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

CONTROL MEASURES: AMENDMENT

I, John Steenhuisen, Minister of Agriculture, acting under section 6 of the Agricultural Pests Act, 1983 (Act No. 36 of 1983), has made the Control Measures in the Schedule.



**MR J STEENHUISEN, MP
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE**

SCHEDULE

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, R. 1998 of April 2022, R. 3056 of 17 February 2023, R. 4434 of 1 March 2024 and R. 5962 of 7 March 2025.

Insertion of the definitions in the Control Measures

The following definitions are inserted in the control measure 1 of the Control Measures:

“area of low pest prevalence” means an area, whether all of a country or part of a country, as demarcated or identified by the executive officer, in which a specific pest occurs at low levels and which is subject to effective surveillance, control or eradication measures;

“buffer zone” means an area surrounding or adjacent to an area officially delimited for phytosanitary purposes in order to minimize the probability of spread of the target pest into or out of the delimited area, and subject to phytosanitary or other control measures, if appropriate.

“regulated non-quarantine pest” means a non-quarantine pest whose presence in plants for planting affects the intended use of those plants with an economically unacceptable impact and which is therefore regulated within the territory of the importing country.

Amendment of control measure 4 of the Control Measures

The following control measure is hereby inserted for control measure 4 (3) of the Control Measures:

4 (3) No user of land shall remove any plant of a kind specified in column 1 of Table 8 from any land within the area specified in column 2 of the said Table opposite the name of the kind of plant concerned to any land within the area specified in column 3 of the said Table opposite the name of the kind of plant concerned.

Substitution of control measure 6 of the Control Measures

The following control measure is hereby substituted for control measure 6 of the Control Measures:

Application for removal permit

6. (1) An application for a removal permit that may be issued by the executive officer under a control measure in order to exempt a user of land from the prohibition or obligation contained in such control measure shall be made on a form that is obtainable from the executive officer for this purpose.

(2) The application form referred to in subcontrol measure (1) shall-

- (a) be completed by the user of land requiring such removal permit;
- (b) after having been thus completed, the fees specified in Table 6 of these control measures shall be payable thereof; and
- (c) be thus submitted so as to reach the executive officer at least 30 days prior to the date on which such removal permit will be required.

Substitution of control measure 8 of the Control Measures

The following sub-control measure 8 is hereby substituted for sub-control measure 8 (1) (c) and 8 (2) of the Control Measures:

8 (1) (c) subject the person in question to an offences and penalties in terms of section 13 of the Act.

(2) If the executive officer has identified and/or confirmed or suspected occurrence of a regulated pest or any pest specified in these Control Measures in a pest free area, place of production or production site, or in a buffer zone or area of low pest prevalence may-

Amendment of Table 1 of the Control Measures

The following Table is hereby inserted for Table 1 of the Control Measures:

TABLE 1
REGULATED PESTS: UNDER OFFICIAL CONTROL

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Clavibacter michiganensis subsp. Nebraskensis</i>	Goss's bacterial wilt and leaf blight of maize
<i>Drosophila suzukii</i>	Spotted-wing drosophila
<i>Liberibacter americanus</i>	Citrus greening (American strain)
<i>Pepper ringspot virus</i>	Pepper ringspot virus (PepRSV)
<i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> (including all subspecies)	Xylem-limited bacterium
<i>Xanthomonas axonopodis pv. punicae</i>	Bacterial blight of pomegranate

Substitution of Table 5 of the Control Measures

The following Table is hereby substituted for Table 5 of the Control Measures:

TABLE 5
PLANTS WHICH THE MOVEMENT TO CERTAIN AREAS IS PROHIBITED
EXCEPT ON AUTHORITY OF REMOVAL 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.	<i>Citrus</i> and species of the	The provinces of KwaZulu-	The provinces of

