

No: 3062/QD-BNN-KHCN

Hanoi, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007

## 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

(signed and sealed)  
**Bùi Bá Bổng**

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURAL  
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PLANT PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

No: 1803/BVTV

*Ref: Application of technical advance  
in Northern Provinces*

*Hanoi, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007*

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006 of the Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Development.

*Recipients:*

- As mentioned above
- Department's Office

DIRECTOR GENERAL

(signed and sealed)  
**Nguyen Quang Minh**