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## CHAPTER 324

## PLANT PROTECTION ACT

[Date of Commencement: 28th August, 1937.]

**An Act of Parliament to make better provision for the prevention of the introduction and spread of disease destructive to plants**

[Act No. 24 of 1937, Cap. 178 (1948), Act No. 16 of 1954, G.N 1721/1955, L.N. 173/1960, Act No. 28 of 1961, L.N. 2/1964, Act No. 14 of 1971.]

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Plant Protection Act.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act, except where the context otherwise requires—

“**animal organism**” means any animal organism, in whatever stage of existence such organism may be;

“**disease**” means any abnormal condition of plants communicable or believed to be communicable by the transfer of a causative agent or by the propagation of the affected plant which the Minister may, by order, declare to be a disease for the purposes of this Act;

“**disinfect**” includes “**disinfest**”;

“**infected area**” means any area or place in which a pest or disease exists and which has been declared by the Minister, by order, to be an infected area for the purposes of this Act;

“**inspector**” means the Director of Agriculture, and every officer of the Ministry of Agriculture authorized by the Director of Agriculture to act as an inspector, and any other person authorized by the Director of Agriculture, with the approval of the Minister, by notice in the *Gazette* to act as an inspector;

“**pest**” means any of the following descriptions of pests which the Minister may, by order, declare to be a pest for the purposes of this Act, that is to say—

- (a) any animal or vegetable organism inimical to the growth or existence of living plants or injurious to plant products; and
- (b) any other agent capable of producing a communicable disease of plants;

“**plant**” means any member of the vegetable kingdom, whether living or dead, and includes any part of a plant, whether severed from the plant or not;

“**vegetable organism**” means any vegetable organism, in whatever stage of existence such organism may be;

“**vehicle**” includes any motor vehicle, railway vehicle or carriage;

“**vessel**” includes any ship, a boat and every other kind of vessel used in navigation either on the sea or in inland waters.

[Act No. 28 of 1961, Sch.]

**3. Rules for prevention or spread of pests, etc.**

The Minister may make rules for the purpose of preventing and controlling attacks by or the spread of pests or diseases, and, in particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, as to all or any of the following matters—

- (a) the disinfection, treatment, destruction and disposal of any unhealthy plant, or of any plant appearing to be infected with any pest or disease, or of anything whatever, whether of a nature similar to a plant or not, likely to infect any plant with any pest or disease;
- (b) the payment and recovery of fees for any disinfection or treatment carried out by any inspector, or for any services rendered by any inspector in connection with any such disinfection or treatment;
- (c) the prohibition, restriction and regulation of the removal or transport of any such plant or thing as aforesaid;
- (d) the control and destruction of any plant which has been declared to be a pest under this Act;
- (e) the prohibition, restriction or regulation of the cultivation and harvesting, either in the whole of Kenya or in any specified area, of any plant, where, in the opinion of the Minister, any pest or disease cannot otherwise be readily or adequately controlled or eradicated;
- (f) the reporting of the occurrence of any pest or disease specified in the rules, and the collection and transmission of specimens of any pest or diseased plant;
- (g) the methods of planting, cleaning, cultivating and harvesting to be adopted, and the precautions and measures to be taken by any person for the purpose of preventing or controlling attacks by, or the spread of, any pest or disease, or for the purpose of giving effect to any rules made under this Act;
- (h) the issue and revocation of licences for, and the inspection of, nurseries in which plants are reared for the purposes of sale, and the imposition of fees for such licences, and the regulation of the sale or removal of plants, whether reared in nurseries or not;
- (i) the disinfection, fumigation and treatment of any building, vehicle, aircraft or vessel suspected of being or having been used for the storage or conveyance of anything likely to infect any plant with any pest or disease;
- (j) the measures to be taken, including provision for the requisitioning on payment of chemicals, appliances, labour and other means, to secure the eradication of diseases and pests;
- (k) the quarantine of infected areas;
- (l) the prohibition, restriction and regulation of the tapping of plants of any description;
- (m) the imposition and provision of fines for any inspection, disinfection or treatment carried out in compliance with, or under any power conferred by, any order made under section 8.

[G.N. 1721/1955, Sch., L.N. 173/1960., Act No. 28 of 1961, Sch., Act No. 14 of 1971, Sch.]

**4. Duty of occupiers of land**

(1) Every occupier or, in the absence of the occupier, every owner of land shall take all such measures as he may be required to take by virtue of any rules made under section 3, and in addition such other measures as are reasonably necessary for the eradication, reduction or prevention of the spread of any pest or disease which an inspector may by notice in writing order him to take, including the destruction of plants, whether the same are infected with disease or not:

Provided that no order for the destruction of any living plants shall be made by an inspector under this subsection—

- (i) in the case of the special areas, without the approval in writing of the agricultural officer of the district;
- (ii) in the case of any other area, without the approval in writing of the Director of Agriculture or the Deputy Director of Agriculture.

(2) In the case of two or more joint occupiers or joint owners, each of them shall be deemed an occupier or owner for the purposes of this section.

(3) Where any such occupier or owner fails to take any of the measures which he is required to take under subsection (1), the inspector may, on giving not less than seven days' notice in writing of his intention so to do, cause such measures to be taken; and thereupon such occupier or owner shall, without prejudice to any penalty which he has incurred through such failure, be liable to pay the costs of such under taking, which shall be recoverable summarily as a civil debt.

**5. Right of entry and destruction of infectious articles**

Subject to any rules made under section 3, any inspector and his assistants may enter any land or building other than a dwelling house at all reasonable hours for the purpose of discovering pests or diseases in any plant, and of ascertaining whether any order of an inspector or any rules under section 3 have been complied with, and of causing measures to be taken under subsection (3) of section 4:

Provided that before entering upon any land or building under this section such inspector shall inform the owner or occupier if present.

**6. Power to order compensation.**

The Minister may, if he thinks fit, order compensation to be paid out of public funds to any person whose plants or other articles are destroyed pursuant to this Act.

[Act No. 28 of 1961, Sch.]

**7. Penalty for wilful introduction of pest or disease.**

(1) Any person who knowingly introduces any pest or disease into any cultivated land shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding two thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

(2) Any person who wilfully obstructs or interferes with any inspector, or an assistant of an inspector, in the execution of any duty or power imposed or given

by this Act or by any rules or order made thereunder shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding two thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

#### **8. Power to control importation or exportation of articles likely to spread pests or diseases**

(1) The Minister may, by order, prohibit, restrict or regulate the importation and exportation of any plants and the soil, packages, coverings or wrappings thereof and of any article or class of articles, whether of a nature similar to plants or not, and of any animals or insects likely to infect any plant with any pest or disease.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, an order under this section may—

- (a) authorize or require the inspection before importation or exportation of any plant or any article likely to infect any plant with any pest or disease, and the grant of a certificate as to the result of any such inspection;
- (b) direct or authorize the disinfection or treatment of any plant, and of any article likely to infect any plant with a pest or disease;
- (c) authorize the immediate destruction without compensation of any imported plant or article or any plant or article intended to be exported which on inspection appears to be infected with any pest or disease where, in the opinion of an inspector, disinfection is impracticable or will not be a complete safeguard, or the delay caused by disinfection would give rise to the risk of the introduction or spread of any pest or disease;
- (d) direct or authorize the disinfection or fumigation of any vehicle, vessel or aircraft suspected of harbouring any pest or article likely to infect any plant with disease;
- (e) prohibit the importation of plants or classes of plants except at specified ports or places of entry;
- (f) direct or authorize the detention of classes of imported plants in any specified place, and prescribe the precautions to be observed during such detention;
- (g) direct or authorize the detention of any plant, or any article likely to infect any plant with any pest or disease, which is intended to be exported, and prescribe the precautions to be observed to prevent the risk of the introduction or spread of any pest or disease by such plant or article;
- (h) prohibit or control the movement of plants or classes of plants likely to be infected with any pest or disease into or within any specified place or area.

(3) In this section, notwithstanding the provisions of section 2—

“**disease**” means any unhealthy condition of any plant; and

“**pest**” means any animal or vegetable organism inimical to any plant.

[Act No. 28 of 1961, Sch., Act No. 14 of 1971, Sch.]



**9. Penalty for breach of orders or rules.**

Any person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with any lawfully given order of an inspector, or contravenes or fails to comply with an order made under section 8 or any rules made under this Act shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding two thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

[Act No. 16 of 1954, s. 2.]

**10. Protection of inspectors.**

No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any inspector or his assistant for anything in good faith and without negligence done under this Act or under any rules or order made thereunder.

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**SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION**

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**PLANT PROTECTION ORDER, 1961**

[L.N. 744/1961, L.N. 145/1962, L.N. 57/1963, L.N. 266/1964, L.N. 16/1968, L.N. 162/1969,  
L.N. 285/1988, L.N. 130/1990.]

