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ACT NO. 6 OF 2016

CHAPTER 250
PLANTS PROTECTION

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CHAPTER 250**PLANTS PROTECTION****An Act relating to the diseases of plants.***[Commencement 1st August, 1916]*

*9 of 1916
15 of 1951
G.N. 7(23) of
1964
18 of 1965
E.L.A.O., 1974
5 of 1987*

1. This Act may be cited as the Plants Protection Act.

Short title.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

Interpretation.

“Comptroller” includes every officer of the Customs Department and, for the purpose of dealing with the importation of plants and packages through the post office, includes the postmaster and any official of the post office acting on his behalf by his direction or that of the Minister;

E.L.A.O., 1974.

“disinfection” includes fumigation;

“imported” means brought into The Bahamas by any channel whatsoever;

“importer” includes the owner and consignee and their agents and servants;

“inspector” means an inspector appointed under this Act;

“inspector’s certificate” means the certificate of an inspector prescribed by the rules;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Plant Protection;

E.L.A.O., 1974.

“packages” includes boxes, coverings, wrappers, earth, soil or anything whatsoever in which plants are imported;

“plant” includes tree, shrub, herb or vegetable; and cuttings, bulbs, seeds, berries, buds and grafts; and the fruit or product of any plant; and the root, trunk, stem, branch or leaf of any plant; and the whole or any part of any growing, dying or dead plant including emptied pods, husks or skins;

15 of 1951, s. 2.