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FRUIT TREES (DESTRUCTION PROHIBITION) ACT

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DESTRUCTION OF FRUIT TREES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL MATTERS.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Fruit Trees (Destruction Prohibition) Act.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act—

“fruit trees” means breadfruit, mango, mammee apple, avocado pear, sapodilla and soursop trees and such other species of trees as the Minister may from time to time by Order made under section 5 declare to be a fruit tree within the meaning of this Act;

(Amended by Act 7 of 1976)

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Agriculture.

(Inserted by Act 7 of 1976)

Power to inspect.

3. (1) The Chief Agricultural Officer, or any person authorised in writing by him or her, may, at all reasonable times, enter on and inspect any land which is being used for the purpose of growing fruit trees.

(2) Any person who obstructs the Chief Agricultural Officer, or any person authorised in writing by him or her, in the exercise of his or her powers under subsection (1) commits an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars in the case of a first offence or one thousand dollars in the case of a second or any subsequent offence.

(Amended by Act 9 of 1986)

Fruit trees not to be cut down or destroyed except under licence.

4. (1) No person may, except by licence of the Chief Agricultural Officer, cut down or cause to be cut down or in any manner whatsoever destroy or cause to be destroyed any fruit tree.

(2) Any licence referred to under subsection (1) may be granted subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Chief Agricultural Officer.

(3) If any person contravenes the provisions of this section or the conditions of any licence granted under the provisions of this section, he or she commits an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars in the case of a first offence or one thousand dollars in the case of a second or a subsequent offence.

(Amended by Act 9 of 1986)

Order amending definition of fruit trees.

5. The Minister may, by Order declare fruit trees of other species than those set out in this Act to be fruit trees within the meaning of this Act.

(Substituted by Act 7 of 1976)