## ORDERS UNDER SECTION 2

1. This Order may be cited as the Plant Protection Order, 1961.
2. The abnormal conditions of plants specified in the First Schedule are declared to be diseases for the purposes of the Act.
3. The pests specified in the Second Schedule are declared to be pests for the purposes of the Act.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

[Paragraph 2.]

## DISEASES

The disease commonly known as Egon Dieback.

<i>Colletotrichum coffeanum</i> .....	Coffee Berry disease.
<i>Fusarium stilboides</i> .....	Coffee Bark Disease.
<i>Hemileia vastatrix</i> .....	Coffee Rust.
<i>Nemateospora coryli</i> .....	Coffee Bean disease.
<i>Pseudomonas solanacearum</i> .....	Bacterial wilt of potatoes.
<i>Ustilago scitaminea</i> .....	Sugarcane smut.
Mosaic virus of Sugar Cane.	
Tobacco Vein browning virus (Virus YN).	

## SECOND SCHEDULE

[Paragraph 3.]

## PESTS

*Insect Pests**Othoptera:*

<i>Locusta migratoria migratorioides</i> .....	Migratory Locust
<i>Nomadacris septemfasciata</i> .....	Red Locust.
<i>Schistocerca gregaria</i> .....	Desert Locust.

*Thysanoptera:*

<i>Diarthrothrips coffeae</i> .....	Coffee thrips.
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*Hemiptera:*

<i>Adelges</i> spp. ....	Woolly Aphids.
<i>Antestiopsis</i> spp. ....	Coffee bug.
<i>Asterolecanium coffeae</i> .....	Star scale.
<i>Bemisia</i> spp. ....	White fly.

[Subsidiary]

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

<i>Lygus coffeae</i> .....	Capsid bug of coffee.
<i>Pineu</i> ssp. ....	Woolly Aphids.
<i>Planococcus</i> spp. ....	Coffee mealybug.
<i>Cinara cupressi</i> .....	<i>Cypress aphid</i>
<i>Lepidoptera:</i>	
<i>Anagasta kuhniella</i> Zeller .....	Grain and Flour moth.
<i>Aphomia gularis</i> Zeller .....	Almond moth.
<i>Busseola fusca</i> .....	Maize stem borer.
<i>Cadra cautella</i> Walker .....	Grain and Flour moth.
<i>Chilo zonellus</i> .....	Maize stem borer.
<i>Corcyra cephalonica</i> Stainton .....	Grain and Flour moth.
<i>Endrosis</i> spp. ....	White shouldered moth.
<i>Ephestia calidella</i> Guenee .....	} Grain and Flour moth.
<i>Ephestia elutella</i> Hubner .....	
<i>Epicampoptera andersoni</i> .....	Tailed caterpillar.
<i>Gnorimoschema heliopa</i> .....	Tobacco stem borer.
<i>Leucoptera</i> spp. ....	Coffee leaf miner.
<i>Parasa vivida</i> .....	Stinging caterpillar.
<i>Platyedra gossypiella</i> .....	Pink Bollworm.
<i>Plodia interpunctella</i> Hubner .....	Indian meal moth.
<i>Sesamia calamistis</i> .....	Maize stem borer.
<i>Sitotroga cerealella</i> Olivier .....	Augoumois grain moth.
<i>Coleoptera:</i>	
<i>Acanthoscelides obtectus</i> Say .....	Bean "weevil".
<i>Ahasverus advena</i> Waltl .....	} Fungus beetle.
<i>Alphitobius</i> spp. ....	
<i>Anthores leuconotus</i> .....	White borer.
<i>Apata monacha</i> .....	Black borer.
<i>Araecerus fasciculatus</i>	
<i>Attagenus</i> spp. ....	Carpet beetle.
<i>Bixadus sierricola</i> .....	West African borer.
<i>Bruchus</i> spp. ....	} Bean weevil.
<i>Callosobruchus</i> spp. ....	
<i>Carpophilus</i> spp. ....	Flat grain beetle.
<i>Caryedon gonagra</i> Fabricius .....	Groundnut seed beetle.
<i>Cosmopolites sordidus</i> .....	Banana weevil.
<i>Cryptolestes</i> spp. ....	Flat grain beetle.
<i>Dermestes</i> spp. ....	Hide beetle.
<i>Dirphya nigricornis</i> .....	Yellow-headed borer.
<i>Lasioderma serricome</i> Fabricius .....	Tobacco beetle.
<i>Necrobia rufipes</i> Degeer .....	Copra beetle.
<i>Oryzaephilus</i> spp. ....	Saw toothed grain beetle.
<i>Prostephanus truncatus</i> horn .....	Greater grain borer.
<i>Ptinus</i> spp. ....	Spider beetle.
<i>Rhizopertha dominica</i> Fabricius .....	Lesser grain borer.

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

<i>Scyphophorus acupunctatus</i> .....	Sisal weevil.
<i>Sitophilus granarium</i> Linnaeus .....	Granary weevil.
<i>Sitophilus orysae</i> Linnaeus .....	Rice weevil.
<i>Sitophilus Zeamais</i> Motsch .....	Maize weevil.
<i>Stegobium paniceum</i> Linnaeus .....	Drug Store beetle.
<i>Stephanoderes hampei</i> .....	Berry borer.
<i>Tenebrio molitor</i> Linnaeus .....	Meal worm.
<i>Tenebrio obscurus</i> Fabricius .....	Meal worm.
<i>Tenebroides mauritanicus</i> Linnaeus .....	Cadelle beetle.
<i>Tribolium castaneum</i> Herbst .....	Red flour beetle.
<i>Tribolium confusum</i> Jacquelin du Val .....	Confused Flour beetle.

Plant Pests

<i>Alectra vogelii</i>	
<i>Cuscuta</i> spp. ....	Dodder.
<i>Datura stramonium</i>	
<i>Lolium temulentum</i> .....	Darnel.
<i>Opuntia inermis</i> , and <i>Opuntia stricta</i> .....	Prickly Pear.
<i>Striga hermonthica</i> .....	Striga weed.





**PLANT PROTECTION RULES**

[Cap.178 (1948), Sub Leg., G.N. 520/1949, L.N. 154/1958, L.N. 230/1958, L.N. 365/1964.]

**RULES UNDER SECTION 3****PART I – PRELIMINARY**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Plant Protection Rules.

**PART II – GENERAL**

2. The Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, prohibit the movement within Kenya of any plant or seed which is diseased or likely to spread disease, and may prohibit for any period the planting or growing of any crop or variety thereof which may be considered likely to hinder the prevention of the spread or the proper control of any disease or pest.

3. Every occupier or, in the absence of the occupier, every owner of land shall report to the Director the occurrence of any pest or disease, and shall transmit to him specimens of such pest or diseased plant.

4. An inspector may give such instructions as he may consider necessary for—

- (a) the disinfection, fumigation and treatment of any building, vehicle, aircraft or vessel suspected of being or having been used for the storage or conveyance of anything likely to infect any plant with disease or pest;
- (b) controlling or destroying any pest;
- (c) the disinfection, treatment, destruction or disposal of any unhealthy plant, or of any plant appearing to be infected with any disease or pest by ordering—
  - (i) the disinfection or treatment of any such plant with a dressing composed of a suitable insecticide; or
  - (ii) the destruction by burning of any such plant; or
  - (iii) the disposal by some other suitable means of any such plant.

5. Where in any area the Minister is of the opinion that pests or diseases cannot otherwise be readily or adequately controlled or eradicated, he may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare such area to be an infected area, and thereafter no person shall move or cause to be moved any plant specified in such notice from such area without the permission of the Director of Agriculture or an officer of the Ministry of Agriculture authorized by him.

6. Where the Minister is of the opinion that any area is free from a particular pest or disease and that the movement of plants into that area from outside is likely to introduce that pest or disease into that area, he may by notice in the *Gazette* declare that no plant of any kind specified therein shall, except with the permission of the Director of Agriculture or an officer of the Ministry of Agriculture authorized by him in that behalf, be moved into the area, and thereafter no person shall move any such plant into the area without such permission.

**PART III – MAIZE AND SORGHUM**

7. (1) The Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, prohibit the planting in the areas specified in the Schedule for all purposes or for any purpose specified therein of maize and sorghum between such dates as may be specified therein; and the notice may specify different dates for different areas.

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**[Subsidiary]**

(2) All maize and sorghum stalks, roots and other residues of maize and sorghum plants in any area set out in the Schedule shall be destroyed before such date as the Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, appoint:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to such maize and sorghum stalks, roots and other residues as may in such notice be specifically exempted therefrom.

8. No occupier or in the absence of the occupier no owner of land shall permit any maize or sorghum of the description known as volunteer maize or sorghum, or any ratoons of sorghum, to grow or be grown on his land in any area set out in the Schedule.

