

Control of Plants Act 1993
(No. 18 of 1993)

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 12th April 1993 and assented to by the President on 28th April 1993:—

CONTROL OF PLANTS ACT 1993

(No. 18 of 1993)

I assent.

WEE KIM WEE
President.
28th April 1993.

Date of Commencement: 18th February 1994

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the cultivation, import and export of plants and plant products, the protection of plants and plant products against pests and diseases, the control of the introduction of pests into Singapore, the use of pesticides, the measures pertaining to the development and improvement of the plant industry in Singapore and for purposes connected therewith, and to repeal the Agricultural Pests Act (Chapter 5 of the 1985 Revised Edition), the Controlled Plants Act (Chapter 59 of the 1985 Revised Edition) and the Export of Plants (Control) Act (Chapter 101 of the 1985 Revised Edition).

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 Control of Plants Act 1993 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 —

“agricultural officer” means any officer appointed as an agricultural officer by the Director under section 3;

“certified pesticide operator” means a person who is certified as a pesticide operator under section 13;

“conveyance” includes any aircraft, vessel, train, vehicle or any other artificial contrivance, whether mechanically-propelled or otherwise used or capable of being used as a means of transport on land, water or air;

“Director” means the Director of Primary Production and includes the Deputy Director of Primary Production and the Director, Agriculture Division of the Primary Production Department;

“diseased” means attacked by or infected with any pest;

“fresh fruits and vegetables” means unprocessed and raw fruits and vegetables which are intended for human consumption;

“import”, with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, means to bring