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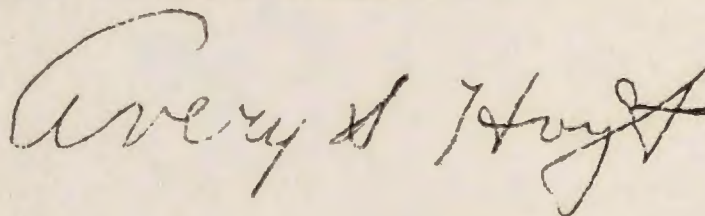
PLANT QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
OF THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

TREATMENT OF TOMATO AND PEPPER SEED

Presidential Decree No. 3566, signed May 27, 1946, prohibits the importation of tomato and pepper seed into the Dominican Republic unless they have been disinfected with a mercury compound, e.g., bichloride of mercury, New Improved Ceresan, Semesan, etc.

Shipments of tomato and pepper seed to the Dominican Republic must be certified by an authorized official of the plant quarantine service as having been disinfected with the required disinfectant.

The disinfection is required in order to prevent the introduction into the Dominican Republic of the disease known as "bacterial spot" caused by Bacterium vesicatorium Doidge.



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