## PART IV – COFFEE

9. If any coffee is found to be infested with an insect pest in a warehouse or coffee curing and cleaning factory, the keeper of such warehouse or coffee curing and cleaning factory shall forthwith notify the Director of the fact, and shall state the name of the owner of the plantation from which such coffee was delivered, and the Director or an inspector may order that the bags containing such infested coffee, and any other coffee immediately in contact with it, shall forthwith be effectively treated to his satisfaction for the destruction of such pest.

10. (1) All loose coffee of every description on or near any railway station, godown or cleaning mill, or any other place where coffee may be spilled, shall be collected and roasted or burnt before the first day of the month next following the month in which it was spilled or found near such railway station, godown, cleaning mill or other place.

(2) Failure to comply with this rule shall constitute an offence on the part of the person in charge of such station, godown, mill or other place.

## PART V – LOCUSTS

11. In this Part—

“**hoppers**” means immature locusts that are not yet able to fly;

“**locusts**” means the insect *Schistocerca gregaria*, *Locusta migratoria*, *Nomadacris septemfasciata*, or any other species of the family Acridiidae that have the swarming habit.

12. (1) The occupier or owner of land on which locusts have deposited their eggs shall forthwith—

- (a) report such fact to the nearest police officer, administrative officer, agricultural officer or inspector and state the locality on such land where such eggs have been laid, and give such Information as may be required; and
- (b) use his utmost endeavours to destroy such eggs.

(2) An inspector may give such written instructions or recommend the adoption of such measures for the destruction of such eggs as to him may seem meet, and the occupier or owner of such land shall carry out any such instructions or adopt any such measures as may be so given or recommended.

13. (1) As soon as any hoppers appear on any land, the occupier or owner thereof shall forthwith—

- (a) report such a fact to the nearest police officer, administrative officer, agricultural officer or inspector; and
- (b) use his utmost endeavours to destroy such hoppers.

[Subsidiary]

(2) An inspector may give such written instructions or recommend the adoption of such measures for the destruction of such hoppers as to him may seem meet, and the occupier or owner of such land shall carry out any such instructions or adopt any such measures as may be so given or recommended.

14. (1) As soon as any flying locusts settle on any land the occupier or owner thereof shall forthwith—

- (a) report such fact to the nearest police officer, administrative officer, agricultural officer or inspector; and
- (b) use his utmost endeavours to destroy such flying locusts.

(2) An inspector may give such written instructions or recommend the adoption of such measures for the destruction of such flying locusts as to him may seem meet, and the occupier or owner of such land shall carry out any such instructions or adopt any such measures as may be so given or recommended.

15. Where it appears to any District Commissioner, Government entomologist, agricultural officer, assistant agricultural officer or justice of the peace that for the effective destruction of hoppers or locusts in any area the employment of additional labour and supervisory staff is necessary, he may, by notice in writing, requisition from the occupier of any land the labour, or any portion thereof, employed or resident on such land, and may require such labour to proceed to the infested area and there assist in the destruction of hoppers or locusts for such period as may be required.

16. Where, under the powers conferred by rule 15, labour is employed on land outside the occupation of the employer, the District Commissioner shall, from funds provided for the destruction of hoppers and locusts, on receipt of a claim therefor, pay to the employer the actual cost to him of such labour for such time as it is employed on hopper or locust destruction, together with the cost, if any, incurred by the employer in transporting the labour to and from the place of employment.

17. No occupier or owner of land, as the case may be, shall be held liable under rule 12, 13 or 14 if he proves that he did not know of the presence on his land of the eggs of locusts, hoppers or flying locusts, as the case may be, and that it would have been unreasonable in all the circumstances of the case for him so to know.

18. No person shall wilfully drive or attempt to drive or permit hoppers to be driven on to his neighbour's land.

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#### SCHEDULE

[Rules 7 and 8.]

The districts of Nakuru, Uasin Gishu, Trans Nzoia and Nandi.

The area of land forming part of the districts of Western Province the boundaries whereof, commencing at a beacon at the westernmost corner of L.R. No. 6439/2 on the generally south-eastern boundary of the Mount Elgon Forest Reserve;

run thence generally south-easterly along the part of the generally eastern boundary of Bungoma District, to the junction of Bungoma, Uasin Gishu and Kakamega District boundaries at the westernmost corner of L.R. No. 4099/3;

thence south-easterly and south-westerly along the part of the eastern boundary of Kakamega District to the junction of Kakamega, Uasin Gishu and Nandi Districts at the westernmost corner of L.R. No. 4130;

**[Subsidiary]**

thence north-westerly by a straight line to the junction of the main Kakamega-Kitale road and the Turbo-Eldoret road at Matete, approximately four miles south-east of Broderick Falls Trading Centre;

thence generally northerly along part of the eastern boundary of the main Kakamega-Kitale road, through Broderick Falls Trading Centre, to its intersection with the Kimilil (Kabisi) river;

thence up-stream along that river to its intersection with the generally south-eastern boundary of the Mount Elgon Forest Reserve;

thence generally north-easterly along the latter boundary to the point of commencement.

These boundaries are more particularly delineated in red, on Boundary Plan No. 374, deposited in the Survey Records Office, Survey of Kenya, Nairobi, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Director of Agriculture, Nairobi.

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PROHIBITIONS UNDER RULE 2 OF THE ABOVE RULES

[L.N. 216/1956, L.N. 294/1962, L.N. 35/1965, L.N. 163/1969.]

The planting and the growing of the crops specified in the First Schedule hereunder are prohibited in the area specified in the Second Schedule hereunder.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

*Agave sisalana.*

*Agave amaniensis.*

*Agave* of any other species.

*Furcraea gigantea.*

*Furcraea* of any other species.

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SECOND SCHEDULE

The area of land the boundaries whereof, commencing at the Trigonometrical Station, Chyulu, on the Chyulu or Ngulia Range;

run thence north-easterly by a straight line for a distance of approximately 32 miles to the confluence of the Masongoleni River and the Athi River;

then downstream by the course of the latter river to the confluence of the Mbololo River;

thence south-westerly by a straight line to a point in the vicinity of Kedai at the north end of the Sigaso-Kedai pipeline;

thence north-westerly by a straight line through Ngulia Hill to the point of commencement.

The above boundaries are more particularly delineated and edged green on Boundary Plan No. 339, which is deposited in the Survey Records Office, Survey of Kenya, Nairobi.

[L.N. 216/1956.]

The planting in the Nyanza Province of—

- (a) the Coimbatore varieties known as Co. 270, 290, 301, 312, 396 and 419;

[Subsidiary]

(b) the Hawaiian varieties known as H.38/2915, 39/7028 and 44/3098, of sugar-cane, which are susceptible to "Smut" disease caused by *Ustilago scitaminea*, is prohibited, except when carried out by an officer of the Ministry for the purpose of research with the permission of the Minister.

The planting, inadvertent or otherwise, of prohibited varieties of sugar-cane which may be contaminants of non-prohibited varieties of sugar-cane is prohibited.

[L.N. 294/1962.]

The movement into and within the Nyandarua District of potatoes in amounts exceeding 14 lb. is prohibited, except where the potatoes are certified to be free from bacterial wilt and a movement authority is issued by or on behalf of the District Agricultural Officer, Nyandarua.

[L.N. 35/1965.]

The planting of all plants of *Pinus* species in the area commencing at the easternmost corner of Dagoretti Forest (Map Reference BJ 424577 on 1/50000 Sheet 148/3 edition 8), thence generally southwesterly to the junction of the Embakasi and Dagoretti Forest Boundaries (Map Reference BJ 398558 on 1/50000 Sheet 148/3 edition 8), thence by the Masai-Kikuyu boundary to Trigonometrical point 148 U 75 (Map Reference BJ 293785 on 1/50000 Sheet 148/1 edition 6), thence easterly to meet the railway line north of Limuru Town (Map Reference BJ 380785 on 1/50000 Sheet 148/1 edition 6), thence southerly by the Nairobi-Nakuru road to a road junction (Map Reference BJ 429586 on 1/50000 Sheet 148/3 edition 8), thence southwesterly by the road forming the Nairobi Municipality Boundary to the point of commencement.

A copy of the map showing these boundaries may be inspected at the Ministry of Agriculture, Nairobi.

[L.N. 163/1969.]

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#### INFECTED AREAS DECLARED UNDER RULE 5 OF THE ABOVE RULES

[G.N. 331/1950, L.N. 522/1957, L.N. 365/1964, Sch.]

The Coast Province is declared to be an infected area, infected with *Scyphophorus acupunctatus*, the Sisal Weevil, and no person shall move or cause to be moved from the Coast Province, without the permission of the Director of Agriculture or an officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, any plant of the following—

*Agave sisalana* (Sisal);*Agave amaniensis*;*Agave*, of any other species;*Furcraea gigantea* (Mauritius Hemp);*Furcraea*, of any other species.

[G.N. 331/1950.]

The Coast Province and the Nyanza Province and Western Province are declared to be an infected area, infected with *Cosmopolites sordidus*, the Banana Weevil, and no person shall move or cause to be moved from the area of the Coast Province and the Nyanza Province and Western Province, without the permission of the Director of Agriculture or an officer of the Ministry of Agriculture any plant of the following—

*Banana*, *Musa* all species (excluding Banana fruits for consumption).

