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AN ACT TO AMEND THE PLANT PROTECTION
ORDINANCE.

Chapter 307,
(Vol. VI.,
page 469).

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BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Plant Protection (Amendment) Act, No. 6 of 1950. Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Plant Protection Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the principal enactment") is hereby amended as follows:— Amendment
of section 2 of
Chapter 307.

(1) in the definition of "disease", by the substitution, for the words "or organism of vegetable origin", of the words "or other agent"; and

(2) in the definition of "plant", by the substitution, for the words "or vegetables;", of the words "or canned or preserved vegetables;".

3. Section 4 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words "or for any inspector", of the words "or for any person authorised by him in writing or for any inspector". Amendment
of section 4
of the principal
enactment.

4. Section 9 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:— Amendment
of section 9
of the principal
enactment.

(1) in sub-section (2) of that section, by the substitution, for the words "for the purpose of preventing the spreading therein of weeds, or of pests", of the words "for the purpose of eradicating, or preventing the spreading therein of weeds, or of pests"; and

(2) in sub-section (3) of that section—

(a) by the substitution, in paragraph (a) of that sub-section, for the words "of any plants;", of the words "of any plants, invertebrate animals and insects, and for restricting the sea and air ports at which plants may be landed;";

- (b) by the substitution, in paragraph (b) of that sub-section, for the words "from vessels or boats", of the words "from vessels or boats or aircraft";
- (c) by the substitution, in paragraph (d) of that sub-section, for the words "at or before", of the words "at, before or after";
- (d) by the substitution, in paragraph (e) of that sub-section, for the words "destroying, without compensation," of the words "destroying at, before or after landing and without compensation,"; and
- (f) by the substitution, in paragraph (f) of that sub-section, for the words "in special areas;", of the words "in special areas, and for fixing the conditions of such quarantine and the fees to be charged therefor;".