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AN ACT TO AMEND THE PLANT PROTECTION ORDINANCE

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Plant Protection (Amendment) Act, No. 20 of 1986.

Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Plant Protection Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”), as amended by Act No. 50 of 1957, is hereby further amended as follows:—

**Amendment
of section 2
of Chapter
147.**

(1) by the substitution, for the definition of “disease”, of the following definition:—

“disease” includes all disorders caused by any form of plant or animal life or any pathogenic agent, injurious or potentially injurious, to plants or plant products; ;

(2) by the substitution for the definition of “owner” or “occupier”, of the following definition:—

“owner” or “occupier” shall include the proprietor, lessee, superintendent, or other person in actual charge of any cultivated or uncultivated land or any cultivator, occupier or owner cultivator, within the meaning of the Agrarian Services Act, No. 53 of 1979 ;’.

3. Section 9 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

**Amendment
of section
9 of the
principal
enactment.**

(1) by the substitution in paragraph (j) of subsection (3) of that section, for the words “for the destruction and proper disposal”, of the words “for the destruction by burning or otherwise and proper disposal”; and

(2) by the insertion immediately after paragraph (j) of that subsection, of the following new paragraph:—

“ (jj) for the prohibition of the cultivation of any crop in any area declared to be an infested area, and which has been destroyed by burning, for a minimum period of one month ;”.

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