[L.N. 522/1957, L.N. 365/1964, Sch.]

[Subsidiary]

## DECLARATIONS UNDER RULE 6 OF THE ABOVE RULES

[L.N. 153/1958, L.N. 177/1959, L.N. 558/1960.]

No plant of *Coffea* species shall, except with the permission of the Director of Agriculture or an officer of the Ministry of Agriculture authorized by him in that behalf, be moved into any of the following areas (being areas which in the opinion of the Minister are free from Coffee Berry Disease (*Colletotrichum coffeanum*))—

The districts of Taita, Machakos and Naivasha.

The following County Districts of the County of Nakuru—

Njoro Rural District;

Rongai Rural District;

Ravine Rural District;

Nakuru East Rural District.

The Turi-Elburgon Ward of the County of Nakuru.

The Municipality of Nakuru.

## DATES APPOINTED UNDER RULE 7(2) OF THE ABOVE RULES

[Cap. 178 (1948), Sub. Leg. L.N. 365/1964.]

The dates specified in the second column hereunder are appointed as the dates before which in every year all maize and sorghum stalks, roots and other residues of maize and sorghum shall be destroyed in the areas respectively specified in the first column hereunder—

Uasin Gishu District	1st February.
Nakuru District	1st March.
That part of the Kakamega District described in the Schedule to the rules	1st February
Nandi District	1st February.
Trans Nzoia District	15th February.

**PLANT PROTECTION (TOBACCO) RULES**

[Cap. 178 (1948) Sub. Leg., L.N. 49/1959, L.N. 593/1961, L.N. 365/1964.]

1. These Rules may be cited as the Plant Protection (Tobacco) Rules, and shall apply to the areas specified in the Schedule.
2. (1) Every grower of tobacco plants shall uproot and burn such plants and the stalks and residues thereof before such date as the Minister may from time to time appoint by notice in the *Gazette*.  
(2) No person shall leave tobacco plants growing on land of which he is the occupier or owner before or after such date or between such dates as the Minister may from time to time appoint by notice in the *Gazette*.
3. On land which has in any year borne tobacco of the type known as light flue-cured leaf, no tobacco shall be planted by any person in the following two years, except with the consent of the Director of Agriculture.
4. On land which has within any period of twelve months borne tobacco of the type known as light flue-cured leaf, no other crop shall, except with the consent of an officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, be planted by any person within the same period of twelve months.

**SCHEDULE**

[Rule 1.]

<i>District</i>	<i>Area</i>
Murang'a .....	Kigwainis Location.
Embu .....	The whole of Embu District.
Kitui .....	Changwithia, Nyambani and Matinyani Locations.
Kirinyaga .....	The whole of Kirinyaga District.

**DATES APPOINTED UNDER RULE 2 OF THE ABOVE RULES**

[Cap. 178 (1948), Sub. Leg., L.N. 365/1964.]

The 21st April is appointed as the date before which in every year every grower of tobacco plants in the Kigwainis Location of the Murang'a District or in the Embu District or the Kirinyaga District shall uproot and burn such plants and the stalks and residues thereof.

The 21st April and the 15th October are appointed as the dates between which no person shall in any year leave tobacco plants growing on land of which he is the occupier or owner in the Kigwainis Location of the Murang'a District or in the Embu District or the Kirinyaga District.





**PLANT PROTECTION (FINES) RULES, 1948**

[G.N. 953/1948.]

- 1. These Rules may be cited as the Plant Protection (Fines) Rules, 1948.
- 2. An inspector may, in his discretion, take such action as he may consider necessary to inspect, disinfect or treat any plant, part of a plant, seed or fruit (other than dried, canned or bottled fruits) imported.

[*Infra.*]

3. For any inspection, disinfection or treatment carried out by an inspector under rule 2, or under paragraph 6 of the Plant Protection (Importation) Order, the following fines shall be imposed—

	<i>Sh.</i>
(a) for the first bag, bundle, parcel or other package in any one consignment .....	10
(b) for each subsequent bag, bundle, parcel or other package in the same consignment .....	2





**PLANT PROTECTION (POTATOES) RULES, 1968**

[L.N. 15/1968.]

1. These Rules may be cited as the Plant Protection (Potatoes) Rules, 1968.
2. No potatoes of the Bernadette and or Petra varieties shall be grown or moved into any of the areas specified in the Schedule.
3. Any person who contravenes the provisions of rule 2 shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding two thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

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SCHEDULE

- (i) The Kilifi District and the Taita District in the Coast Province.
  - (ii) The Embu District, the Meru District, the Kitui District and the Machakos District in the Eastern Province.
  - (iii) The Kirinyaga District and the Murang'a District in the Central Province.
  - (iv) The South Nyanza District in the Nyanza Province.
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**PLANT PROTECTION (IMPORTATION) ORDER**

[Cap. 178 (1948). Sub. Leg., G.N. 277/1950, G.N. 289/1954, L.N. 634/1960, L.N. 665/1961, L.N. 325/1962, L.N. 211/1965, L.N. 276/1965, L.N. 186/1967, L.N. 5/1968, L.N. 286/1988.]

**ORDERS UNDER SECTION 8**

1. This Order may be cited as the Plant Protection (Importation) Order.

2. (1) Subject to this Order—

- (a) no plant; and
- (b) no seed of any plant specified in the First Schedule,

shall be imported into Kenya except under and in accordance with the conditions of a permit previously obtained from, and signed by, the Director of Agriculture or an officer of the Ministry of Agriculture authorized by the Director of Agriculture for the purposes of this Order.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph but subject to the provisions of any other written law, any plant and the seeds of any plant may be imported without a permit if such plant was grown in and is exported from Tanzania or Uganda or such seeds were taken from such plant:

Provided that this subparagraph shall not apply in respect of any plant or the seeds of any plant specified in the Second Schedule.

3. All applications for permits shall state—

- (a) the full name and address of the applicant;
- (b) the name and address of the person or firm from whom the plants or seeds are to be obtained;
- (c) the names and quantities of the plants or seeds to be obtained;
- (d) the name of the farm or estate on which the plants or seeds are to be planted and the district in which it is situated.

4. No plant shall be imported except through one of the following ports or places of entry—

- (a) Mombasa;
- (b) Kisumu;
- (c) Nairobi.

5. All plants, seed and fruit, other than canned or bottled fruits imported, shall be examined by an inspector:

Provided that, in the case of any plant, seed or fruit specified in the Third Schedule, the inspector may, if he is satisfied that such plant, seed or fruit is being imported for consumption, processing, manufacture or any purpose other than propagation, dispense with inspection, and thereupon, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2, no permit shall be required for importation.

6. The inspector may—

- (a) direct, authorize or carry out the disinfection or treatment of any plant and of any article believed by him to be infected or infested with or in any way carrying a pest or disease, or likely to infect any plant with a pest or disease;

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- (b) direct, authorize or carry out the immediate destruction of any imported plant or article which on inspection appears to be infected or infested with or in any way carrying any pest or disease where, in the opinion of an inspector, disinfection or treatment is impracticable or will not be a complete safeguard, or the delay caused by disinfection or treatment would give rise to the risk of the introduction or spread of any pest or disease; and
- (c) direct, authorize or carry out the disinfection or fumigation of any vessel, vehicle or aircraft which in the opinion of the inspector is harbouring any pest or disease, or an article likely to infect any plant with a pest or disease.

7. (1) Any package or parcel containing any plant or seed imported otherwise than by post shall be delivered to an inspector by the Commissioner of Customs and Excise.

(2) Any package or parcel containing any plant or seed imported by post shall be delivered to an inspector by the Managing Director of the Kenya Posts and Telecommunications Corporation.

(3) After examination and treatment as provided in subparagraphs (1) and (2), the package or parcel shall, except where such package, parcel, plant or seed has been destroyed under the instructions of such inspector, be returned by such inspector to the Commissioner of Customs and Excise or the Managing Director of the Kenya Posts and Telecommunications Corporation, as the case may be, for delivery to the addressee.

8. No compensation shall be payable in respect of any package, parcel, article, plant or seed destroyed or damaged in any treatment required to be carried out under this Order.

9. The Director of Agriculture may require imported plants to be detained in quarantine or in special nurseries or places approved by him, for such period as he may think fit.

10. The importation of all species of fruit trees and fruit grown in or consigned from Japan, China, Korea or Manchuria is prohibited.

11. No plant or part of any plant of the order *Gramineae* (except seeds) intended for use as fodder shall be imported.

12. No living insects or invertebrate animals in any stage shall be imported except by virtue of a permit previously obtained from and signed by the Director of Agriculture and under the conditions stated in such permit.

13. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Order shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding two thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

[Paragraph 2.]

