

PLANT QUARANTINE ACT,
B.E. 2507 (1964)¹

BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ, REX;
Given on the 13th Day of March B.E. 2507;
Being the 19th Year of the Present Reign

His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej is graciously pleased to proclaim that:

Whereas it is expedient to have a law on plant quarantine;
Be it, therefore, enacted by the King, by and with the advice and consent of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution as the National Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. This Act is called the “Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507”.

Section 2.² This Act shall come into force after ninety days from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Section 3. The Plant Diseases and Plant Pests Prevention Act B.E. 2495 shall be repealed.

Section 4.³ In this Act:

“Plant” means all species of plants including terrestrial, aquatic, and other kinds of plants, including any parts thereof such as stems, buds, stocks, shoots, offshoots, branches, leaves, roots, rhizomes, bulbs, flowers, fruits, seeds and cultures and spores of

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² Government Gazette Vol. 81, Part 27, Special Issue, Page 1, 21 March B.E. 2507.

³ Section 4 is amended by the Plant Quarantine Act(No.2) B.E. 2542.

mushrooms, whether or not they can be propagated or dead. This shall include predators, parasites, silkworms, silkworm eggs, silk-cocoons, bees, beehives and microorganisms;

“Controlled plant” means plants stipulated by the Minister in the Government Gazette as controlled plants;

“Specifically controlled plant”⁴ means plants stipulated by the Minister in the Government Gazette as plants needed to have a controlling measure and inspection of microorganism or other particles which are hazardous to the health of human being as specified in the conditions of importing countries prior to exporting such plants out of the Kingdom;

“Plant germplasm” means a group of cells with diverse inheritable genes that forms pieces of living and propagating plant whether or not it is in a form of seeds, tissues, or any part of plant which are alive and able to propagate genetic materials that may inherit any characteristics controlled by them, especially only to those useful for breeding purposes.

“Soil” means soil with organic matters or able to host plant pests;

“Plant pest” means those which are harmful to plants such as plant pathogens, insects, animals or plants which may harm plants;

“Carrier” means planting material, soil, sand, containers or other materials which wraps a plant or fertilizer or others which may serve as media for the plant pests;

“Prohibited materials” means plants, plant pests and carriers stipulated by the Minister in the Government Gazette;

“Restricted materials” means plants, plant pests and carriers stipulated by the Minister in the Government Gazette;

“Unprohibited materials” means Plant materials other than those classified as prohibited and restricted materials are unprohibited materials;

“Owner” includes a representative of the owner, a person in possession and controller of a vehicle which transfer that material;

⁴ Section 4 the definition of “Specifically controlled plant” was added by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

“Risk analysis of plant pest”⁵ means a procedure for biological evidence or other field of science assessment and economic assessment in order to identify the type of plant pests which shall be controlled and the strength level of the plant health measure used for controlling that particular plant pests;

“Importation” means bringing or ordering into the Kingdom by any means whatsoever;

“Transit”⁶ means bringing into or transiting through the Kingdom whether or not there is a transit of vehicle;

“Exportation” means bringing into or dispatching out of the Kingdom by any means whatsoever;

“Plant inspection station” means a station, stipulated by the Minister in the Government Gazette, for inspecting plants, prohibited materials, restricted materials and plant germplasms which are imported or transited.

“Plant quarantine station” means a place stipulated by the Minister in the Government Gazette to be a place for quarantining plants, prohibited materials, restricted materials and plant germplasms as for observation and research;

“Plant pest control area” means an area stipulated by the Director-General in the Government Gazette as an area for prevention or eradication of plant pests;

“Phytosanitary certificate”⁷ means an official statement issued by the competent authority of the country of origin to which it dispatches plants, germplasms or carriers certifying that plants, germplasms or carriers are free of plant pest and complied with the conditions for entry into the country of destination;

“Phytosanitary certificate for transit”⁸ means an official statement issued by the competent authority of the country of origin to which it dispatches plants, germplasms or carriers certifying that plants, germplasms or carriers which are dispatched or sent into the

