

Republic of the Philippines
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
Manila

BPI Quarantine Administrative Order
No. 7
Series of 1966

SUBJECT: Revoking BPI Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 1965 "Declaring the Coffee Berry Borer (~~Stephanoderes hawaii~~ Ferrari), a Dangerous Pest, providing for its Control and Placing Under Quarantine All Provinces Where the Pest Exists".

WHEREAS, the Director of Plant Industry had duly issued and promulgated BPI Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 1965 declaring Coffee Berry Borer as dangerous pest and placed under quarantine all provinces where the pest exist;

WHEREAS, it has been reported that the Coffee Berry Borer (~~Stephanoderes hawaii~~ Ferrari) is now present in most parts of the country where coffee is grown;

WHEREAS, the implementation of regulation as contained in said order, entails added cost and delay in the movement of green coffee from Mindanao and the Visayas to Manila;

WHEREAS, green coffee has now become a major export commodity earning foreign exchange for the country;

WHEREAS, the Coffee Exporters Association of the Philippines through its Board of Directors has requested that Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 1965 be revoked, thereby enhancing the expeditious movement of the coffee beans for the domestic and export market.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of Plant Industry by P.D. 1433, otherwise known as the Plant Quarantine Law of 1978, the following is hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned:

SECTION 1. BPI Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 1965 on the Subject: "Declaring the Coffee Berry Borer (~~Stephanoderes hawaii~~ Ferrari) a Dangerous Pest, Providing for its Control and Placing Under Quarantine All Provinces Where the Pest Exists," is hereby revoked.

SECTION 2. Any "person" who violates the provisions of this Order, or forges, counterfeits, alters, defaces and destroys any document issued by virtue hereof shall suffer a penalty of a fine of not more than ₱20,000.00 or by imprisonment from prision

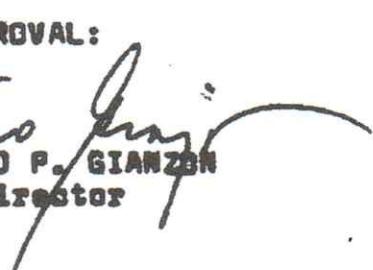
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correcional to prisjon mayor, or both in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. This Order revokes SPI Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 1965 and all orders inconsistent herewith, and takes effect immediately.


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RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:


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Director

29 May 1986