

No. 16 of 1986

ORDER

Made Under

THE PLANT PROTECTION ACT

(Cap. 68:03)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THE MINISTER  
BY SECTIONS 2 AND 4 OF THE PLANT PROTECTION ACT, I  
HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Plant Diseases (Coconut <sup>Citation.</sup>  
Trees) (Cedros Wilt) Order 1986.

2. In this Order —

Interpreta-  
tion.

- (a) "coconut planting material" means the coconut palm and includes unshelled nuts, seedlings and such other parts of the coconut palm, or the soil of the plant, but does not include shelled nuts, dried copra, processed fibre and other manufactured products of the coconut;
- (b) "specified areas" means the areas specified in the Schedule.

Declaration  
of disease.

3. Owing to the presence of the disease related to coconut trees, known as Cedros Wilt in the specified areas, the said Cedros Wilt is hereby declared to be a disease within the meaning of the Act.

Restriction  
of transport  
of coconut  
planting  
material.

4. (1) No person shall transport any coconut planting material from the specified areas except under and in accordance with an authority issued by the Chief Agricultural Officer.

(2) The Chief Agricultural Officer may issue orders for the transport of any coconut planting material from the specified areas if he is satisfied that the coconut planting material is not diseased or appearing to be affected with the disease or likely to infect any plant with the disease.

Restriction  
of cultivation  
and harvest-  
ing of  
coconut  
palm.

5. (1) No person shall undertake any cultivation and harvesting in the specified areas, of the coconut palm, unless prior permission of the Chief Agricultural Officer is obtained therefor.

(2) The Chief Agricultural Officer may, while giving any such permission, have due regard to the measures that are necessary for the control or eradication of the disease.

Directions  
to Chief  
Agricultural  
Officer to  
prevent  
spread of  
disease.

6. (1) The Chief Agricultural Officer is hereby directed—

(a) to take such precautions as are necessary to prevent the spread of the disease; and

(b) to carry out the disinfection or treatment of any coconut planting material likely to infest or infect any coconut palm with the disease.

(2) The Chief Agricultural Officer is hereby authorised to take steps for the immediate destruction without compensation of any plant or article which on inspection appears to be infested or infected with the disease.

#### SCHEDULE

C1 2(b)

The areas of all lands within the Regions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Made this tenth day of February, 1986.

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Deputy Prime Minister, Agriculture.