	genera <i>Fortunella</i> , <i>Limonia</i> , <i>Poncirus</i> , <i>Swinglea</i> and any cross thereof, excluding the fruits thereof, due to <i>Phyllosticta citricarpa</i> (Citrus Black Spot).	Natal, Mpumalanga, Gauteng, Eastern Cape, Limpopo, and the North West Province (excluding the magisterial districts of Christiana and Taung).	Northern Cape, Free State, Western Cape, and the North West Province in the magisterial districts of Christiana and Taung.
2.	<i>Citrus</i> and species of the genera <i>Choisya</i> , <i>Fortunella</i> , <i>Murraya</i> , <i>Poncirus</i> , and any cross thereof, excluding the fruits thereof due to <i>Trioza erytrae</i> (citrus psylla) and <i>Candidatus</i> <i>Liberibacter africanus</i> (Citrus Greening).	The provinces of KwaZulu- Natal, Mpumalanga, Gauteng, Limpopo, North West and Western Cape, the magisterial districts of Caledon, Hermanus, Heidelberg, Paarl, Robertson, Somerset West, Strand, Stellenbosch, Swellendam, Wellington. Mosselbay and Worcester.	The provinces of Eastern Cape, Northern Cape, Free State, and Western Cape magisterial districts of Beaufort West, Bellville, Bredasdorp, Calitzdorp, Cape, Ceres, Clanwilliam, George, Goodwood, Hopefield, Knysna, Kuilsrivier, Ladismith, Laingsburg, Malmesbury, Mitchellsplein, Montagu, Moorreesburg, Murraysburg, Oudsthoorn, Piketberg, Prins Albert, Riversdale, Simons Town, Tulbagh, Uniondale, Van Rhynsdorp, Vredenburg, Vredendal and Wynberg.
3.	Species of the genera <i>Achra</i> , <i>Anacardium</i> , <i>Annona</i> , <i>Averrhoa</i> ,	The provinces of Limpopo, Mpumalanga, North West, Gauteng, Kwazulu-Natal	The provinces of Western Cape, Northern Cape, Free State and Eastern

<p><i>Blighia, Capsicum, Carica, Chrysophyllum, Citrullus, Citrus</i> (excluding <i>Citrus limon</i> and <i>C. aurantiifolia</i>), <i>Coffea, Cordia, Cordyla, Cydonia, Cucumis, Cucurbita, Diospyros, Dracaena, Eriobotrya, Ficus, Flacourtia, Fortunella, Garcinia, Hylocereus, Juglans, Irvingia, Landolphia, Lichi, Luffa, Maerua, Malus, Manilkara, Mangifera, Momordica, Morus, Murraya, Musa</i> (ripe banana), <i>Opuntia, Passiflora, Persea, Physalis, Poncirus, Prunus, Psidium, Pyrus, Punica, Richardella, Sarcocyphalus, Sclerocarya, Sorindeia, Spondias, Strychnos, Syzygium, Terminalia, Theobroma, Vitellaria, Vitis and Ziziphus</i>; only the fruits thereof due to <i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i> (Oriental fruit fly).</p>	<p>(excluding magisterial districts of Amajuba, uMzinyathi, uThukela and Zululand), Eastern Cape the District Municipality of Sarah Baartman in the Local Municipality of Sundays River Valley (only the following towns/farms: 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).</p>	<p>Cape (excluding the District Municipality of Alfred Nzo, Amathole, Buffalo City Metropolitan, Chris Hanu, Joe Gqabi and OR Tambo).</p>
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Substitution of Table 6 of the Control Measures

The following Table is hereby substituted for Table 6 of the Control Measures:

**TABLE 6
FEES PAYABLE**

NATURE OF SERVICE	TARIFF
1	2
1. Issuing of a permit to exempt someone from the stipulations of a control measure 6(1) of the Control Measures	
(i) Inspection for issuance of inspection report with the purpose of applying for movement permit	R310.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling
(ii) Issuing of a removal permit under the Control Measures R.110 in terms of the Agricultural Pests Act, 1983	R 240.00 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	R 362.00 per isolation
(ii) Test occurrence of fungi	R 257.00 per isolation
(iii) Test occurrence of nematodes	R 176.00 per extraction
(iv) Test occurrence of insects and mites	R 188.00 per sample
(v) Morphological identifications of insects, mites, nematodes or fungi	R 362.00 per identification
(vi) Biochemical tests for the identification of bacteria	R 303.00 per test
(vii) BIOLOG tests for the identification of	R 381.00 per test plate

bacteria	
(viii) PCR tests for the identification and/or detection of bacteria, fungi, nematodes, insects, mites, viruses and phytoplasmas	R 673.00 per sample for the first test plus R 121.00 for every additional test
(ix) Sequencing for the identification of bacteria, fungi, nematodes, insects, mites, viruses and phytoplasmas	R 507.00 per sample
(x) ELISA tests for identification and/or detection of viruses	R 184.00 per test
(xi) Herbaceous indexing for the detection of viruses	R 323.00 per sample

This amendment will come into operation on 01 April 2025.

