



THE PAKISTAN PLANT QUARANTINE ACT, 1976



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¹Act No. LXXV of 1976

[1st December, 1976]

An Act to give effect in Pakistan to the International Plant Protection Convention, 1951.

WHEREAS it is expedient to give effect in Pakistan to the International Plant Protection Convention, 1951 and to provide for matters connected therewith;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Plant Quarantine Act, 1976.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) "Convention" means the International Plant Protection Convention, 1951;
- (b) "crop" includes all agricultural or horticultural crops and all trees, bushes, grass or plants;
- (c) "import" means the bringing or taking by sea, land or air across any customs frontier as defined by the Federal Government and includes transportation by any means from one Province to another or from one place to another within a Province;
- (d) "infection" means infection by any insect, fungus, or other pest injurious to a crop or plant;
- (e) "pest" means any living stage of any or all insects, mites, nematodes, slugs, snails, protozoa, or other invertebrate animals, fungi, bacteria, or other parasitic plants or reproductive parts thereof, virus or any organism, or any infectious substance which may directly or indirectly injure or cause disease to any crop or plant; and
- (f) "plant" means all species of plants or parts thereof whether living or dead including stems, branches, tubers, bulbs, corms, stocks, budwood, cuttings, layers, slips, suckers, roots, green-scum on stagnant pools, leaves, flowers, fruits and seeds.

¹For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gaz. of P., 1976. Ext., Pt., III, p. 692.