

**Plant Varieties Protection Act 2004  
(No. 22 of 2004)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 15th June 2004 and assented to by the President on 24th June 2004:—

## **PLANT VARIETIES PROTECTION ACT 2004**

**(No. 22 of 2004)**

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I assent.

S R NATHAN,  
*President.*  
24th June 2004.

### **Date of Commencement: 1st July 2004**

An Act to provide for the protection of plant varieties.

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

### **PART I**

#### **PRELIMINARY**

##### **Short title and commencement**

1. This Act may be cited as the Plant Varieties Protection Act 2004 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

##### **Interpretation**

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“applicant”, in relation to any application, means the person by whom or on whose behalf the application is made;

“application” means an application for a grant of protection;

“breeder”, in relation to any plant variety, means —

(a) subject to paragraph (b), a person who bred, or discovered and