

## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(Department of Agriculture & Cooperation)

New Delhi, the 27th October, 1989

### NOTIFICATION

S.O. 867(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (2 of 1914), and in supersession of Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of Import into India) Order 1984, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby makes the following order for the purpose of prohibiting and regulating the import into India of agricultural articles mentioned herein, namely :—

#### CHAPTER I

##### Preliminary

1. Short title and commencement.—This order may be called the **Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 1989**.

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions.—In this order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) "Competent Authority" means an authority notified by the Central Government from time to time by notification in the Official Gazette ;
- (b) "Designated Inspection Authority" means the authority notified by the Central Government from time to time through a notification to be published in the Official Gazette for the inspection of the plants grown in post entry quarantine facilities ;
- (c) "Entry Point" means sea port, airport or land customs station through which import is permitted under this order;
- d) "Form" means form attached to this order;
- (e) "nursery" means any orchard, or any other place, facility, glass-house, screen house, utilised for raising plants;
- (f) "Official Phytosanitary Certificate" means a phytosanitary certificate in the format (reproduced as Schedule 1) prescribed by the International Plant Protection Convention sponsored by the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations Organisation and issued by the authorised officer of the country of origin of consignments;
- (g) "packing material" means the packing material consisting of saw dust, wood shavings, waste paper and synthetic material used for packing of plants fruits or seeds;

- (h) "pest" means any form of plant or animal life or any pathogenic agent, injurious or potentially injurious to plants or plant products and includes any insect, mite, nematode, snail, bacterium, fungus, virus, viroid, mycoplasma-like organism (MLO), phanerogam or weed ;
- (i) "plant" means any plant or part thereof, whether living or dead, trees, shrubs, nursery stock, and includes all vegetatively propagated materials;
- (j) "Plant Protection Adviser" means the plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage, N.H. IV, Faridabad ;
- (k) "Post-entry Quarantine" means growing of plants in isolation for any specified period in a glass-house, and facility, area of nursery, approved by the Plant Protection Adviser;
- (l) "seeds" means seeds of agricultural, horticultural, fruit and fodder crops, forest trees and includes seedlings and tubers, bulbs, rhizomes, roots, cuttings, all types of grafts and other vegetatively propagated material utilized for sowing, planting or consumption;
- (m) "Schedule" means schedule annexed to this order;
- (n) "soil" includes earth, peat, compost, clay, sand or any medium capable of supporting life of plants and includes ballast or any soil for mineralogical or microbiological investigations or soil utilised for any other purpose.

#### CHAPTER II

3. General conditions for import.—All consignments of plants, fruits and seeds (hereinafter referred to as 'consignments') shall be imported into India subject to the following conditions, namely :—

- (1) No consignment shall be imported into India without a valid permit issued under clause (3);
- (2) (i) All applications for a permit to import consignments by land, air or sea shall be sent in triplicate) at least one month in advance to the Competent Authority, and the application for the import of seeds, fruits and Plants for consumption shall be made in form 'A' and that for the import of seeds and plants for sowing or planting shall be made in form 'B';
- (ii) A fee of Rs. 50 shall be payable along with the application for the import of seeds, fruits and plants for consumption and Rs. 100/- for application for the import of seeds and plants for sowing or planting and the

fee shall be payable in the form of Demand Draft payable to the Competent Authority having jurisdiction.

- (3) (i) The Competent Authority shall issue permit in Form "C" for import of seeds and fruits for consumption and in Form "D" for import of seeds and plants for sowing or planting, if he is satisfied that the applicant meets all the necessary conditions;

(ii) The issue of permit may be refused or withheld by the Competent Authority after giving reasonable notice to the applicant and for reasons to be recorded in writing;

(iii) The import permit issued under this clause shall be valid for a period of six months provided that the Competent Authority may, on request, extend the period of validity for a further period of six months, for reasons to be recorded in writing;

- (4) The Competent Authority shall forward to the importer an orange and green colour tag specified in form "E", in the case of permits issued for import of seeds and plants for sowing or planting so as to facilitate the identification of consignments at the time of their arrival at the land customs station or port of entry.

- (5) (i) All the consignments for consumption, sowing and propagation or planting shall be imported into India only through entry points notified by the Central Government from time to time in this behalf, provided that all consignments of dry fruits, fresh fruits and vegetables for consumption, imported from Afghanistan, Pakistan and West Asian countries by land shall be imported only through Attari-Wagha Border.

(ii) All consignments of plants and seeds for sowing and propagation or planting shall be imported into India through land customs station, seaport, airport at Amritsar, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras and such other entry points as may be specifically notified by the Central Government from time to time.

- (6) (i) The consignment, on arrival, at an entry point, shall be inspected by the Plant Protection Adviser or any other officer duly authorised by him in this behalf, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Plant Protection Adviser from time to time.

