

## SECONDARY LEGISLATION

### PLANTS (IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION) REGULATIONS 1976

#### GN No. 101 of 1976

These regulations may be cited as the **Plants** (importation and Exportation) Regulations 1976.

Any occupier of land who wishes to have his land or any plant material on his land treated or inspected by an officer shall make a written application to the officer at least fourteen days before the day on which he wishes the treatment or inspection to be commenced.

The occupier shall pay the charges specified in the Second Schedule in respect of any land or plant material treated or inspected by the officer under paragraph (1).

Any person who wishes to import an article shall make a written application to an officer for a permit.

The importer of an article shall-

- (a) give notice to the officer before taking delivery of the article; and
- (b) give the officer any assistance required for the inspection of the consignment of article; and
- (c) pay the charges specified in the Second Schedule for the inspection and for any treatment given.

The officer may, on the importation of any article-

- (a) where the article is infected, order that the article-
  - (i) be destroyed by the importer, without compensation, under the supervision of the officer; or
  - (ii) be subjected to such treatment as the officer may direct; or
- (b) in the case of plant material, direct that it be planted in a quarantine station or in a nursery apart from plant material of the same kind and be subject to inspection by an officer.

The exportation of any plant material specified in the first column of the Third Schedule to the destination set out in the second column is prohibited or restricted as set out in the third column.

Any person who wishes to export an article shall-

- (a) make a written application to the officer for a permit;

- (b) where possible, produce a plant import permit from the country of destination;
- (c) submit the article to the officer for inspection and certification at such time and place as the officer may direct;
- (d) pay the fees and charges specified in the Second Schedule in respect of -
  - (i) every inspection and certification; and
  - (ii) any treatment ordered by the officer.

An officer may, subject to such conditions as he thinks fit to impose, issue or refuse to issue any permit or certificate.