

26 June 1987

No. R. 1388

PLANT IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1976  
(ACT 53 OF 1976)

EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION

I, André Isak van Niekerk, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, acting on behalf of the Minister of Agriculture under section 10 of the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 (Act 53 of 1976), hereby –

- (a) grant the exemptions set out in the Schedule, from registration in terms of section 6 of the said Act;
- (b) declare that the said exemptions shall come into operation on 1 September 1987; and
- (c) repeal Government Notices R. 1063 of 23 May 1980, R. 84 of 20 January 1984 and R. 1285 of 14 June 1985 with effect from the said date of commencement.

A. I. VAN NIEKERK,  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

SCHEDULE

*Definitions*

1. Any word or expression in this Schedule to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act and the regulations shall have that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates –
  - “the Act” means the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 (Act 53 of 1976); and
  - “the Regulations” means the regulations made under the Act.

*Exempted premises*

- 2.(1) Premises shall be exempted from registration in terms of section 6 of the Act if –
  - (a) Deleted  
*[Paragraph (a) deleted by R. 1591 of 27 August 1993]*
  - (b) only propagating material which has been prepacked at an establishment, is sold there in the original unopened containers in which it was thus prepacked; and
  - (c) only plants originating from a nursery that is registered as an establishment, or from premises referred to in subclause (2), is sold there: Provided that the seller of such plants shall on demand furnish written proof that the plants originate from such nursery or premises.  
*[Paragraph (c) substituted by R. 1993 of 11 September 1987]*
- (2) Premises on which plants are produced with a view to certification in terms of a scheme administered by or under the supervision of the department, irrespective whether such scheme is established under the Act, shall be exempted from registration in terms of section 6 of the Act if –
  - (a) the person thus producing such plants is the owner or occupier of the premises concerned; and
  - (b) such plants are certified in terms of the scheme concerned prior to the delivery thereof by virtue of a sale.  
*[Subclause (2) substituted by R. 1993 of 11 September 1987]*