part A**

Entry of the following packing materials is permitted:

- (1) Sterilized peat or sphagnum moss
- (2) Excelsior or woods wool
- (3) Osmunda Fibre
- (4) Exfoliated vermiculite
- (5) Ground Cork
- (6) Wood shavings

Part B

Entry of packing materials incorporating the following plants, plant parts or article is prohibited

- (1) Citrus plants and plant parts
- (2) Cotton plants and plant parts and cotton products
- (3) Forest Litter
- (4) Grass plants and plant parts
- (5) Leaves and stems of plants in general
- (6) Sugar cane plants or plant parts
- (7) Soil
- (8) Sand
- (9) Coconut fibre