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Ministry of Agriculture  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY  
Manila

BPI GENERAL QUARANTINE ORDER )  
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SUBJECT: Adoption of the ASEAN Standardization of Plant Quarantine Treatments for Import and Export of Plant Materials as mandated by the 3rd Meeting of the ASEAN Economic Ministers of Agriculture.

WHEREAS, during the meeting of the ASEAN Plant Quarantine Experts held on July 21 to 23, 1981 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, a Standardization of Quarantine Treatments for Import and Export of Plant Materials was adopted;

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned Standardization provided for the Categorization of Dangerous Plant Pests for the ASEAN Region;

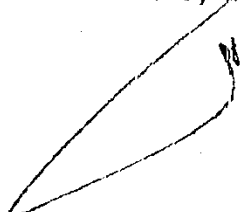
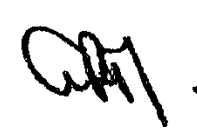
WHEREAS, the above-said Categorization was divided into two parts, and coded respectively, as follows:

1. A1 pests are noxious organisms of quarantine importance which have not yet been introduced into the ASEAN region.
2. A2 pests are noxious organisms of quarantine importance which are present in one or more ASEAN countries.

WHEREAS, the dangerous plant quarantine pests of the ASEAN region have been categorized in the above-mentioned Standardization according to host plant materials; the corresponding pests, their distribution and category;

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned Standardization also provided for the Treatment and Additional Declarations under Special Conditions for Import and Export of Plant Materials and identifying therein the crop or parts thereof, the additional declarations and treatments required thereon.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Mandate given by the 3rd ASEAN Economic Ministers of Agriculture and considered subsequently during the 3rd Meeting of the Board of Directors of the ASEAN Plant Quarantine Centre and Training Institute (PLANTI) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on March 5-6, 1982, the plant quarantine group reaffirmed

and declared that:

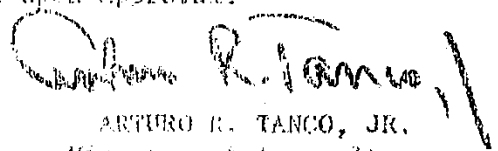
1. All countries within the ASEAN should follow the Plant Risk Analysis which was formulated to exclude dangerous and exotic pest from entry into the ASEAN Plant Quarantine Ring;
2. Phytosanitary Certification for plants produce shall follow the guidelines laid by the FAO International Plant Protection Convention;
3. All countries in ASEAN shall practice inter-and intra-state quarantine to exclude dangerous pests from further dissemination within the region;
4. The ASEAN PLANTY shall provide the mechanism and focal point for raising plant quarantine technology in the ASEAN Region.

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the Bureau of Plant Industry, with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture adopt the ASEAN Standardization of Plant Quarantine Treatments for Import and Export Plant Materials since the Philippines being a founding member of the ASEAN.

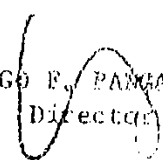
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested to the Director of Plant Industry by P.D. 1433, otherwise known as the "Plant Quarantine Decree of 1978", this Order is hereby promulgated as follows:

SECTION 1. The ASEAN Standardization of Plant Quarantine Treatments for Import and Export of Plant Materials presented and approved during the meeting of ASEAN Plant Quarantine Experts held on July 21 to 23, 1981 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia is hereby adopted in toto and made an integral part of and henceforth, to be implemented by this Order, a copy of which is appended hereto.

SECTION 2. This Order shall supersede all orders inconsistent herewith and shall take effect upon approval.

  
ARTURO R. TANCO, JR.  
Minister of Agriculture

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:

  
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Director