Maize .....	<i>Zea Mays.</i>
	<i>Abelicea</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Abies</i> spp.
	<i>Acer pseudoplatinus.</i>
Conifer .....	<i>Acmopyle</i> spp.
<i>Quercus</i> spp. ....	<i>Acorns.</i>
Conifer .....	<i>Actinostrobus</i> spp.
Baobab .....	<i>Adansonia</i> spp.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Bengal quince .....	<i>Aegle</i> spp.
Horse chestnut .....	<i>Aesculus</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Agathis</i> spp.
Sisal .....	<i>Agave</i> spp.
Tung .....	<i>Aleurites</i> spp.
	<i>Alnus</i> spp.
Cashew .....	<i>Anacardium</i> spp.
Groundnut .....	<i>Arachis hypogeeae</i> .
Conifer .....	<i>Araucaria</i> spp.
Bunya-bunya pine .....	} <i>Arceuthobium</i> spp.
Monkey puzzle .....	
Conifer .....	<i>Athrotaxis</i> spp.
	Aquatic plants.
	<i>Avena</i> spp.
Birch .....	<i>Baphia</i> spp.
Barbery .....	<i>Berberis</i> spp.
	<i>Bernoullia</i> spp.
Birch .....	<i>Betula</i> spp.
	<i>Bombacaceae</i> .
	<i>Bombacopsis</i> spp.
	<i>Bombax</i> spp.
	<i>Boscia</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Callitris</i> spp.
	<i>Calophyllum</i> spp.
	<i>Calycophyllum</i> spp.
	<i>Camptostemon</i> spp.
Indian hemp .....	<i>Cannabis</i> spp.
Chillies .....	<i>Capsicum</i> spp.
Hornbeam .....	<i>Carpinus</i> spp.
	<i>Carya</i> spp.
	<i>Caryocar</i> spp.
Spanish chestnut .....	<i>Castanea</i> spp.
	<i>Casuarina</i> spp.
	<i>Catostemma</i> spp.
Java Mahogany .....	<i>Cedrela</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Cedrus</i> spp.
Kapok .....	<i>Ceiba</i> spp.
Conifer (Japanese Yew) .....	<i>Cephalotaxus</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Chamaecyparis</i> spp.
	<i>Chloroxylon</i> spp.
Pyrethrum .....	<i>Chrysanthemum cinerariifolium</i> .
Camphor .....	<i>Cinnamomum</i> spp.
Citrus .....	<i>Citrus</i> spp.
Coconut .....	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>
	<i>Coelostegia</i> spp.

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FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Coffee .....	<i>Coffea</i> spp.
Kola .....	<i>Cola</i> spp.
Conifers .....	<i>Coniferae</i> .
	<i>Cordia</i> spp.
Conifer (Japanese cedar) .....	<i>Cryptomeria</i> spp.
	<i>Cullenia</i> spp.
	<i>Cumngia</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Cunninghamia</i> spp.
Conifer (Cypress) .....	<i>Cupressus</i> spp.
Dodder .....	<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.
	<i>Cyclobalanopsis</i> spp.
Star grass .....	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> (Indian strain)
Conifer .....	<i>Dacrydium</i> spp.
	<i>Dialycarpa</i> spp.
	<i>Dicarpidium</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Diselma</i> spp.
Beans .....	<i>Dolichos</i> spp.
<i>Durio</i> spp. ....	<i>Durian</i> .
Aquatic plant (Water hyacinth) .....	<i>Eichhomia</i> spp.
Oil palm .....	<i>Elaeis</i> spp.
Millet .....	<i>Eleusme</i> spp.
	<i>Ensete</i> spp.
	<i>Eriodendron</i> spp.
Cocaine .....	<i>Erythroxylum coca</i> .
Blue gum .....	<i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.
Cloves .....	<i>Eugenia</i> <i>caryophyllata</i> .
Conifer .....	<i>Eutacta</i> spp.
Birch .....	<i>Fagus</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Fitzroya</i> spp.
	<i>Flindersia</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Fokienia</i> spp.
Ash .....	<i>Fraxinus</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Frenela</i> spp.
Mauritius hemp .....	<i>Furcraea</i> spp.
	<i>Gragrebira</i> spp.
Soya bean .....	<i>Glycine</i> spp.
Cotton .....	<i>Gossypium</i> spp.
	<i>Grevillea</i> spp.
Grasses .....	<i>Gramineae</i> .
	<i>Gyranthera</i> spp.
	<i>Hampea</i> spp.
Sunflower .....	<i>Helianthus</i> spp.
	<i>Hemiptelea</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Hesperopeuce</i> spp.



FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Rubber .....	<i>Hevea</i> spp.
	<i>Hippocastanum</i> spp.
Barley .....	<i>Hordium</i> spp.
Aquatic plant (Water rice) .....	<i>Hottonia</i> spp.
Hop .....	<i>Humulus</i> spp.
	<i>Hura</i> spp.
	<i>Hygroryza</i> spp.
Walnut .....	<i>Juglans</i> spp.
Juniper .....	<i>Juniperus</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Keteleeria</i> spp.
African mahogany .....	<i>Khaya</i> spp.
Beans .....	<i>Lablab</i> spp.
	<i>Lahia</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Laricopsis</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Larix</i> spp.
Sweet Pea .....	<i>Lathyrus</i> .
Lentils .....	<i>Lens</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Libocedrus</i> spp.
Aquatic plant (Water snow flake) .....	<i>Limnanthemum</i> spp.
Flax and Linseed .....	<i>Linum</i> spp.
	<i>Lithocarpus</i> spp.
	<i>Lolium rigidum</i> .
	<i>Lolium temulentum</i> .
	<i>Loranthus</i> spp.
	<i>Lovoa</i> spp.
Tomato .....	<i>Lycopersicum</i> spp.
	<i>Maba</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Macrobiota</i> spp.
	<i>Mahonia</i> spp.
Mango .....	<i>Mangifera</i> spp.
Cassava .....	<i>Manihot</i> spp.
	<i>Matisia</i> spp.
	<i>Maxwellia</i> spp.
Lucerne .....	<i>Medicago</i> spp.
	<i>Melanorrhoea</i> spp.
	<i>Melilotus</i> spp.
	<i>Mesua</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Metasequoia</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Microbiota</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Microcachrys</i> spp.
Mimosa .....	<i>Mimosa</i> spp.
	<i>Montezuma</i> spp.
	<i>Mora</i> spp.
Banana .....	<i>Musa</i> spp.
	<i>Myrmecodendron</i> spp.

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FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Tobacco .....	<i>Neesia</i> spp.
	<i>Neobuchia</i> spp.
	<i>Nicotiana</i> spp.
	<i>Ochroma</i> spp.
	<i>Odostemon</i> spp.
Olive .....	<i>Olea</i> spp.
Prickly pear .....	<i>Opuntia</i> spp.
	<i>Ornantes</i> spp.
	<i>Ornus</i> spp.
Rice .....	<i>Oryza</i> spp.
	<i>Ostrya</i> spp.
	<i>Pachira</i> spp.
	<i>Panicum</i> spp.
Millet .....	<i>Papaver somniferum</i> .
Opium poppy .....	<i>Paradombeya</i> spp.
	<i>Passiflora</i> spp.
Passion fruit .....	<i>Pennisetum</i> spp.
Millet .....	<i>Persea</i> spp.
Avocado .....	<i>Phaseolus</i> spp.
Beans .....	<i>Pterosphaera</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Phoenix</i> spp.
Date palm .....	<i>Phoradendron</i> spp.
Mistletoe .....	<i>Phormium</i> spp.
New Zealand Flax .....	<i>Phragmites</i> spp.
Grass .....	<i>Phyllocladus</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Picea</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Piper nigrum</i> .
Pepper .....	<i>Pistia</i> spp.
Aquatic plant (Water Lettuce) .....	<i>Pisum</i> spp.
Pea .....	<i>Pochota</i> spp.
	<i>Podocarpus</i> .
Conifer .....	<i>Pongamia</i> spp.
Indian beech .....	<i>Pontederia</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Populus</i> spp.
Poplar .....	<i>Prumnopitys</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Pseudolarix</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Pseudotsuga</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Pterocarpus</i> spp.
	<i>Pterocarya</i> spp.
	<i>Quararibea</i> spp.
Oak .....	<i>Quercus</i> spp.
Buckthorn .....	<i>Rhamnus</i> spp.
	<i>Rhus</i> spp.
Castor .....	<i>Ricinus</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Roripa</i> spp.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Almond, Apple, Apricot, Cherry, Damson, Gage, Loquat, Medlar, Nectarine, Pear, Plum, Prune, Quince, Sloe .....	Rosaceous fruit trees.
Conifer .....	<i>Sabina</i> spp.
Sugar Cane .....	<i>Saccharum</i> spp.
Willow .....	<i>Salix</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Saxegothaea</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Saxicolella</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Schoenlandia</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Sciadopitys</i> spp.
Bombacaceae .....	<i>Scleronema</i> spp.
Rye .....	<i>Secale</i> spp.
	<i>Septotheca</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Sequoia</i> spp.
Simsim .....	<i>Sesamum</i> spp.
Millet .....	<i>Setaria</i> spp.
	<i>Shorea</i> spp.
Potato .....	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> .
	<i>Sophia</i> spp.
Sorghum .....	<i>Sorghum</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Sphaerothylax</i> spp.
	<i>Spirotheca</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Steinhauera</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Strobilus</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Stuckenia</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Susum</i> spp.
	<i>Swietenia</i> spp.
	<i>Syzygium</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Taiwania</i> spp.
Passion fruit .....	<i>Tacsonia</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Taxodium</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Taxus</i> spp.
	<i>Tectona</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Tenagocharis</i> spp.
	<i>Terminalia</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Tetraclinis</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Thalia</i> spp.
Tea .....	<i>Thea</i> spp.
Cocoa .....	<i>Theobroma</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Thuja</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Thuya</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Torrenticola</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Torreya</i> spp.
	<i>Toxiodendron</i> spp.
	<i>Trapa</i> spp.

