

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
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AMENDATORY NOTICE TO PARAGRAPH 1 AND SECTION 1
OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 14, SERIES OF 1950 (REVISED)

For the purpose of complying fully with the very intents and purposes of Adm. Order No. 14, Series of 1950 (Revised) which covers regulations governing Inter-Provincial Quarantine on all plants of the species of the genus *Musa*, in order to prevent the spread of the "Abaca Mosaic" and "Bunchy Top Disease" among other diseases affecting abaca, it is expedient that strict quarantine measures and field control be instituted to check any further spread of the above-mentioned diseases to the non-infected areas in the Philippines, Paragraph 1 and Section 1 of Adm. Order No. 14, Series of 1950 (Revised) shall henceforth stand and read as follows:

Paragraph 1.

WHEREAS, the fact has been determined by the Director of Plant Industry, and notice has been given to this effect that the Provinces of Cotabato, Davao, Zamboanga, Lanao, Bukidnon, Leyte, Laguna, Quezon, Mindoro and the Bicol Region (Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon, Catanduanes and Masbate), are now infected with one or several of the dangerous abaca diseases generally called "Bunchy Top" including heart-rot, mosaic, wilt (vascular diseases) and bacterial leaf streak, which affect more or less seriously all plants of the species of the genus *Musa*, such as abaca, (Manila hemp), banana, canton, pacol, etc.

Section 1.

For the purpose of this Administrative Order, the provinces of Cotabato, Davao, Zamboanga, Lanao, Bukidnon, Leyte, Laguna, Quezon, Mindoro and the Bicol Region (Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon, Catanduanes and Masbate)