

Resolution # 1143 of the Government of the Russian Federation dated October 1, 1998

On the Introduction of Changes in the Regulations on the State Service on Quarantine of Plants in the Russian Federation

The Government of the Russian Federation has resolved:

To introduce the following changes and additions to the Regulations on the State Service on Quarantine of Plants in the Russian Federation adopted by Resolution # 288 of the Government of the Russian Federation dated April 23, 1992:

a) Paragraph 2 shall be modified to read as follows:

“2. The following entities shall constitute the State Service on Quarantine of Plants:

State Inspection on Quarantine of Plants under the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Russian Federation;

Border state and state inspections on quarantine of plants in republics, krais, oblasts, autonomous entities; quarantine laboratories; fumigation units, expeditions; state municipal and inter-rayon inspections on quarantine of plants; border stations on quarantine of plants at sea and river ports (quays), railway stations, airports, post offices, motor ways; rayon and inter-rayon stations on quarantine of plants.

State inspections and other entities on quarantine of plants shall constitute the integrated centralized State Service on Quarantine of Plant”.

b) paragraph 3 shall be modified to read as follows:

“3. Activities of the State Service on Quarantine of Plants shall be guided by the Constitution of the Russian Federation, Decrees and Instructions of the President of the Russian Federation, Resolutions and Directives of the Government of the Russian Federation, other regulatory legal acts, and these Regulations”;

c) paragraph 5 shall be modified as follows:

“the Chief of the State Inspection on Quarantine of Plants under the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Russian Federation shall hold the position of Chief State Inspector of the Russian federation on Quarantine of Plants and his (her) Deputies – Deputy Chief state Inspectors of the Russian federation on Quarantine of Plants;

Chiefs of border state and state inspections on quarantine of plants in republics, krais, oblasts, autonomous entities shall hold the positions of Chief State Inspectors on Quarantine of Plants for the corresponding regions, and their Deputies – Deputy Chief State Inspectors on Quarantine of Plants for the corresponding regions;

Chiefs of border, rayon, inter-rayon inspections and stations on quarantine of plants experts of state inspections on quarantine of plants shall hold the positions of state inspectors on quarantine of plants”;

d) the following language shall be added to paragraph 8: “All measures on localization and elimination of sources of quarantine parasites, plant diseases and weeds shall be carried out at the expense of the owners of the corresponding plots of land and land users, while the examination and disinfection of goods, warehouses, tare, vehicles and implementation of other quarantine measures shall be carried out by the owners thereof”;

e) paragraph 11 shall be modified to read as follows:

“11. the State Service on Quarantine of Plants shall be financed using federal budgetary resources and revenues derived from providing paid services”;

f) words “and Food” in paragraphs 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12, after the words (“Ministry of Agriculture”);

g) Paragraphs 15 and 16 shall be added to the Regulations reading as follows:

“15. The Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Russian Federation shall be instructed to adopt, in coordination with the Ministry of Finance of the Russian federation, the list of paid and free services provide by the State Service on Quarantine of Plants; specifying the cost of each service.

16. “Violations in the area of quarantine of plants shall be subject to liability in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.”

Chairman of the Government
of the Russian Federation

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