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FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Aquatic plant .....	<i>Trapella</i> spp.
	<i>Tribroma</i> spp.
Clover .....	<i>Trifolium</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Tristicha</i> spp.
Wheat .....	<i>Triticum</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Tsuga</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Tumion</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Typha</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Typhanodorum</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Udora</i> spp.
Elm .....	<i>Ulmus</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Ultricularia</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Vallisneria</i> spp.
Vanila .....	<i>Vanila</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Velophylla</i> spp.
Bean .....	<i>Vicia</i> spp.
Bean .....	<i>Vigna</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Villarsia</i> spp.
Mistleoe .....	<i>Viscum</i> spp.
Vine .....	<i>Vitis</i> sp.
	<i>Waltheria</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Washingtonia</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Weddellina</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Wellingtonia</i> spp.
Conifer .....	<i>Widdringtonia</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Wisneria</i> .
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Wolffia</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Wolffiella</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Xystrolobus</i> spp.
	<i>Zelkova</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Zeylanidium</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Zizania</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Zostera</i> spp.
Aquatic plant .....	<i>Zosterella</i> spp.

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Paragraph 2.]

[Deleted by L.N. 286 of 1988.]

THIRD SCHEDULE

[Paragraph 3.]

- Beans and peas, all Grams and Pulses (*Excluding: Lens, Phasceolus and Glycine*).
- Betel Leaves.
- Cardamon.

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Cashew Nuts (processed).  
Cereals (Barley. Oats. Rye, Wheat).  
Chestnuts.  
Cloves (dried).  
Cocoa Beans (roasted).  
Coconuts (without husks).  
Coffee Beans (hulled).  
Coir.  
Copra.  
Cotton Lint (clean trade samples).  
Dried fruits.  
Flax and Linseed. (for oil extraction).  
Flax fibre.  
Ginger (dried).  
Groundnuts (without husks).  
Hops (processed).  
Jute fibre.  
Linseed Cake.  
Millets and Sorghum.  
Mushroom Spawn.  
Oil Palm (nuts for oil extraction).  
Osmunda fibre (sterilized).  
Pepper (Black) Pods.  
Pulses.  
Rice (polished, milled or parboiled).  
Simsim (for oil extraction).  
Sisal fibre.  
Soft fruits (frozen).  
Tea (processed leaves).  
Walnuts.  
Yam.

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**PLANT PROTECTION (IMPORTATION OF FRUIT) ORDER**

[Cap. 178 (1948), Sub. Leg.]

1. This Order may be cited as the Plant Protection (Importation of Fruit) Order.
  2. No consignment of fruit grown in countries outside Kenya shall be permitted to enter Kenya unless accompanied by a certificate, signed by an officer of the exporting country duly authorized by the government of that country, to the effect that a percentage (to be stated) of the packages in the consignment has been examined by him and has been found to be free from insect pests.
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**PLANT PROTECTION (PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION) ORDER**

[Cap. 178 (1948), Sub. Leg., G.N. 379/1955.]

1. This Order may be cited as the Plant Protection (Prohibition of Importation) Order.
  2. The importation of any rooting medium for plants which consists either wholly or in part of soil, whether or not it is attached to any plant, is prohibited.
  3. The importation of the following plants, including seeds thereof, is prohibited—  
Indian Hemp (*Cannabis sativa*);  
Coca (*Erythroxylum coca*);  
Poppy (*Papaver somniferum*).
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**PLANT PROTECTION (IMPORTATION FROM ZANZIBAR) ORDER, 1956**

[L.N. 379/1956.]

1. This Order may be cited as the Plant Protection (Importation from Zanzibar) Order, 1956.

2. No person shall import or cause to be imported directly or indirectly from Zanzibar any—

- (a) part of a plant, seed, grain or crop;
- (b) box, bag, sack or other container containing or having contained any part of a plant, seed, grain or crop;
- (c) box, bag, sack or other container which may possibly contain the pest *Trogoderma granarium* or any other pest or any disease.

without submitting the same to an inspector at the place of entry into Kenya within twenty-four hours of such entry.

3. Where an inspector is satisfied that any part of a plant, seed, grain or crop, or any box, bag, sack or other container, imported from Zanzibar contains or may possibly contain the pest *Trogoderma granarium* or any other pest or any disease, he may—

- (a) detain the same in a suitable place; or
- (b) destroy or cause the same to be destroyed without compensation to the owner or importer thereof if disinfection is impracticable or will not, in the opinion of the inspector, be a complete safeguard against the risk of the introduction or spread of any pest or disease, or if the delay caused by disinfection would give rise to the risk of the introduction or spread of any pest or disease; or
- (c) disinfect or cause the same to be disinfected in any manner suitable at the cost of the owner or person importing the same.

4. Where an inspector is satisfied that the plant, seed, grain or crop or the box, bag, sack or other container does not and is not likely to contain any pest or disease, he shall issue a certificate to that effect to the importer.

5. An inspector may direct that any ship, vehicle or aircraft entering Kenya either directly or indirectly from Zanzibar be disinfected in a suitable manner within a time to be specified by him.

6. Any box, bag, sack or other container containing or likely to contain any part of a plant, seed, grain or crop imported from Zanzibar by post or any other means, if not already submitted to an inspector by the owner or importer thereof, shall be delivered to an inspector by the Managing Director of the Kenya Posts and Telecommunications Corporation or the Commissioner of Customs and Excise without delay.



**PLANT PROTECTION (IMPORTATION OF MALT AND MALT BAGS)  
ORDER, 1957**

[L.N. 344/1957, L.N. 430/1957.]

1. This Order may be cited as the Plant Protection (Importation of Malt and Malt Bags) Order, 1957.

2. In this Order—

“**certificate**” means a certificate endorsed by and stamped with the official stamp of an official of the Ministry of Agriculture of the exporting country;

“**date of shipping**” means the date on which the malt or bag containing or having contained malt was placed on or in any ship, vehicle or aircraft for the purpose of transporting the same into Kenya.

3. (1) No person shall import or cause to be imported any malt or any bag containing or having contained malt unless such person is in possession of a certificate to the effect that—

- (a) the malt of any such bag has been fumigated within seven days before the date of shipment; or
- (b) the malt has been treated and held at a temperature lethal to *Trogoderma granarium* and subsequently bagged in clean bags and stored to the satisfaction of the Ministry of Agriculture of the exporting country; or
- (c) the malt and the premises in which it was prepared and stored have been found free from *Trogoderma granarium*.

(2) Every person who imports or causes to be imported any malt or any bag containing or having contained malt shall submit the same to an inspector at the place of entry into Kenya within twenty-four hours of such entry.

4. Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (2), an inspector may—

- (a) order the disinfection of any malt or any bag containing or having contained malt which has been imported in contravention of the provisions of subparagraph (1) of paragraph 3;
- (b) notwithstanding production of a certificate which complies with subparagraph (1) of paragraph 3, order the disinfection of any malt, or any bag containing or having contained malt, to which such certificate relates.

(2) Where, in the opinion of the inspector, such disinfection as aforesaid is impracticable or will not be a complete safeguard against the risk of the introduction or spread of the pest *Trogoderma granarium*, or the delay caused by such disinfection would give rise to the risk of the introduction or spread of the aforesaid pest, he may destroy such malt or such bag or cause the same to be destroyed without compensation to the owner or importer thereof.

5. An inspector may direct that any ship, vehicle or aircraft found to contain living *Trogoderma granarium* insects in any stage of growth be disinfected in a suitable manner within a time to be specified by him.



**PLANT PROTECTION (IMPORTATION OF TIMBER) ORDER, 1990**

[L.N. 180/1990.]

