

# PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATION

The inspection and certification of consignment of plant, plant part or plant product, processed or otherwise is conform with the current phytosanitary requirement of the importing country.

## Act/Regulation

Plant Quarantine Act 1976 & Plant Quarantine Regulations 1981

## Application

Applications are to be made on Form PQ 9 (Application For Phytosanitary Certificate) obtainable from any Plant Quarantine office listed under Enquiries and submitted at least 2 working days before the proposed date of inspection. A certified true copy of the Import Permit from the importing country will be required for purpose of meeting the phytosanitary requirement of importing country. Other controlled commodities such as coconut and plants under CITES will need their respective permits to be provided.

## Inspection

Prior to the issuance of a PC, the consignment will need to be inspected and if necessary, to be treated for disinfestation or disinfection of pest. If the consignment is found satisfactory, a phytosanitary certificate is issued immediately after inspection and/or treatment (if required).

## Charges

- i. Inspection of consignment and supervision on the treatment of plant or plant produce -
  - a. 1st half man-hour or part thereof - RM 10.00
  - b. 2nd half man-hour or part thereof - RM 10.00
  - c. every additional man-hour or part thereof - RM 20.00
  - d. Overtime allowance - RM 4.00/hour beyond usual office hours and RM 8.00/hour during weekends and public holidays.
  - e. Travelling expenses - RM 0.50/km or part thereof
- ii. Treatment Chargers

Cost of chemicals or other materials incurred in carrying out the disinfection or treatment - according to the rates to be determined by the Director from time to time.

**Clients**

Commercial nurseries, growers, exporters, research institution, government agencies and individuals.

**Supplementary**

If specific declarations required, time may be needed for inspection or analyses. In such cases prior arrangement or applications should be submitted as early as possible to facilitate such inspections. If such declarations cannot be made, a PC may not be granted.