

Vizir's Order of Chaabane 15, 1370 (May 22, 1951) regulating the import into the French zone of the Sharifian Empire of plants or parts of plants belonging to the Aurantioideae subfamily (Rutaceae Family)

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THE GRAND VIZIR,

Having regard to the Dahir of September 20, 1927 (Rabia Oula 23, 1346) laying down the phytosanitary regulations of plants, in particular article 12 thereof;

Given the need to protect Morocco's citrus crops from certain fungal, bacterial, or viral diseases, including Mal secco (*Deuterophoma tracheiphila* Petri); Tristeza (or Quick Decline or Graft Incompatibility);

Upon proposal of the Director of Agriculture, Trade and Forestry,

ORDERS:

FIRST ARTICLE. - The import and transit in the French zone of the Sharifian Empire of all plants and parts of plants - excluding dried leaves, fruits, and seeds - belonging to the botanical species of the aurantioideae subfamily (family of rutaceae) shall be prohibited.

ARTICLE 2. - Derogations from the provisions of article 1 above may be granted by a special decision of the Director of Agriculture, Trade and Forests, but exclusively for limited botanical samples.

The importation or the transit can only be done under the conditions set by the said decision not earlier than fifteen days and no later than four months after its signature. The plants or plant parts in question shall be subject to the direct and permanent control of the plant protection department and a temporary place of destination shall be assigned to them.

ARTICLE 3. - As a transitional measure and for a period of one year from the publication of this order, the derogations provided for in article 2 may be granted for consignments without limitation in size.

Done in Rabat, Chaabane 15, 1370 (May 22, 1951)

The Grand Vizir, MOHAMED EL MOKRI

Rabat, June 6, 1951

The General Resident Commissioner, A. JUNE