1. This Order may be cited as the Plant Protection (Importation of Timber) Order, 1990.
  2. (1) No consignment of timber grown in countries outside Kenya shall be permitted to enter Kenya unless accompanied by a certificate, signed by an inspector appointed under *Gazette* Notice No. 1463 of 1990. to the effect that such timber and any vehicles or vessels used for its importation has received a mandatory insecticidal treatment under the supervision of the plant inspector.  
  
(2) The cost of the insecticidal treatment under paragraph (1) shall be borne by the importer.
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**PLANT PROTECTION (FEES AND CHARGES) RULES, 2009**

[L.N. 48/2009.]

1. These Rules may be cited as the Plant Protection (Fees and Charges) Rules, 2009.
2. The fees and charges for services rendered by the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Services shall be as specified in the Schedule to these Rules.
3. (*L.N. 12 of 2000 is revoked.*)

## SCHEDULE

## PART A – ANALYTICAL SERVICES

<i>Analytical Sample</i>	<i>Analysis Requested</i>	<i>Charges (KSh.)</i>
1. Fruits, vegetables and seed dressing	Dithiocarbamates	14,000
2. Fruits and vegetables (Ethyl acetate method)	Pesticide residues (screening)	22,000
3. Fruits and vegetables (Acetone method)	Pesticide residues (screening)	21,500
4. Water (DCM method)	Pesticide residues (screening)	17,500
5. Water Diethyl Ether method	Pesticide residues	15,000
6. Fruits and vegetables (HPLC method)	Pesticide residues (screening)	20,000
7. Soil & sediment (Ammonium chloride method)	Pesticide residues (screening)	20,500
8. Soils and sediment (Soxhlet method)	Pesticide residues (screening)	30,500
9. Animal tissue and fish	Pesticide residues (screening)	36,000
10. Cereals and seed (Soxhlet method)	Pesticide residues (screening)	31,500
11. Cereals and seed (Surface rinse analysis)	Pesticide residues (screening)	21,500
12. Formulated pesticide products	% Active ingredient per active ingredient	2,500
13. Granular fertilizer, foliar fertilizers and manure	Nitrogen	3,100
	pH	800
	Phosphorous	1,500
	Potassium	800
	Calcium	800
	Magnesium	800
	Sulphur	1,000
	Trace	800
	Total	<b>12,100</b>

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## SCHEDULE—continued

<i>Analytical Sample</i>	<i>Analysis Requested</i>	<i>Charges (KSh.)</i>
14. Animal feeds	Calcium	500
	Phosphorous	1,000
	Crude oil	2,200
	Crude fibre/Ash	3,400
	Crude protein	1,100
	Moisture	300
	Total	<b>8,500</b>
15. Plant tissue	Nitrogen	2,600
	Phosphorous	800
	Sodium	600
	Potassium	600
	Calcium	200
	Magnesium	200
	Zinc	600
	Iron	600
	Copper	600
	Total	<b>6,800</b>
16. Soil analysis for fertility evaluation		2,500 per sample
17. Water analysis for irrigation suitability		3,500 per sample
18. Mycotoxin analysis		3,000 per sample

## PART B – CHARGES ON PHYTOSANITARY SERVICES

<i>Item</i>	<i>Charges (KSh.)</i>
1. Identification services for phytosanitary agents	
(a) Routine identification and diagnosis of fungi (simple without culture)	500
(b) Single identification and diagnosis of fungi requiring culturing and further investigation—	
(i) Culture charges	1,500
(ii) Diagnosis requiring serology	3,000
(iii) Other specialized techniques	3,000
(iv) Fungal count per sample	500
(c) Diagnosis (aflatoxin test)	3,000
2. Identification and diagnosis of bacteria (simple, without culture)—	
(a) Bacteria counts per sample	500
(b) Diagnosis requiring culturing and further Investigation	2,000
(c) Diagnosis requiring serology and other specialized techniques	3,000
3. Identification and diagnosis of virus and other phytoplasma—	
(a) Simple, routine tests	1,000
(b) Diagnosis using test plants	2,000

## SCHEDULE—continued

<i>Item</i>	<i>Charges (KSh.)</i>
(c) Diagnosis using test serology per virus	1,500
(d) Additional diagnosis using other techniques e.g. PCR per single virus	3,000
4. Identification and diagnosis of Nematodes—	
(a) Soil analysis per sample	500
(b) Tissue analysis	1,000
(c) Nematode count per sample	500
5. Entomology Laboratories and Clinics—	
(a) Identification/Diagnostic Services/ Prescription—	
(i) Routine single identification and diagnosis	500
(ii) Detailed single identification and diagnostic requiring investigative work	1,000
(iii) Multiple pest species identification and diagnosis	2,000
6. Weed Science/Laboratory and Herbarium—	
(a) Identification/Diagnostic Services/Prescription—	
(i) Routine single identification and diagnosis	500
(ii) Detailed single identification and diagnostic requiring investigative work	1,000
(iii) Multiple pest species identification and diagnosis	2,000
7. Consultancy and prescriptions	500
8. Virus clean up (per first 10 plants)—	4,000
(a) Sale of virus free plant (per plant)	50
(b) Maintenance of plants green house (propagating) per month	2,000
9. Phytosanitary (Plant Health) Inspections—	
(a) Plant import permit	600
(b) (i) Phytosanitary certificate (Commercial commodities)	1,000
(ii) Phytosanitary certificate (Research material)	
(iii) Phytosanitary certificate for fresh produce	500
(iv) Fresh produce inspection 50 cents per kg (minimum charge of 100) + KSh. 500 per phytosanitary certificate	
(v) Search fee for phytosanitary documents	200
(vi) Amendment/Replacement of phytosanitary documents	1,000
(c) Inspection at ports of entry/exit (Nairobi)	1,000
(d) On-farm inspection including visits to open quarantine sites per hectare	1,000
(e) Plus additional charge per Ha. (Excluding charge of transport and subsistence)	2,500
(f) Premises/commodity inspection – Routine (Excluding transport costs and subsistence)	1,000
(g) Inspection of Quarantine facility	5,000
10. Farm visits	2,000
11. Nursery Inspections and Certification—	
(a) Inspection	2,000
(b) Certification	5,000
(c) Renewal of certificate	1,000 per year
12. Grading and inspection services—	
(a) Local tea and coffee for export—	
(i) Per entry/consignee	20,000

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## SCHEDULE—continued

<i>Item</i>	<i>Charges (KSh.)</i>
(ii) Per Ex-warehouse export entry	5,000
(b) Agricultural export products/produce per entry or consignment for all articles declared for export (local or transit)	5,000
(c) Imported agricultural produce/products per metric ton or kg for such products declared to be articles under	50 cts per kg.
(d) Agricultural imports on transit as listed in item 12(c) and any other produce per metric ton or per kg	50 cts per kg.
(e) Physical test/examination/inspection—	
(i) Empty ship inspection/survey	10,000
(ii) Large vessel (over 10,000 MTs)	5,000
(iii) Small vessel (less than 10,000 MT) (about, dhows, canoes)	1,000
(iv) Large containers (40 ft.) inspection (each)	1,000
(v) Small containers (20ft) inspection (each)	500
(vi) Moisture content determination per sample	1,000
(vii) Large aircrafts (each)	3,000
(viii) Small aircrafts (and balloons) (each)	1,500
(x) Sample of minor consignment for quality examination per consignment	5,000
13. Ensuring compliance to guidelines on wood packaging material—	
(a) Application fee (non refundable)	1,875
(b) Authorization for treatment and marking fee	7,500
(c) Renewal fee (annually)	18,750
(d) Treatment 20 ft. container	5,000
(e) Treatment-dunage, planks, wooden boxes, wedges and others	3,000
(f) Marking-Standard Pallet charges per pallet	25
(g) Marking damage, planks, wooden boxes, wedges and others per consignment	1,000
(h) Auditing and monitoring charges per audit	5,000
14. Transport cost per km	35

## PART C – OTHER SERVICES

1. Training—	
(a) Locals Students—	
(i) Attachment	500 per day
(ii) Training	1,000 per day
(b) Others/non-students	2,500 per day.
(c) International attachment, training and others	\$6,000 per month or \$200 per day.
2. Consultancy—	
(a) Local	10,000 per day
(b) International	\$300 per day per person

**PLANT PROTECTION (IMPORTATION OF PLANTS, PLANT PRODUCTS AND REGULATED ARTICLES) RULES, 2009**

ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

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**PLANT PROTECTION (IMPORTATION OF PLANTS, PLANT PRODUCTS AND REGULATED ARTICLES) RULES, 2009**

[Section 3, L.N. 108/2009.]

**1. Citation**

These Rules may be cited as the Plant Protection (Importation of Plants, Plant Products and Regulated Articles) Rules, 2009.

