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PLANT VARIETIES PROTECTION ACT (CHAPTER 232A)

PLANT VARIETIES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) RULES 2013

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 54 of the Plant Varieties Protection Act, the Minister for Law hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Plant Varieties Protection (Amendment) Rules 2013 and shall come into operation on 9th December 2013.

Amendment of Third Schedule

2. The Third Schedule to the Plant Varieties Protection Rules (R 1) is amended —

- (*a*) by inserting, immediately after the word "plants" in item 1, the words "excluding Jatropha curcas"; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the word "plants" in item 3, the words "or Jatropha curcas".

Deletion and substitution of Fourth Schedule

3. The Fourth Schedule to the Plant Varieties Protection Rules is deleted and the following Schedule substituted therefor:

"FOURTH SCHEDULE

Rule 41

PLANT GENERA AND SPECIES EXEMPTED FROM RIGHTS OF GRANTEE UNDER SECTION 31(2) OF ACT

		Botanical Name	Common Name
1.	Orchids	Dendrobium	Dendrobium
		Mokara (Arachnis × Ascocentrum × Vanda)	Mokara
		Oncidium	Dancing Lady Orchid
		Vanda	Vanda
		Aranda (Arachnis \times Vanda)	Aranda
		Aranthera (Arachnis × Renanthera)	Aranthera
		Phalaenopsis	Moth Orchid
		Renantanda (Renanthera × Vanda)	Renantanda
2.	Aquatic plants and Ornamentals	Anubias	Anubias
		Cryptocoryne	Water Trumpet
		Echinodorus	Amazon Sword Plant
		Limnophilla	Asian Marsh Weed
		Heliconia	Crab Claw Plant
		Jatropha curcas	Physic Nut
3.	Vegetables	Brassica rapa subsp. chinensis	Baicai, Xiaobaicai
		Brassica rapa subsp. parachinensis	Caixin".

Made this 9th day of December 2013.

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