⁵ Section 4 the definition of “Risk analysis of plant pests” was added by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

⁶ Section 4 the definition of “transit” was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

⁷ Section 4 amended the definition of “Phytosanitary certificate”, amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

⁸ Section 4 amended the definition of “Phytosanitary certificate for transit”, amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

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Kingdom and transited to another country are free of plant pest from Thailand and complied with the conditions for entry into the country of destination;

“Sanitary certificate”⁹ means an official statement issued by the competent authority of the country of origin to which it dispatches specifically controlled plants, to certify that the specifically controlled plants are free of microorganism or any hazardous materials which would harm human’s health in accordance with the conditions of the country of destination;

“Committee” means the Plant Quarantine Committee;

“Director-General” means the Director-General of the Department of Agriculture;

“Competent official” means the Director-General and persons appointed by the Minister for the execution of this Act;

“Minister” means the Minister having charge and control of the execution of this Act.

Section 5. A competent official shall have an identification card in the form prescribed in the Ministerial Regulation and in the execution of this Act. The competent official, upon request, shall provide the said identification card to the person concerned.

Section 5bis.¹⁰ There shall be a Committee called “the Plant Quarantine Committee”, comprising the Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives as the chairman, Director- General of the Department of Fisheries or a representative, Director-General of the Department of Livestock or a representative, Director-General of the Royal Forestry Department or a representative, Director-General of the Department of Agriculture or a representative, Director-General of the Custom Department or a representative, Director-General of the Department of the Agricultural Extension or a representative, Secretary-General of the Narcotics Control Board of a representative, Director General of the Port Authority of Thailand or a representative, Managing Director of the Airports Authority of Thailand or a representative, President of the Communications

⁹ Section 4 amended the definition of “Sanitary certificate”, amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

¹⁰ Section 5bis was added by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

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Authority of Thailand or a representative, Executive Director of the National Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology or a representative, Representatives of the Ministry of Commerce the Ministry of Interior, one for each Ministry, No more than four qualified persons appointed by the Minister as members of the Committee and the Director of Agricultural Regulatory Division of the Department of Agriculture as a member of the Committee and Secretary.

The Department of Agriculture, for the Committee, shall be in charged with technical, administrative and execution in accordance with the decision of the Committee.

Section 5ter.¹¹ Qualified members shall be in office for a term of two year and may be reappointed.

In the case where a qualified member vacates his office prior to the end of his term or in the case where the Minister appoints an additional qualified member during the period where appointed members of the Committee are still in office, the appointee shall hold office for the remaining term of the qualified members already appointed.

Section 5quater.¹² In addition to vacating office on the expiration of term under Section 5 tri, a qualified member appointed by the Ministers vacates office upon:

- (1) death;
- (2) resignation;
- (3) being removed by the Minister;
- (4) being an incompetent or quasi-incompetent person;
- (5) being imprisoned by a final judgment except if the sentence is for dangerous act or petty offences.

Section 5quinquies.¹³ At a meeting of the Committee, the presence of not less than one-half of the total number of the members is required to constitute a quorum. . In the case where the Chairperson is not present at the meeting or is unable to perform the

¹¹ Section 5ter was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

¹² Section 5quater was added by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

¹³ Section 5quinquies was added by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

duty, the Committee shall appoint one member of the Committee to preside over the meeting.

A decision of a meeting shall be by a majority of votes. In casting votes, each member shall have one vote. In case of an equality of votes, the person presiding over the meeting shall have an additional vote as a casting vote.

