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[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.]