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[Handbook for phytosanitary inspectors in Africa.](#)

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Abstract : In 1962, the Inter-African Phytosanitary Commission (now Council of Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry) issued a memorandum for phytosanitary procedure in Africa with accounts of principal regulations involved in preventing the spread of plant pests and diseases in the continent [*cf. RAEA* 52 242]. The present work supplements this by providing information concerned in carrying out the regulations with information on various pests and diseases themselves, so as to facilitate recognition at the time of inspection, background information on pests and diseases of plants in general, and the various means of control.

consists of seven chapters and three appendices, with an index to the pest and harmful plants mentioned in the text. The first chapter is a general introduction to the subject with special reference to Africa. The second deals with animal pests, notably insects and mites, and this is supplemented by 34 monographs containing detailed information on individual species or groups of species, with notes on host plants, type of damage, appearance, biology, climatic requirements and distribution, sometimes on pests of similar behaviour. The third chapter is concerned with viruses and includes mention of insects that transmit viruses. Symptoms of attack are dealt with in the fourth chapter, weeds in the fifth, and inspection procedure and methods, including notes on insecticides, in the sixth and seventh. One of the appendices (Appendix Hall) is devoted to stored products, the pests that may be found in them and their control. The book is well illustrated, and a version in French for use in French speaking Africa has already been issued.

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