Section 5sexies.¹⁴ The Committee shall have powers and duties as follows:

(1) to give recommendations to the Minister in specifying the names of plant, plant pests or carriers which are to be prohibited or restricted and specifying controlled germplasms and plants and specifically controlled plants;

(2) to give recommendations to the Minister on specifying a plant inspection station and plant quarantine station;

(3) to give recommendations to the Director-General on the execution of importation or transit of prohibited materials under section 8(2) and measures, procedures and conditions in exportation or transit of prohibited materials for commercial purposes or other issues under section 8(2);

(4) to give recommendations to the Director - General on specifying measures, procedures and conditions for importation or transit of prohibited materials or restricted materials under section 10 and specifying expenses for inspection and eradication of plant pests, application for a phytosanitary certificate or phytosanitary certificate for transit and certificate issuance under section 15;

(5) to give recommendations to the Director- General on specifying expenses for inspection of controlled plants, only for those are to be dispatched out of the Kingdom and measures, procedures and conditions in application and issuance of the sanitary certificate;

(6) to give recommendations to the Minister on the issuance of Ministerial Regulations under this Act;

(7) to advise the Minister or the Director-General on the amendment of this Act, Ministerial Regulation, Rule, Notification or measures on plant quarantine under this Act or other laws which affect the execution for plant quarantine;

¹⁴ Section 5sexies was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

(8) to perform other acts under this Act or other laws which stipulate that those are the duties of the Committee.

Section 5septies.¹⁵ The Committee shall have powers to appoint one or more sub-committees in order to perform a specific task as assigned by the Committee.

Section 5quinquies shall be applied to the meeting of the sub-committee *mutatis mutandis*.

Section 6.¹⁶ In the case where it is necessary to prevent an epidemic of plant pest into the Kingdom or for the benefit of danger prevention towards the environment or health of human beings, the Minister, with the recommendation from the Committee, shall have powers to stipulate in the Government Gazette names of the plants, plant pests or carriers to be prohibited or restricted materials under this Act, as the case may be. The said notification may specify the names of the plants, plant pests or carriers or the origins of such plants, plant pests or carriers or any exceptions or conditions.¹⁷

In stipulating the conditions for prevention of an epidemic of plant pest into the Kingdom, the Minister may require that any person travels from the origin of the epidemic of plant pests to report a competent official under the form specified by the Director-General.

The prohibited or restricted materials under paragraph one shall be repealed in the Government Gazette if it is no longer necessary.

Section 6bis.¹⁸ For the purpose of controlling and prevention of the introduction of epidemic of plant pests, the Minister, with the recommendation of the Committee, shall have powers to stipulate in the Government Gazette the names of plant germplasms which are to be controlled.

¹⁵ Section 5septies was added by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

¹⁶ Section 6 was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

¹⁷ Section 6 paragraph one was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

¹⁸ Section 6bis was added by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

No one shall import or export any plant germplasms stipulated by the Minister under paragraph one unless otherwise permitted by the Director-General and the importation is accompanied with a phytosanitary certificate.¹⁹

The request for permission and the permission granted under paragraph two shall be in accordance with measures, procedures and conditions stipulated by the Director-General.

Section 6ter.²⁰ Competent Officials shall have power and duties to get into a plantation, a place of collection or preservation of plant germplasms stipulated by the Minister under section 6bis paragraph one, during the sunrise and sunset of the day or during operating hours, in order to inspect or study the use of plant germplasms. For the execution of this matter, the competent officials shall have powers to inquire the fact or request for the permit or relevant evidence from the owner or a person who is in possession of such plantation or place.

Section 7.²¹ The Minister, with the recommendation of the Committee, shall have power to stipulate in the Government Gazette, any port, airport or place with certain limit as plant inspection station or plant quarantine station.

Section 8.²² Any person who imports or transits prohibited materials shall be permitted by the Director-General and shall execute the followings:

(1) Importation or transit for experiment or research shall be accompanied with a phytosanitary certificate or in the case of importation or transit prohibited material which are plant pests or carriers which are not plants, these shall be accompanied with a certificate for prohibited materials issued by the competent authority of the origin country;

(2) Importation or transit for commercial purposes or other purposes in accordance with the Notification stipulated by the Director-General with the recommendation of the Committee shall be accompanied with the phytosanitary certificate.

¹⁹ Section 6bis paragraph two was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

²⁰ Section 6ter was added by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

²¹ Section 7 was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

²² Section 8 was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

Such prohibited materials shall pass the risk analysis for plant pests and follow the measures, procedures and conditions, stipulated by the Director-General with the recommendation of the Committee, published in the Government Gazette.

Section 9.²³ No one shall import or transit restricted materials unless otherwise accompanied with a phytosanitary certificate.

Section 10.²⁴ The importation or transit of the prohibited or restricted materials shall be imported or transit through a plant inspection station and shall comply with measures, procedures and conditions, stipulate by the Director-General with the recommendation of the Committee, published in the Government Gazette.

Section 11.²⁵ Any person importing or transiting unprohibited materials shall illustrate a phytosanitary certificate and notify a competent official in accordance with the form stipulated by the Director-General.

Section 12.²⁶ For the execution of this Act, a competent official shall have powers as follows:

(1) to search a warehouse, vehicle, package as well as to search any person within a plant inspection station or plant pest area if there is a reasonable ground to believe that the importation or transit of plants, prohibited, restricted or unprohibited materials violates or is contradictory to the provision in this Act;

(2) to search a place, any person or vehicle outside of a plant inspection station or outside of the controlled plant pest area, during the sunrise and sunset of the day or during operating hours, in the case where there is a reasonable ground to believe that plants, prohibited, restricted or unprohibited materials in possession are or contain plant pests which may cause a high level of damages and in the case where there is a reasonable ground to believe that obtaining a search warrant would take too much time that the

²³ Section 9 was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

²⁴ Section 10 was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

²⁵ Section 11 was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

²⁶ Section 12 was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

mentioned materials or relevant materials to the offence would be moved, hidden, destroyed or transformed. If the search does not finish within the period specified, it may continue until completion;

(3) to collect or take a reasonable amount of plants, prohibited, restricted or unprohibited materials or any relevant materials as a sample for inspection or analysis when there is a reasonable doubt that it is or contains plant pests which may cause a high level of damages.

Section 13.²⁷ For the purpose of prevention of the introduction of epidemic into the Kingdom, officials who have powers in the execution of importation and transit of plants, prohibited, restricted or unprohibited materials or plant germplasms shall have the following powers:

(1) to examine and analyze plant pests, to have them fumigated or treated with chemical by means of spraying or by any other means as deemed necessary at the owner or possessor's expenses;

(2) to seize or hold them at a plant quarantine station or at any other place for a period of time deemed necessary;

(3) to order the importer of plants, prohibited, restricted or unprohibited materials or plant germplasms which contain plant pests to dispatch such materials out of the Kingdom;

(4) to destroy them as deemed necessary if there is a reasonable belief that the plant pest may cause a high level of damages and cannot be corrected by the means under (1).

Section 13/1.²⁸ For the collected, seized or quarantined materials under section 12(3) and (4) and section 13(2), if it appears to have no owner or possessor or the Attorney General makes a final order not to proceed the case or the Court declared in its final judgment not to seize and the owner or possessor fails to request to have such materials returned to them within ninety days from the day of seizure or quarantine or the

²⁷ Section 13 was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

²⁸ Section 13/1 was added by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

date of acknowledging the final order not to proceed the case or the Court final judgment, as the case may be. Such materials shall belong to the Department of Agriculture.

If the materials collected, seized or quarantined under paragraph one are easily to be destroyed or if by storing them would provide a risk to them being damaged or there would be expenses in storing them, the Director-General shall have powers to order for destroy or other actions as seen appropriate.

Section 14.²⁹ No one shall remove any plants, prohibited or restricted materials or plant germplasms from a plant inspection station, a plant quarantine station or vehicle in the case of transiting through the Kingdom or from any place which a competent official has ordered for seizure or quarantine unless otherwise permitted in writing from the competent official.

Section 15.³⁰ Any person who would like to apply for a phytosanitary certificate or phytosanitary certificate for transit shall be responsible for the expenses in inspection and eradication of plant pests in accordance with the rate, set by the Director-General with the recommendation by the Committee, published in the Government Gazette.

Competent officials shall have powers to issue a phytosanitary certificate or phytosanitary certificate for transit to the applicant under paragraph one and the competent official shall collect the fee for a phytosanitary certificate or phytosanitary certificate for transit, as the case may be, in accordance with the rate in the Ministerial Regulation.

Application for a phytosanitary certificate or phytosanitary certificate for transit and the issuance of a phytosanitary certificate or phytosanitary certificate for transit shall be in accordance with the measures, procedures and conditions stipulated by the Director-General with the recommendation by the Committee, published in the Government Gazette.

Section 15bis.³¹ For the purpose of prevention of the spread of plant pest out of the Kingdom, the Minister with the recommendation by the Committee, published in the Government Gazette, shall specify the names of plants which are to be controlled plants.

²⁹ Section 14 was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

³⁰ Section 15 was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

³¹ Section 15bis was added by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

Any person who wishes to export such controlled plants under paragraph one shall accompany a phytosanitary certificate with the said plants.³²

Section 15ter.³³ In the case where a phytosanitary certificate or a phytosanitary certificate for transit or a sanitary certificate is lost or destroyed in the content and where a holder of such certificate wishes to have a replacement, he shall submit an application for a replacement to a competent official.

Application for a replacement and issuance of a replacement under paragraph one shall be in accordance with measures, procedures and conditions stipulated by the Director-General.

Section 15quater.³⁴ To facilitate plant growers for a purpose of importation, any person who would like to request a competent official to inspect or to give suggestions on how to eradicate plant pests in a plantation or plantation for export shall submit an application for registration of plantation for export to the Department of Agriculture.

Application for registration and registration shall be in accordance with measures, procedures and conditions stipulated by the Director-General.

Section 15quinquies.³⁵ For the purpose of controlling plants which are to be imported out of the Kingdom, the Minister with the recommendation by the Committee, published in the Government Gazette, shall specify which plants are to be specifically controlled and may specify the names, types, kinds or specification of the plants, microorganism or any others which would harm the human's health in accordance with conditions of the country of destination.

Section 15sexies.³⁶ Any person who wishes to export specifically controlled plants shall accompany a phytosanitary certificate with the said plants and shall pay for the

³² Section 15bis paragraph two was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

³³ Section 15ter was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

³⁴ Section 15quater was added by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

³⁵ Section 15quater was added by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

³⁶ Section 15sexies was added by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

inspection in accordance with the rate set by the Director-General with the recommendation by the Committee, published in the Government Gazette.

A competent official who has powers shall issue a phytosanitary certificate to the applicant under paragraph one and collect the fee for phytosanitary certificate in accordance with the rate in the Ministerial Regulation.

Application for a replacement and issuance of a replacement under paragraph one shall be in accordance with measures, procedures and conditions stipulated by the Director-General with the recommendation by the Committee, published in the Government Gazette.

Section 16.³⁷ Any person who wishes to have a competent official to execute under this Act during public holiday or outside official hours or outside of a public place whether not it is during official hours shall pay for the additional fee to such competent official who performs the work in accordance with the rate stipulated in the Ministerial Regulation and shall have for travel expenses as deemed necessary and paid.

Measures, procedures and conditions in additional fees and travel expenses under paragraph one shall be in accordance with the Rule stipulated by the Minister.

Section 17. In the case where there is a plant pest which may bring about serious damages in a particular area or there is a reasonable ground to believe that plant pests should be controlled in a particular area, the Director-General shall have powers to declare that area to be a plant pest control area and specify the names, types of controlled plant, controlled plant pests and controlled carrier and declare a local plant inspection station as deemed necessary. Such Notification shall be posted at the Provincial Government Office, Amphur Office, Office of Kumnun and Phuyai Ban of such locality.

Section 18. Once there is a notification of controlled plant pest area under section 17, no one shall take out or bring into the plant pest control area any plants, plant pests or carriers specified in the Notification unless otherwise passed the inspected and so permitted in writing by a competent official.

