

Plant Varieties Protection Act 2004
(No. 22 of 2004)

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 15th June 2004 and assented to by the President on 24th June 2004:—

PLANT VARIETIES PROTECTION ACT 2004

(No. 22 of 2004)

I assent.

S R NATHAN,
President.
24th June 2004.

Date of Commencement: 1st July 2004

An Act to provide for the protection of plant varieties.

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Plant Varieties Protection Act 2004 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Interpretation

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

“applicant”, in relation to any application, means the person by whom or on whose behalf the application is made;

“application” means an application for a grant of protection;

“breeder”, in relation to any plant variety, means —

(a) subject to paragraph (b), a person who bred, or discovered and