

Requirements for the Import of Forest Seed and Propagating Material into Estonia

Regulation No. 68 of 7 July 1999 of the Minister of the Environment

This Regulation has been issued pursuant to clause 10(12)3 of the Forest Act (RT I 1998, 113/114, 1872) and pursuant to subsection 20(5) of the Seed and Plant Propagating Material Act (RT I 1998, 52/53, 771).

1. It is permitted to import into Estonia for in-country use:
 1. seed of common spruce (*Picea abies* (L.) Karst.), and propagating material grown therefrom, originating from Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus or the Pskov and Novgorod regions of the Russian Federation;
 2. seed of Scotch pine (*Pinus sylvestris* L.), and propagating material grown therefrom, originating from Latvia, Lithuania and Belarus.
1. It is permitted to import into Estonia, for in-country use, propagating material grown in other geographic regions, on the condition that the material is grown from forest seed gathered in Estonia, except in cases specified in clause 1 of this Regulation.
2. It is permitted to import into Estonia the seed and propagating material of forest tree species not referred to in clause 1 of this Regulation, in case such seed or propagating material is intended for use for scientific or experimental purposes.
3. Import of a forest seed or propagating material lot shall be carried out on the basis of an import permit issued by the Forestry Board, except in cases referred to in clause 5 of this Regulation. For obtaining an import permit, the importer shall submit an application to the Forestry Board in accordance with the format provided in the Annex to this Regulation, with the following documents attached to the application:
 1. a document attesting certification or quality;
 2. a phytosanitary certificate issued by an agency exercising state supervision in the exporting country, the passport of the seed or nursery stock lot or a copy of the passport. An import permit shall be issued within one month following the receipt of the application. The Forestry Board shall have the right to refuse a permit if the importer does not supply all documents referred to in subclauses 1 and 2 of this clause.
1. Without an import permit, it is permitted to import sample lots of forest seed and propagation material containing:
 1. 1 kg of acorns or 10 kg of the seed of other forest tree species;
 2. up to 200 forest plants.

Minister Heiki KRANICH

Secretary General Sulev VARE

Annex

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Application for import permit for forest seed and propagation material

The applicant

(name, personal or registry code, address, telephone, contact details of the representative)

wishes to import into Estonia of the seed,

(quantity)

seedlings, plants or other propagation material of

(name of tree species)

(delete as appropriate) originating from

(country, region)

Purpose of import:

Number, date of issue and name of issuer of the document verifying the certification or
quality of forest seed or propagation material:

Number, date of issue and name of issuer of the phytosanitary certificate of forest seed or
propagation material:

Number, date of issue and name of issuer of the passport of the forest seed or propagation
material lot:

Place and date of packaging of the forest seed or propagating material; type of packaging
used:

Date of import and border station:

Signature:

Date: