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AGRICULTURAL PESTS ACT, 1983 (ACT No. 36 OF 1983)

CONTROL MEASURES: AMENDMENT

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, acting under section 6 of the Agricultural Pests Act, 1983 (Act No. 36 of 1983), hereby amend the Control Measures set out in the Schedule.

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SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this Schedule "the Control Measures" means the control measures published in Government Notice No. R. 110 of 27 January 1984, as amended by Government Notices Nos. R. 909 of 4 May 1984, R. 1770 of 17 August 1984, R. 845 of 12 April 1985, R. 1518 of 12 July 1985, R. 1442 of 11 July 1986, R. 87 of 22 January 1988, R. 1349 of 8 July 1988, R. 1954 of 30 September 1988, R. 2416 of 19 October 1990, R. 18 of 4 January 1991, R. 2840 of 29 November 1991, R. 2269 of 14 August 1992, R. 2876 of 16 October 1992, R. 1560 of 20 August 1993, R. 451 of 11 March 1994, R. 1373 of 5 August 1994, R. 1636 of 27 October 1995, R. 1977 of 22 December 1995, R. 2029 of 13 December 1996, and revoked by Government Notice No. R. 1012 of 1 August 1997, R. 288 of 27 February 1998, R. 1470 of 20 November 1998, R. 666 of 28 May 1999, R. 1016 of 27 August 1999, R. 613 of 23 June 2000, R. 83 of 22 January 2001, R. 397 of 18 May 2001, R. 810 of 31 August 2001, R. 368 of 5 April 2002, R. 714 of 24 May 2002, R. 831 of 21 June 2002, R. 1364 of 8 November 2002, R. 465 of 4 April 2003, R. 144 of 9 February 2004, R. 243 of 24 March 2005, R. 457 of 20 May 2005 as corrected by the Government Notice No. R. 563 of 17 June 2005, R. 1223 of 23 December 2005 as corrected by the Correction Notice published on page 2 of Government Gazette No. 28356 of 30 December 2005, R. 369 of 21 April 2006, R. 43 of 26 January 2007, R. 117 of 8 February 2008, R. 461 of 25 April 2008, R. 258 of 13 March 2009, R. 1148 of 11 December 2009, R. 48 of 5 February 2010, R. 74 of 12 February 2010, R. 19 of 21 January 2011, R. 189 of 11 March 2011, R. 129 of 24 February 2012, R. 76 of 8 February 2013, R. 1002 of 20 December 2013, R. 442 of 6 June 2014, R. 49 of 30 January 2015, R. 66 of 29 January 2016, R. 133 of 17 February 2017, R. 1271 of 17 November 2017, R. 1416 of 15 December 2017, R. 275 of 01 March 2019, R.166 of 14 February 2020, R. 225 of 19 March 2021 and R. 1773 of 25 February 2022.

Amendment of definitions of the Control Measures

2. The definitions of the Control Measures are hereby amended by the insertion of the following definitions-

"demarcated quarantine area" means an area determined by order under Section 7 of the Act or specified in terms of the control measures within which a quarantine pest is present and is being officially controlled;

"Inspection" means an official visual examination of plants, plant products or other regulated articles to determine if pests are present or to determine compliance with phytosanitary regulations;

"quarantine pest" means any pest of potential economic importance to the area endangered thereby and not yet present there, or present but not yet widely distributed and being officially controlled;

"regulated pest" means a quarantine pest or a regulated non-quarantine pest;

"visual examination" means the physical examination of plant products, or other regulated articles using the unaided eye, lens, stereoscope or microscope to detect pests or contaminants without testing or processing;

Substitution of definition of the Control Measures

The definition "nursery" of the control measures is hereby substituted by the following-

"nursery" means a business where plants or propagating material is propagated and grown for sale, and which is registered in terms of the Plant Improvement Act, 2018 (Act No. 11 of 2018);

Deletion of definition of the Control Measures

4. The definition "visually free" of the control measures is hereby deleted.

Amendment of control measure 2 of the Control Measures

Control measure 2 of the Control Measures is hereby substituted by the following control measure-

