

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE 23RD APRIL, 1997  
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GUYANA

No. 7 of 1997

ORDER

Made Under

THE PLANT PROTECTION ACT

(Cap. 68:03)

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

1. This Order may be cited on the Plant Protection (Control of Pest) Order 1997.

Citation.

2. The pest specified in the Schedule to the Plant Protection (Notifiable Pest) Order 1996\*, is hereby declared to be a pest within the meaning of the Act and this Order.

Interpretation and declaration of pest.

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

Directions to Chief Agricultural Officer to prevent spread of pest.

- (a) to prohibit, control or restrict the transport of any plant appearing to be affected with the pest or of anything whatever, whether of a nature similar to a plant or not likely to infect any plant with the pest;
- (b) to prohibit, control or restrict the cultivation and harvesting either throughout Guyana, or in any specified area thereof, of any plant when, in the opinion of the Chief Agricultural Officer, such measures are necessary for the control or eradication of the pest;
- (c) to direct and specify the precautions to be taken to prevent the spread of the pest;
- (d) to carry out the disinfection or treatment of any plant infested with the pest and of any article likely to infest any plant with the pest; and

\* No. 26 of 1996 (Subsidiary Legislation)

- (e) to authorise or require the inspection before import or export of any plant or article likely to infest any plant with the pest, and provide for the grant of certificate as to the results of any such inspection.

(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 with the pest.

Made this 21st day of April, 1997.

**Reepu Daman Persaud,**  
Senior Minister of Agriculture.