

THE PLANTS (QUARANTINE) ACT

ORDERS
(under section 3)

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(under section 38)

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THE PAWPAW RINGSPOT VIRUS ORDER, 1994

7. Every exporter of pawpaws shall forthwith give notice to the Chief Plant Quarantine Officer in writing specifying—

- (a) the farm of origin of the pawpaws;
- (b) the place from which any pawpaw seeds or pawpaw seedlings are obtained.

8. Where the Chief Plant Quarantine Officer is not satisfied with the information given under paragraph 6 or 7, he shall by notice in writing require the owner, occupier, person having charge or management of the land or exporter, as the case may be, to furnish him with such further information, as he may require, concerning the matters specified under paragraph 6 or 7.

SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 3)

Infected Areas

- (a) Saint Mary—Green Castle Estate and Agualta Vale and any area within a five mile radius of each farm;
- (b) Saint Thomas—Belvedere Estate; Tais Farm, Yallahs and any area within a five mile radius of each farm;
- (c) Saint Catherine—Doublewell Farm, Christian Pen and any area within a five mile radius of the farm;
- (d) Clarendon—Clarendon Park Orchard, farm owned by National Commercial Bank Investments Limited, Clarendon Park;
- (e) Clarendon—Lejiba Farm, Sevens;
- (f) Manchester—Rochester Farm, New Forest.

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THE PAWPAW RINGSPOT VIRUS ORDER, 1994

(Made by the Minister on the 15th day of September, 1994)

L.N. 72/94

1. This Order may be cited as the Pawpaw Ringspot Virus Order, 1994.

2. The Pawpaw Ringspot Virus is hereby declared to be a notifiable plant pest within the meaning of the Act.

3. The areas specified in the Schedule are hereby declared to be infected with the Pawpaw Ringspot Virus plant pest and to be infected areas within the meaning of the Act. Schedule.

4. Except with the approval in writing of the Chief Plant Quarantine Officer, no person shall move, despatch or remove any earth, soil, manure, pawpaw, pawpaw seedlings, pawpaw products or other things into or out of any infected area.

5. The planting, replanting or cultivation of pawpaw plants within any infected area is prohibited until notification of the determination of the Chief Plant Quarantine Officer to the contrary is published in the *Gazette*.

6. Every owner or occupier and every person having charge or management of land on which pawpaws are grown shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Chief Plant Quarantine Officer specifying—

- (a) his name and address;
- (b) the name and location of the property on which the pawpaws are grown;
- (c) the type of pawpaws grown;
- (d) the quantity of pawpaws grown; and
- (e) the manner in which and the person to whom the pawpaws are sold.

4. Any officer appointed under section 5 of the Act may, in addition to the powers conferred upon him by that section or any authorized person may, in addition to the authority given to him to perform the duties of inspection—

- (a) direct the owner, occupier or any other person having the charge or management of any land to implement measures specified by the Chief Plant Quarantine Officer for the destruction and control of the Pink Mealybug and the production and protection of organisms that are natural enemies to that pest; and
- (b) for the purpose of controlling the spread of the Pink Mealybug, enter upon any land and with such assistance as may be necessary, destroy, remove, uproot, dispose of, prune or treat any plant on such land, whether such plant is infected or not.

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(under section 3)

THE PINK (HIBISCUS) MEALYBUG ORDER, 1996

(Made by the Minister on the 25th day of October, 1996)

L.N. 155/96

1. This Order may be cited as the Pink (Hibiscus) Mealybug Order, 1996.
2. The Pink (Hibiscus) Mealybug (*Maconellicoccus hirsutus*) hereinafter referred to as the Pink Mealybug, is hereby declared to be a notifiable plant pest.
3. Every owner, occupier or any other person having the charge or management of land who knows of or suspects the existence of the Pink Mealybug plant pest on such land—
 - (a) shall, in addition to giving notice, in writing, to the Chief Plant Quarantine Officer of that fact and of all such information as may be available to that owner, occupier or person as to the extent and nature of the pest, report such information to—
 - (i) the Parish Agricultural Manager of the office of the Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA) of the parish in which the land is situated; or
 - (ii) the Principal Research Director of the Bodles Agricultural Research Station in Old Harbour in the parish of St. Catherine; and
 - (b) shall not remove from the land any plant or plant material unless authorized in writing by the Chief Plant Quarantine Officer to do so.

