DECISION

Acknowledging “The Application of the System of Rice Intensification in rice cultivation in a number of Northern Provinces” to be a technical advance

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Pursuant to Decree No. 86/2003/ND-CP, dated July 18th, 2003 by the Government regulating the function, task, authority and organization of the Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Development,

Pursuant to the Minutes of the Science and Technology Council, dated April 1st, 2007, on the evaluation of the research project namely “Application of the System of Rice Intensification in rice production in Northern ecological areas in order to implement the “3 more - 3 less” program,

According to the proposal by the Science and Technology Department,

DECIDES

Article 1. Acknowledge “The Application of the System of Rice Intensification in rice production in a number of Northern Provinces” to be a technical advance (the summary attached).

Article 2. Authors and relevant agencies and institutions be responsible for guiding and disseminating this technical advance in agricultural production.

Article 3. The Ministry’s Office Manager, Director of the Science and Technology Department, Director of the Plant Protection Department, Director General of the Cultivation Department, Director of the National Agricultural Extension Center, Directors of the Provincial Agricultural and Rural Departments, and relevant agencies be responsible for implementing this Decision.

Recipients:
- As mentioned in article 3
- Ministry’s Office, Science and Technology Dept.

FOR MINISTER
VICE MINISTER

Bùi Bá Bông

(signed and sealed)
To: Plant Protection Sub-departments in Northern Provinces

In the recent years, the Plant Protection Department has collaborated with provinces to carry out demonstrations of System of Rice Intensification (SRI) in narrow as well as wide areas. Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Development, on October 15th, 2007, acknowledged “the application of SRI in rice cultivation in a number of Northern Provinces” to be a technical advance.

Applying SRI in rice cultivation is actually implementing Decree No. 24/2006/CT-BNN, dated April 7th, 2006, of the Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Development regarding the implementation of the “3 more – 3 less” program, aimed at a sustainable, safe and effective rice cultivation.

The Plant Protection Department hereby requires the Plant Protection Sub-departments to apply this technical advance in order to successfully implement Decree No. 24/2006/CT-BNN dated April 7th, 2006 of the Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Development.

Recipients:
- As mentioned above
- Department’s Office

DIRECTOR GENERAL

(signed and sealed)

Nguyen Quang Minh