

Pursuant to Article 12 paragraph 5 of the Law on Plant Health Protection (Official Gazette of the Republic of Montenegro 28/06 and Official Gazette of Montenegro 28/11), the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development adopted the

RULEBOOK

ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES FOR PREVENTION OF INTRODUCTION, SPREAD AND SUPPRESSION OF THRIPS PALMI KARNY FROM THAILAND*

(Official Gazette of Montenegro 56/11 of 25 November 2011)

Article 1

This Rulebook shall prescribe the measures for prevention of introduction, spread and suppression of Thrips palmi Karny from Thailand.

Article 2

Cut flowers from family Orchidaceae originating from Thailand may be introduced in Montenegro only if it is accompanied by a phytocertificate containing the data that it is:

- produced in the place of production which was established to be free from Thrips palmi Karny, on the basis of a check, performed at least once a month during the three last months prior to exportation, or
- prior to exportation was appropriately fumigated including the fumigation procedures, in order to make sure that the consignment is free from the harmful organism from genus Thysanoptera.

Cut flowers from family Orchidaceae originating from Thailand may be introduced in Montenegro if it meets the requirements referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article and requirements from item 36.2. of the List IV.A, section I. established by the regulation on phytosanitary measures for prevention of introduction and spread, suppression of harmful organisms with lists of harmful organisms, plants, plant products and regulated articles.

Cut flowers from family Orchidaceae shall be subject to phytosanitary check on the occasion of introduction in Montenegro.

Article 3

This rulebook shall enter into force on the eighth day from the day of publication in the Official Gazette of Montenegro.

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Podgorica, 14 November 2011

Minister,
Tarzan Milošević, signed

* COMMISSION DECISION of 2 February 1998 authorizing Member States temporarily to take emergency measures against the dissemination of Thrips palmi Karny as regards Thailand (98/109/EC) was transposed into this Rulebook.