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FRUIT TREES (DESTRUCTION PROHIBITION) ACT

Interpretation

1. In this Act, "fruit trees" means breadfruit, mango, mammee apple, avocado pear, sapodilla and soursop trees and such other species of trees as the Director of Agriculture may from time to time by regulation made under section 4 declare to be a fruit tree within the meaning of this Act.

Power to inspect

2. (1) The Director of Agriculture, or any person authorised in writing by him, 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 obstructing the Director of Agriculture, or any person authorised in writing by him, in the exercise of his powers under subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of $2,000 in the case of a first offence or $4,000 in the case of a second or any subsequent offence.

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

3. (1) No person may, except by licence of the Director of Agriculture, 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 under subsection (1) may be granted subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Director of Agriculture.

(3) If any person contravenes the provisions of this section or the conditions of any licence granted under the provisions of this section, he is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of $2,000 in the case of a first offence or $4,000 in the case of a second or any subsequent offence.

Order amending definition of fruit trees

4. The Director of Agriculture may from time to time by regulation add any particular species of tree to or delete any particular species of tree from the definition of fruit trees contained in section 1.

Citation

5. This Act may be cited as the Fruit Trees (Destruction Prohibition) Act, Revised Statutes of Anguilla, Chapter F70.

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