

**SECTION 4-THE PLANT PESTS AND DISEASES  
(PEST CONTROL)  
REGULATIONS  
*Regulations by the Minister***

***Federal  
Government  
Notice  
331 of 1958  
Government  
Notice  
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**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Pests and Diseases (Pest Control) Regulations.

Title

**2.** In these Regulations-

Interpretation

"scheduled pest" means a pest listed in the Schedule.

**3.** (1) An inspector may destroy or order by notice in writing the destruction of any plant, or such portion thereof as he considers necessary, which is infested or appears to be infested with a scheduled pest.

Destruction of infested plants

(2) In ordering the destruction of a plant or any portion thereof in terms of sub-regulation (1), the inspector may specify the manner in which the plant or portion thereof is to be destroyed.

**4.** (1) The Minister may, by order-

Declaration by Minister of infested or quarantine areas

(a) declare an area infested with a scheduled pest as an infested area and any area around such infested area as a quarantine area;

(b) prohibit, restrict or regulate the removal of any compost, growing media, manure, plants and other things whatsoever to or from an infested or quarantine area.

(2) The Minister may exempt, subject to such conditions as he may specify, any person from complying with any order made in terms of

paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (1).

**5.** An inspector may, if he reasonably suspects the presence of a scheduled pest on land or in premises-

Declaration by  
inspector of  
infested areas

(a) declare the area in which the land or premises is situated an infested area;

(b) by order, prohibit for a period not exceeding fourteen days, the removal from the land or premises of compost, growing media, manure, plants and other things whatsoever capable of spreading the pest.

**6.** An inspector may by notice in writing order the owner of any land within an infested or quarantine area to destroy any plant on such land for the purpose of controlling attacks by or the spread of a scheduled pest.

Destruction of  
plants in  
infested or  
quarantine areas

**7.** An owner of land who knows or has reason to believe that a scheduled pest is present on his land shall immediately report the occurrence in writing to an inspector.

Duty to furnish  
information

## SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2)

### SCHEDULED PESTS

Bacterial blight of grapevine	<i>Xylophilus ampelinus</i> (Baccarini) Du Plessis
Bacterial canker of tomato (E.F.S.) Jensen	<i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> ssp. <i>michiganensis</i>
Bacterial ring-rot of potato & Koth.)	<i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> ssp. <i>sepedonicus</i> (Spieck Skaptason & Burkholder
Bacterial streak of sugar cane	<i>Xanthomonas albilineans</i> (Ashby) Dowson
Blister blight of tea	<i>Exobasidium vexans</i> Masee
Blue mould of tobacco	<i>Peronospora hyoscyami</i> Adam
Chestnut canker Anderson	<i>Cryphonectria parasitica</i> (Murr.) Anderson &
Chlorotic streak virus of sugar cane	
Citrus black spot	<i>Guignardia citricarpa</i> Kiely
Citrus canker	<i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pr. <i>citri</i> (Hasse) Dowson
Crown wart of lucerne	<i>Physoderma alfalfae</i> (Lagerh.) Magnus
Dutch elm disease	<i>Ceratocystis ulmi</i> (Buism.) C. Moreau
Fiji disease virus of sugar cane	<i>Sugar cane fiji disease-fiji</i> virus 2. Smith
Fireblight	<i>Erwinia amylovora</i> (Burrill) Winslow et al.
Internal cork virus disease of sweet potato	
Lucerne wilt (McCulloch) Jensen	<i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> sp. <i>insidiosus</i>
Onion smut	<i>Urocystis cepulae</i> Frost
Pierce's disease of the grape (lucerne dwarf virus)	<i>Medicago</i> virus 3. Smith
Stewart's disease of maize	<i>Erwinia stewartii</i> var. <i>fragariae</i> (E.F.S.) Dowson
Strawberry red core	<i>Phytophthora fragariae</i> Hickman
Tomato spotted wilt virus (kromnek)	<i>Lycopersicon</i> virus 3. Smith
Wart disease of potato	<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i> (Schilb.) Percival
Potato root eelworm (golden nematode)	<i>Heterodera rostochiensis</i> Wollenw.

Stem and bulb eelworm	<i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (Kühn)
Cereal midges	<i>Contarinia</i> spp. and <i>Sitodiplosis</i> spp.
Cherry fruit-fly	<i>Rhagoletis cerasi</i> (L.)
Chrysanthemum midge	<i>Diarthronomyia chrysanthemi</i> Ahlb.
Coffee berry borer	<i>Hypothenemus hampei</i> Ferr.
Colorado beetle	<i>Leptinotarsa decemlineata</i> (Say)
Japanese beetle	<i>Popillia japonica</i> Newm.
Oriental fruit-fly	<i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i> Hend.
Oriental fruit-moth	<i>Cydia molesta</i> Busck.
Pink bollworm	<i>Pectinophora gossypiella</i> (Saund.)
San José scale	<i>Quadraspidiotus perniciosus</i> (Comst.)