"Prohibition relating to the occurrence and removal of certain regulated pests

- 2 (1) No user of land who is the owner or occupier of a nursery shall-
- (a) keep any regulated pests specified in Table 1 on the premises of such nursery;
- (b) keep, plant or cultivate any plant on the premises of such nursery unless such plant is
 - i. visual examined of the regulated pests specified in Table 1; and
 - ii. tested free from the regulated pests specified Table 1.
- (c) keep any infectious thing on the premises of such nursery unless such infectious thing is free from the regulated pests specified in Table 1.
- (2) No user of land shall remove any plant from any land within the Republic to any other land within the Republic unless such plant is-
- (a) visually examined, tested free and or found to be free from the regulated pests specified in Table 1.
- (3) No user of land shall remove any infectious thing from any land within the Republic to any other land within the Republic unless such infectious thing is free from the regulated pests specified in Table 1.

- (4) No user of land shall remove any plant or plant product that are-
- (a) infested or infected by the regulated pests specified in Table 1 from any land where regulated pests specified in Table 1 occurs;
- (b) suspected to be infested or infected by the regulated pests specified in Table1 from any land where the regulated pests specified in Table 1 occur or suspected to occur;
- (c) from any area within the Republic demarcated or quarantined by the authority where the regulated pests specified in Table 1 occur, unless the movement is authorised by means of a permit by the authority to certify free from the regulated pests specified in Table 1;
- (d) from any demarcated quarantine area within the Republic without authorization."

Amendment of control measure 3 of the Control Measures

The control measure 3 of the Control Measures is hereby amended by the following expression-

The heading of the control measure 3 is substituted by the following-

"Prohibition relating to keeping, planting or cultivation of certain plants"

Sub-control measure 3 (4) is substituted by the following expression-

"3 (4) No user of land shall remove, keep, plant or cultivate any plant of a kind specified in column 1 of Table 7 originating from any land within an area specified in column 2 of the said Table on any land within an area indicated in column 3 of the said Table."

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Amendment of sub-control measure 4 (3) of the Control Measures

7. The sub-control measure 4 (3) of the Control Measures is hereby deleted.

Amendment of control measure 4 A of the Control Measures

8. The sub-control measure 4A (1) and (2) of the Control Measures is hereby deleted.

Amendment of Table 1, 2 and 9 of the Control Measures

9. Table 1, 2 and 9 of the Control Measures are hereby substituted by the following Table:

"TABLE 1

REGULATED PESTS: UNDER OFFICIAL CONTROL

Scientific Name	Common Name
Acalitus essigi	Blackberry mite
Acalitus vaccinii	Blueberry bud mite
Bactrocera dorsalis	Oriental fruit fly
Bactrocera latifrons	Solanum fruit fly
Bactrocera zonata	Peach fruit fly
Banana bunchy top virus	Bunchy top of banana
Cacosceles newmannii	Longhorn beetle
Candidatus Phytoplasma asteris	Aster yellows phytoplasmas
Chilo sacchariphagus	Spotted sugarcane borer
Clavibacter michiganensis subsp. michiganensis	Bacterial canker of tomato

Scientific Name	Common Name
Diaphorina citri	Asian citrus psyllid
Ditylenchus dipsaci	Bud and stem or bulb nematode
Dorysthenes buqueti	Longhorn beetle
Eriococcus ironsidei	Macadamia Felted Coccid
Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. cubense tropical race 4 (TR4)	Panama disease of banana
Globodera rostochiensis	Yellow potato cyst or golden cyst nematode
Guignardia citricarpa	Citrus Black spot
Liberibacter africanus	Citrus greening (African strain)
Liberibacter asiaticus	Citrus greening (Asian strain)
Potato spindle tuber viroid	Spindle tuber of potato
Radopholus similis	Burrowing or banana root nematode
Ralstonia spp	Bacterial wilt
Raoiella indica	Red palm mite
Sugarcane fiji disease fijivirus	Fiji disease of sugarcane
Sugarcane white leaf phytoplasma	White leaf disease of sugarcane
Synchytrium endobioticum	Wart disease of potatoes
Tilletia indica	Karnal bunt of wheat
Trioza erytreae	African citrus psyllid
Xiphinema index	Dagger nematode
Xylophilus ampelinus (Xanthomonas ampelina)	Bacterial blight
Zeugodacus cucurbitae	Melon fruit fly"