**2. Interpretations**

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

“**Authorized Officer**” means the Managing Director of the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service;

“**consignment**” means a quantity of plants, plant products or regulated articles composed of one or more lots being moved from one country to another and covered by a single phytosanitary certificate;

“**import permit**” means an official document authorizing importation of a plant, plant product or regulated article in accordance with specified phytosanitary requirements;

“**interception**” means the refusal or controlled entry of an imported consignment due to failure to comply with phytosanitary rules;

“**National Plant Protection Organization**” means the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service;

“**pest risk analysis**” means the process of evaluating biological or other scientific and economic evidence to determine whether a pest should be regulated and the strength of any phytosanitary measures to be taken against it;

“**phytosanitary certificate**” means the official document which attests to the phytosanitary status of any consignment affected by phytosanitary rules;

“**phytosanitary certificate for re-export**” means the official document which attests to the phytosanitary status of a consignment for re-export;

“**phytosanitary measure**” means any legislation or official procedure for the prevention of the introduction or spread of pests;

“**plant product**” means any unmanufactured material of plant origin including grain and those manufactured products that, by their nature or their processing, may create a risk of the introduction and spread of pests;

“**plant quarantine procedures**” means procedures followed for importation of risk-associated materials that require quarantine;

“**point of entry**” means an airport, sea port or land border point officially designated for the importation of consignments or entrance of passengers;

“**provisional quarantine area**” means an area where a quarantine pest is present and is being officially controlled on a temporary basis and may include among others, private farms and institutions;

“**quarantine station**” means an official station for holding plants, plant products or regulated articles under quarantine;

“**quarantine pest**” means a pest of potential economic significance to the area endangered and not yet present there, or present but not widely distributed and being officially controlled;

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“**regulated article**” means any packaging, conveyance, container, soil and other organism, object or material capable of harbouring or spreading pests, that requires phytosanitary measures;

“**standard operating procedures**” means documented steps and sequences established and amended by the National Plant Protection Organization indicating the methods for enforcing of plant health measures;

“**treatment**” means an officially authorized procedure for the killing, removal or rendering of pests inactive or infertile;

“**risk**” means the possibility of an undesirable phytosanitary situation.

### 3. Importation to conform to Rules

A person shall not import a plant, plant product or regulated article except in the manner provided for under these Rules.

### 4. Information on import requirements

(1) The National Plant Protection Organization shall from time to time provide information—

- (a) for the purposes of application for phytosanitary certificate and import permit; and
- (b) on the official designated points of entry for the importation of plant, plant product or regulated article.

(2) The information shall be availed in print, electronic or any other form or manner that ensures access and use by intending applicants.

### 5. Import permits and phytosanitary certificates

(1) A person shall not import a plant, plant product or regulated article unless that person has—

- (a) an import permit granted by the National Plant Protection Organization; and
- (b) the original phytosanitary certificate issued by the relevant authority of the exporting country.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the National Plant Protection Organization may, upon the written approval by the Authorized Officer, exempt a plant, plant product or regulated article from the requirement of obtaining an import permit or phytosanitary certificate.

(3) An application for an import permit under paragraph (1)(a) shall be made to the National Plant Protection Organization in the prescribed form and the applicant shall pay the prescribed fees.

### 6. Declaration of arrival of plants, plant products etc. to an inspector

Any person who arrives in Kenya with a plant, plant product or regulated article whether as accompanied or checked-in baggage, shall declare such items to the inspector at the point of entry.

### 7. Inspection and inspection hours

(1) An importer shall, report the arrival of any consignment of plants, plant products or regulated articles and apply for phytosanitary inspection to the inspector in charge of a point of entry.

(2) An application for phytosanitary inspection under paragraph (1), shall be made in writing and delivered to the inspector in the prescribed form.

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(3) Where a person who is in charge of a point of entry has knowledge of the arrival of any plant, plant product or regulated article in Kenya, that person shall report such arrival to the inspector, and retain custody of the plant, plant product or regulated article, until the inspector approves its release.

(4) An inspector shall inspect the plant, plant product, or regulated article at the point of entry and verify the documentation to ensure that the consignment complies with the import phytosanitary requirements.

(5) Where a consignment is sealed and labeled, the National Plant Protection Organization may, upon application by the importer and payment of the prescribed fees, require an inspection to be carried out by the inspector at the final destination.

(6) An inspection under paragraph (4) or (5) shall be carried out—

- (a) during regular business hours; or
- (b) at any other time upon the request of the importer and payment of the prescribed fee.

**8. Tests and follow up inspections**

The inspector shall on the basis of the import requirements and the nature of the imported material—

- (a) inspect the consignment;
- (b) take samples for laboratory tests; and
- (c) undertake follow up inspection during active growth stages.

**9. Import clearance**

An inspector shall not allow the entry of any imported plant, plant product or regulated article into Kenya unless—

- (a) an importer has presented to the inspector permit, certificate and any other document; and
- (b) the plant, plant product or regulated article has been presented to and released by the inspector in accordance with these Rules.

**10. Notification of interceptions**

(1) Where the inspector is satisfied that a consignment does not meet all the phytosanitary requirements, he shall intercept the consignment and notify the consignee and the relevant authority of the exporting country in writing.

(2) A consignment that is intercepted under paragraph (1), shall be seized, detained and treated, disposed or destroyed.

(3) An inspector who causes a consignment or plant, plant product or regulated article to be so seized, detained and treated, disposed of or destroyed shall, as soon as practicable, notify in writing the consignee through an interception notice.

**11. Pest risk analysis and information**

(1) Where risk associated with the imported plant, plant product or regulated article is unknown, the National Plant Protection Organization shall undertake a pest risk analysis.

(2) The National Plant Protection Organization may request for the pest risk analysis information from the relevant authority of the exporting country.



**12. Import procedures and quarantines**

(1) Where upon conducting a pest risk analysis it is determined that the risks associated with importation of a plant, plant product or regulated article are—

- (a) minimal, the National Plant Protection Organization may grant importation permit;
- (b) substantially high, the National Plant Protection Organization may grant permit for importation under plant quarantine procedures;
- (c) very high, the National Plant Protection Organization shall prohibit the importation except for the purpose of restricted essential scientific research and experiment or education.

(2) An inspector shall ensure that the importation of any plant, plant product or regulated article shall not present significant risk to agriculture or natural environment of Kenya and such plant, plant product or regulated article shall be subjected to the quarantine procedures specified in paragraph (1)(b).

(3) The National Plant Protection Organization may, while undertaking a quarantine procedure use its standard operating procedures to designate any of its substation as a quarantine station or specific area or facility as a provisional quarantine.

(4) Where a provisional quarantine facility has been designated within the property of the importer, the importer shall ensure that the product is not taken from the quarantine facility without the approval of National Plant Protection Organization.

(5) The National Plant Protection Organization shall regularly review the situation of any quarantine area or facility and as soon as—

- (a) the relevant quarantine pest is eradicated; or
- (b) it is of the opinion that it is no longer appropriate for the quarantine to be maintained in respect of some or all of the affected area,

the National Plant Protection Organization shall, by written notice served on all affected owners or occupiers of any area or premises, lift the quarantine.

**13. Consignment for re-export**

(1) Where a consignment imported for re-export is repacked or split up, but its phytosanitary integrity is not lost, the National Plant Protection Organization shall issue a phytosanitary certificate for re-export.

(2) Where a consignment imported for re-export—

- (a) loses its integrity;
- (b) is processed; or
- (c) is exposed to infection or infestation by a pest,

the National Plant Protection Organization shall consider the consignment as if it was being exported from Kenya.

(3) A re-export consignment shall be accompanied by its original phytosanitary certificates or a certified copy in addition to the re-export phytosanitary certificate.

**14. Consignment in transit**

(1) The National Plant Protection Organization shall not issue a phytosanitary certificate or a re-export phytosanitary certificate to an importer where a consignment is in transit through Kenya and the consignment has not been exposed to infestation or contamination by pest.

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(2) Where the consignment in transit is handled in such a manner that it loses its integrity or is exposed to infection or infestation by pest, it shall be considered as a consignment for export and a phytosanitary certificate shall be issued in accordance to these Rules.

**15. Importation of seeds**

Any person who is importing seed shall, in addition to these Rules, comply with the requirements of the Seed and Plant Varieties Act Cap. 326.

**16. Authorities to assist and co-operate in minimizing threats from risks**

A person in charge of a point of entry shall—

- (a) assist the inspector in ensuring that no threat is caused to the plant resources of Kenya where waste is being disposed off from—
  - (i) aircraft, ships, vehicles, rail and pleasure craft arriving in Kenya,
  - (ii) premises which process or wash imported plants, plant products, or regulated articles;
- (b) assist the inspector in the performance of their function and exercise of their powers under these Rules by providing such facilities and assistance as the National Plant Protection Organization may require to implement these Rules.

**17. Offences and penalties**

(1) A person who contravenes any of the provision of these Rules commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine of two thousand shillings or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both.

(2) A plant, plant product or regulated article that has been imported into Kenya in contravention to the provisions of these Rules shall be—

- (a) intercepted and destroyed;
- (b) sent back to sender or origin; or
- (c) treated and released,

by the National Plant Protection Organization at the cost of the importer or the owner.

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