³⁷ Section 16 was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

Section 19. The provisions of section 12 and section 13 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the plants, plant pests and carriers stated in section 17 within a plant pest control area or to be taken out or brought into the plant pest control area.

In the case where there are plant pests which may cause serious damages if they are not quickly destroyed, competent officials shall have powers to order the owner to destroy such plants, plant pests and carriers or, if necessary, competent officials shall destroy them himself. In such case, the Director-General may order the owner to pay for the expenses for such destruction as deemed necessary and paid.³⁸

Section 20. When the Director-General sees that the plant pests announced under section 17 have been completely eradicated or that it is no longer necessary, the Director-General shall revoke the Notification under section 17.

Section 20bis.³⁹ The money obtained from the inspection of plant pests under section 15 and additional fees under section 16 shall not be considered as income under the law on budget procedures and shall only be used in the activities specified in this Act, not for any other purposes.

Section 20ter.⁴⁰ Any person who fails to comply with section 6 paragraph two or violates section 6bis paragraph two, section 9 or section 18 shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding two thousand Baht.

Section 20quater.⁴¹ Any person who resists or obstructs the execution of competent official under section 6ter shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding one thousand Baht.

³⁸ Section 19 paragraph two was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

³⁹ Section 20bis was added by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

⁴⁰ Section 20ter was added by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

⁴¹ Section 20quater was added by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

Section 21.⁴² Any person who violates section 8, section 10, section 15bis paragraph two or section 15sexies shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not exceeding one year or to a fine of not exceeding twenty thousand Baht, or to both.

Section 22.⁴³ Any person who violates section 11 shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding four thousand Baht.

Section 23.⁴⁴ Any person who resists or obstructs the execution of competent official under section 12 or section 13(1), (2) or (4) or fails to comply with the order of a competent official under section 13(3) shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not exceeding six months or to a fine of not exceeding one thousand Baht, or to both.

Section 24.⁴⁵ Any person fails to comply with the order or obstructs the execution of the competent officials under section 19 paragraph two shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not exceeding six months or to a fine of not exceeding one thousand Baht, or to both.

Section 25.⁴⁶ For all the offences, under this Act, which are only punishable by fine, the Director-General or any person assigned by him shall have powers to collect such fine.

Section 26.⁴⁷ All plants, pest plants or carriers under this Act which are not imported through a plant inspection station or illegally imported or transited through the Kingdom under this Act or any plants, plant pests or carriers which are the offence materials on the plant control area specified in section 8, section 9 section 14 or section 18 shall be confiscated regardless of whether any person is convicted by the Court judgment. All

⁴² Section 21 was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

⁴³ Section 22 was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

⁴⁴ Section 23 was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

⁴⁵ Section 24 was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542.

⁴⁶ Section 25 was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542

⁴⁷ Section 26 was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542

materials confiscated by the order of the court shall belong to the Department of Agriculture and the Department shall manage them as it sees fit.

Section 27.⁴⁸ The Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives shall have charge and control of the execution of this Act and shall have powers to appoint competent officials, to stipulate the Ministerial Regulation on fees not exceeding the rates annexed hereto, to specify the fees for plant inspect and additional fee, to grant exemption of fees and to specify other matters for the execution of the Act.

The Ministerial Regulations shall come into force upon their publication in the Government Gazette

Countersigned by
Field Marshall Thanom Kittikachorn
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⁴⁸ Section 27 was amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.2) B.E. 2542

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Rates of Fees⁴⁹

(1) An import and transit of prohibited materials permit	200 Baht each
(2) An import and export of plant germplasms	200 Baht each
(3) A Phytosanitary certificate	200 Baht each
(4) A Phytosanitary for transit certificate	200 Baht each
(5) A Sanitary certificate	200 Baht each
(6) A replacement of Phytosanitary certificate	100 Baht each
(7) A replacement of Phytosanitary for transit certificate	100 Baht each
(8) A replacement of Sanitary certificate	100 Baht each

Office of the Council of State

⁴⁹ Rates of Fees were amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No.3) B.E. 2551.

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