Amendment of Table 3 of the Control Measures

10. Amendment of Table 3 of the Control Measures is hereby substituted by the following Table:

"TABLE 2

PLANTS OF WHICH THE KEEPING, PLANTING OR CULTIVATING ON CERTAIN AREAS IS PROHIBITED

No	Kind of plant		Area to which prohibition applies
	1		2
1.	Solanum tuk	perosum	The area within eight kilometers of the boundaries
	(potatoes), excluding	potato	of the farms-
	tubers for	human	(i) Smitskuilen 206 JT, Lydenburg;
	consumption		(ii) Portion R and Portion 91 (portion of Portion
			22) of Sterkspruit 33 JT, Lydenburg;
		;	(iii) Portion 10 (portion of Portion 3), Portion 5
			of Portion 2, remainder of Portion 2, Portion
			8 (portion of Portion 1), all of De Kuilen 205
			JT, Lydenburg.
2	Solanum tub	erosum	1. The areas of jurisdiction of the township Board
	(potatoes) excluding	potato	of Charlestown, the Village Council of
	tubers for	human	Wakkerstroom and the Municipalities of Belfast,
	consumption.		Carolina, Ermelo, Harrismith, Hendrina, Kestell
			and Seme.
		e constituent de la constituen	2. The following farms:
			(i) Nooitgezein 120 HS, Seme;
		4	(ii) Witbank 262, Ermelo;
		3	(iii) Wealden Heights 8282, Klipriveir;
			(iv) the portion known as XL, of the farm FP
			192-8911 and FP 230-8891, Underberg.

3. thereof.

Citrus and species of the The area situated within a 5 km radius outside the genera Choisva, Fortunella, Citrus Foundation Block, in the Eastern Cape Murraya, Poncirus, any cross Province, town of Uitenhage, which includes the following farms:

> The farm Bosch Hoogte No 327 - Portions 7, 8 and 9:

> The farm Mimosadale No 328 - Portions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47:

> The farm Mimosadale West No 329 - Portions 3, 4 and 5:

> The farm Rhode Court No 330 - Portions 2 and the remainder;

> The farm Rhode Court Heights No 331 - The remainder:

The farm Wincanton No 333 - The remainder;

The farm Longhill No 334 - The remainder;

The farm Kokoteys Kloof No 335 - The remainder:

The farm Kokoteys Rant No 336 - Portions 1, 3, 4 and the remainder;

The farm Kruisriver No 337 - Portions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 to 40, 42, 43 to 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 61, 62, 63 to 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84 to 99, 100, 101 to 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113 to 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126 and the remainder;

The farm Springfontein No 338 - Portion 1;

The farm Springfield No 339 - Portion 1 and the remainder:

Farm No 349 - The remainder;

Farm No 389 - The remainder;

The farm Annex Ruigte Vlei No 391 - The remainder:

The farm Ruigte VIei No 392 – Portions 1, 2 and the remainder;
The farm Burghley Hills No 395 - Portion 6; and
Farm No 618 - The remainder."

Amendment of Table 4 of the Control Measures

11. Amendment of Table 4 of the Control Measures is hereby substituted by the following Table:

"TABLE 3

NAME OF VARIETY

Varieties of sugar-cane (Saccharum officinarum) exempted from a permit for the keeping, planting or cultivation thereof in the Republic.

NCo 376, N12, N14, N16, N17, N19, N21, N22, N23, N24, N25, N26, N27, N28, N30, N31, N32, N33, N35, N36, N37, N39, N40, N41, N42, N43, N45, N46, N47, N48, N49, N50, N51, N52, N53, N54, N55, N56, N57, N58, N59, N60, N61, N62, N63, N64, N66, N67, N68, N69, N70, N71, N72.