Substitution of Table 7 of the Control Measures

The following Table is hereby substituted for Table 7 of the Control Measures:

TABLE 7

CITRUS BUFFER ZONE

No.	Kind of plant and pest of concern	Area from which removal is prohibited	Area to which removal is prohibited
	1	2	3
1.	<i>Citrus</i> and species of the genera <i>Choisya</i> , <i>Fortunella</i> , <i>Murraya</i> , <i>Poncirus</i> and any cross thereof, excluding the fruits thereof due to <i>Trioza erythrae</i> (African citrus psylla) and <i>Candudatus Liberibacter africanus</i> (Citrus Greening).	The province of Eastern Cape, districts of Alfred Nzo and OR Tambo, the municipality of Buffalo city (wards 1-10, 15, 16, 18, 19, 27-29, 31, 46, 47 and 50), great Kei (ward 1), and Nelson Mandela Bay (wards 1-15, 32 and	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

		39), the province of Western Cape the municipality of Knysna (wards 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and wards 4 and 5).	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).
2.		The provinces of KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Gauteng, Limpopo, North West	The provinces of Eastern Cape, districts of Alfred Nzo and OR Tambo, the municipality of Buffalo city (wards 1-10, 15, 16, 18, 19, 27-29, 31, 46, 47 and 50), Great Kei (ward 1), and Nelson Mandela Bay (wards 1-15, 32 and 39); the province of Western Cape the municipality of Knysna (wards 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and wards 4 and 5).

Insertion of Table 8 of the Control Measures

The following Table is hereby inserted for Table 8 of the Control Measures

TABLE 8

AREA OF LOW PEST PREVALENCE FOR CERTAIN PESTS

No.	Kind of plant and pest of concern	Area from which removal is prohibited	Area to which removal is prohibited
1	2	3	
1.	<i>Citrus</i> and species of the genera <i>Fortunella</i> , <i>Limonia</i> , <i>Poncirus</i> , <i>Swinglea</i> and any cross thereof, excluding the fruits thereof, due to low pest prevalence with regard to <i>Phyllosticta citricarpa</i> (Citrus Black Spot).	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 Musina and Soutpansberg- north of the 22° 50' S or west of 29° 20' E).	The Limpopo Province, towns of Musina and Soutpansberg- north of the 22° 50' S or west of 29° 20' E.
2.	Species of the genera <i>Achra</i> , <i>Anacardium</i> , <i>Annona</i> , <i>Averrhoa</i> , <i>Blighia</i> , <i>Capsicum</i> , <i>Carica</i> , <i>Chrysophyllum</i> , <i>Citrullus</i> , <i>Citrus</i> (excluding <i>citrus limon</i>), <i>Coffea</i> , <i>Cordia</i> , <i>Cordyla</i> , <i>Cydonia</i> , <i>Cucumis</i> ,	The provinces of Limpopo, Mpumalanga, North West, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal (excluding Amajuba, UMGungundlovu, UMzinyathi, UThukela	The provinces of Eastern Cape, the district municipality of Sarah Baartman (the Sunday's River valley), Free State the district municipality of Thabo

<p><i>Cucurbita, Diospyros, Dracaena, Eriobotrya, Ficus, Flacourtia, Fortunella, Garcinia, Hylocereus, Juglans, 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, Syzygium, Terminalia, Theobroma, Vitellaria, Vitis and Ziziphus;</i> only the fruits thereof due to low pest prevalence with regard to <i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i> (Oriental fruit fly).</p>	<p>and Zululand) Eastern Cape the District Municipality of Nelson Mandela Bay in the Local Municipality of Nelson Mandela Bay (only part of Barkley Bridge) (excluding the district municipality of Sarah Baartman).</p>	<p>Mofutsanyana (Bethlehem), Northern Cape the district municipality of Frances Baard), KwaZulu-Natal the areas of Amajuba, UMgungundlovu, UMzinyathi, UThukela and Zululand.</p>
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