The variety list is maintained by the South African Sugar Association"

Amendment of Table 5 of the Control Measures

12. Amendment of Table 5 of the Control Measures is hereby substituted by the following Table:

"TABLE 4

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PLANTS OF WHICH THE REMOVAL FROM, AND KEEPING, PLANTING OR CULTIVATING ON CERTAIN AREAS IS PROHIBITED

No.	Kind of plant	Area from which movement is prohibited	Area to which movement is prohibited
	1	2	3
1.	Solanum tuberosum	1. The areas of jurisdiction	
	(potatoes), excluding	of the Township Board of	
	plants which are free of	Charlestown, the Village	column 2 opposite
	the pathogen	Council of Wakkerstroom	hereto.
	Synchytrium	and the Municipalities of	
	endobioticum (wart	Belfast, Carolina, Ermelo,	
	disease of potatoes)	Harrismith, Hendrina,	
		Kestell and Volksrust	
		2. The following farms:	
		i. Nooitgezein 120 HS,	
		Volksrust;	
		ii. Witbank 262 IT, Ermelo;	
		iii. Wealden Heights 8282,	
		Klipriveir;	
		iv. The portion known as XL,	
		on the farm FP192-8911	
		and FP230-8891,	
		Underberg.	

The Republic." 2. The following farms: 2. Triticum aestivum Adjoining Blaauwbeschdrift (bread wheat), Triticum No 232; Atherton No 82; turgidum (durum wheat) and X Backhouse No 149: Triticosecale Blaauwbeschdrift No 78: (triticale) Blousweet No 79: Bucklands Settlement; De 236; Katlani No. Mazelsfontein No 75, 153; Nottingham No Nuweland registrasie LG C nommer 0300030000025900000; Farm No 1; Farm No 5; Readsdrift No 74: Onderverdelings 34 en 35; St Clair No 148; Stateland No 11111111; Stratford No 154; zweetfontein No 76, All in the Division Herbert; and Blauwfontein No 6; Hoek No 2; Irene No 13; Marksdrift No 3; Probeerfontein No 7; Rittelmago No 8 en Rooikop No 4; All in the Division of Hopetown 2. The municipal area of Douglas.

Amendment of Table 6 of the Control Measures

13. Amendment of Table 6 of the Control Measures is hereby substituted by the following Table:

"TABLE 5

PLANTS WHICH THE MOVEMENT TO CERTAIN AREAS IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT ON AUTHORITY OF PERMIT

No.	Kind of plant and pest of concern	Area from which movement is prohibited	Area to which movement is prohibited
	1	2	3
1.	Swinglea and any cross thereof, excluding the fruits thereof, due to	1	Northern Cape, Free State, Western Cape, and the North West Province in the magisterial districts of
2.	the genera Fortunella, Limonia, Poncirus, Swinglea and any cross thereof, excluding the fruits thereof, due to low pest prevalence with regard to Phyllosticta	The provinces of KwaZulu- Natal, Mpumalanga, Gauteng, Eastern Cape and the North West Province (excluding the magisterial districts of Christiana and Taung), and the Limpopo Province (excluding the magisterial districts of	towns of Musina and Soutpansberg- north of

		Musina and Soutpansberg- north of the 22° 50′ S or west of 29° 20′ E).	
3.	Citrus and species of the genera Choisya, Fortunella, Murraya, Poncirus, and any cross thereof, excluding the fruits thereof due to Trioza erytreae (citrus psylla) and Liberibacter africanus (Citrus Greening).	KwaZulu-Natal,	of Beaufort West, Bellville, Bredasdorp,
4.	Species of the genera Achra, Anacardium, Annona, Averrhoa, Blighia, Capsicum, Carica, Chrysophyllum, Citrullus, Citrus	The provinces of Limpopo, Mpumalanga, North West, Gauteng, Kwazulu-Natal (excluding magisterial districts of Amajuba, uMzinyathi,	

(excluding citrus limon), Coffea, Cordia, Cordyla, Cucumis, Cydonia, Cucurbita, Diospyros, Eriobotrya, Dracaena, Flacourtia, Ficus, Fortunella, Garcinia. Juglans, Hylocereus, Irvingia, Landolphia, Lichi, Luffa, Maerua, Malus. Manilkara, Mangifera, Momordica, Morus, Murraya, Musa (ripe banana), Opuntia, Passiflora. Persea. Physalis, Poncirus, Prunus, Psidium, Pyrus, Punica. Richardella. Sarcocyphalus, Sclerocarya, Sorindeia, Spondias, Strychnos, Terminalia, Syzygium, Vitellaria, Theobroma, Vitis and Ziziphus; only the fruits thereof due to Bactrocera dorsalis.

uThukela and Zululand), Eastern Cape the District Municipality of Sarah Baartman in the Local Municipality of Sundays River Valley (only the towns/farms: following Kirkwood, Addo. Coemey, part of Barkley bridge), the District Municipality of Nelson Mandela Bay in the Local Municipality of Nelson Mandela Bay (only part of Barkley Bridge).

Buffalo City Metropolitan, Chris Hani, Joe Gqabi and OR Tambo)."

Amendment of Table 7 of the Control Measures

14. Table 7 of the Control Measures is hereby deleted.

Amendment of Table 8 of the Control Measures

15. Table 8 of the Control Measures is hereby deleted.

Amendment of Table 10 of the Control Measures

16. Amendment of Table 10 of the Control Measures is hereby substituted by the following Table:

"TABLE 6 FEES PAYABLE

NATURE OF SERVICE	TARIFF
1	2
 Issuing of a permit to exempt someone from the stipulations of a control measure 4A of the Control Measures 	
 i) Inspection for issuance of inspection report with the purpose of applying for movement permit ii) Issuing of a removal permit under the Control Measures R.110 in terms of the Agricultural Pests Act, 1983 	R 250, 00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling R 210,00 per permit
2. Test, examination or analysis of a sample taken in the course of an examination as intended in 1(i) Test occurrence of bacteria(ii) Test occurrence of fungi	R 304, 00 per isolation R 216, 00 per isolation

(iii)	Test occurrence of nematodes	R 147, 00 per extraction
(iv)	Test occurrence of insects and mites	R 158, 00 per sample
(v)	Morphological identifications of insects, mites, nematodes or fungi	R 304, 00 per identification
(vi)	Biochemical tests for the identification of bacteria	R 254, 00 per test
(vii)	BIOLOG tests for the identification of bacteria	R 320, 00 per test plate
(viii)	PCR tests for the identification and/or	R 565, 00 per sample for the first test plus
ļ ` <i>'</i>	detection of bacteria, fungi, nematodes,	R 101, 00 for every additional test
	insects, mites, viruses and	
	phytoplasmas	
(ix)	Sequencing for the identification of	R 425, 00 per sample
	bacteria, fungi, nematodes, insects,	
	mites, viruses and phytoplasmas	
(x)	ELISA tests for identification and/or	R 155, 00 per test
	detection of organisms	
(xi)	Herbaceous indexing for the detection	R 271, 00 per sample
	of viruses	
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This amendment will come into operation on 01 April 2022."

Amendment of Table 11 of the Control Measures

17. Table 11 of the Control Measures is hereby deleted.

Amendment of Table 12 of the Control Measures

18. Amendment of Table 12 of the Control Measures is hereby substituted by the following Table:

"TABLE 7

CITRUS BUFFER ZONE

	Kind of plant and pest of concern	Area from which removal is prohibited	Area to which removal is prohibited
	Citrus and species of the genera Choisya, Fortunella, Murraya, Poncirus and any cross thereof, excluding the fruits thereof due to Trioza erytreae (African citrus psylla) and Liberibacter africanus (Citrus Greening).		The provinces of the Eastern Cape (Districts of Ukhahlamba, Amathole, Chris Hani, Nelson Mandela bay Metropolitan and Cacadu), Northern Cape, Free State, and Western Cape (Magisterial districts of Beaufort West, Bellville, Bredasdorp, Calitzdorp, Cape, Ceres, Clanwilliam, George, Goodwood, Hopefield, Kuilsrivier, Ladismith, Laingsburg, Malmesbury, Mitchellsplein, Montagu, Moorreesburg, Murraysburg, Oudsthoorn, Piketberg, Prins Albert, Riversdale, Simons Town, Tulbagh, Van Rhynsdorp, Vredenburg, Vredendal and Wynberg).
-		The provinces of KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Gauteng, Limpopo, North West and Western Cape magisterial districts of Caledon, Hermanus, Heidelberg, Paarl, Robertson, Mosselbay,	The provinces of Eastern Cape (Districts of Alfred Nzo and OR Tambo), and Western Cape (Magisterial districts of Uniondale and Knysna)."

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Wellington Worcester.	and