(ii) The Plant Protection Adviser or the officer authorised by him may, after inspection, fumigation, disinfection or disinfestation, as may be considered necessary by him, accord quarantine clearance for the entry of a consignment into India or require, in public interest, destruction of the consignment or return of the same to the country of origin;

(iii) Where fumigation or disinfestation or disinfection is considered necessary in respect of a consignment of plants, seeds and

fruits of more than 1000 cubic metre in volume, the importer shall on his own or at his cost through an agency approved by the Plant Protection Adviser arrange for the fumigation, disinfection or disinfestation of the consignment, under the supervision of an officer duly authorised by the Plant Protection Adviser in that behalf.

- (7) It shall be the responsibility of the importer, -

(a) to bring the consignments to the concerned Plant Quarantine and Fumigation Station, or to places of inspection, fumigation or treatment as directed by the Plant Protection Adviser or the officer duly authorised by him;

(b) to open, repack and load into or unload from the fumigation chamber and seal the consignments; and

(c) to remove them after inspection and treatment, according to the directions issued by the Plant Protection Adviser or an officer duly authorised by him.

(8) The consignments intended for other countries shall be allowed transit through or transshipment at air or sea ports or land customs stations, provided they are packed in such a manner as will not permit spillage of any soil or material or escape of any pest, and subject also to the condition that they are not opened in any place in India.

(9) No consignment shall be imported unless accompanied by an Official Phytosanitary Certificate issued by the authorised officer of the country of origin of the consignment :

Provided that cut flowers, garlands, bouquets, fruits and vegetables weighing less than two kilograms imported for personal consumption may be allowed to be imported without a Phytosanitary Certificate or an import permit.

(10) Consignments for import should be packed in the packaging material envisaged as in clause 2(g) of this order. No consignment wherein hay or straw or any material of plant origin is used for packaging or as a part of packaging material shall be allowed to be imported.

(11) Import of soil, earth, compost, sand, plant debris alongwith plants, fruits or seeds shall not be permitted except under the following conditions —

(i) The consignments of soil, earth, clay and similar material for any microbiological, soil-mechanics or mineralogical investigations and peat for horticultural purposes may be permitted through specified air or sea ports or land custom station, on applications made for that purpose;

- (ii) The application for the purpose referred to in (i) above shall be made to the Plant Protection Adviser, at least one month in advance, in form "F";
- (iii) The Plant Protection Adviser may, after scrutiny of the application, and if satisfied of the purpose for which such consignment is being imported, issue special permit in Form "G".
- (iv) The consignments shall be inspected, fumigated disinfected or disinfested, on arrival, by the Plant Protection Adviser or any other officer duly authorised by him in this behalf.

(12) The importer of the consignments or his agent shall pay to the Plant Protection Adviser or any other officer duly authorised by him in this behalf, the fees prescribed in Schedule III to meet the cost of inspection, fumigation disinfestation, disinfection before the release of the consignments.

### CHAPTER III

4. Special conditions—(1) In addition to the general conditions specified in Chapter II, the articles hereinafter mentioned shall be imported subject to special conditions prescribed for them in Schedule II, namely :—

- (i) All species of Allium;
- (ii) Cacao and all species of Sterculiaceae and Bombacaceae;
- (iii) All species of Citrus;
- (iv) Coconut, seeds and all species of Cocos;
- (v) Coffee plants and seeds, and all species of Coffee;
- (vi) Cotton seeds, and all species of Gossypium;
- (vii) Seeds of forest trees;
- (viii) Groundnut seeds, and all species of Arachis;
- (ix) Bucerone and all species of Medicago;
- (x) Potato and all species of Solanum;
- (xi) Rubber and all species of Hevea;
- (xii) Sugarcane and all species of Saccharum;
- (xiii) Tobacco and all species of Nicotiana;
- (xiv) Berseem and all species of Trifolium;
- (xv) Sunflower and all species of Helianthus;
- (xvi) Wheat and all species of Triticum;
- (xvii) Paddy and all species of Oryza;
- (xviii) Cuttings, saplings and bud-woods of flowers or ornamental plants;
- (xix) Seeds and the plant material of fruits.

(2) Every consignment of the articles hereinbefore mentioned shall be accompanied with the official Phy-

tosanitary Certificate issued by the authorised officer of the country of origin of consignment, containing additional declarations that they are free from pests specified against them in column 4 of Schedule II.

### CHAPTER IV

#### Post-entry Quarantine

5. Plants and seeds, which require Post-entry Quarantine as laid down in Schedule II of this order, shall be grown in Post-entry Quarantine facilities, approved and certified by the Designated Inspection Authority, to conform to the conditions laid down by the Plant Protection Adviser. The period for which, and the conditions under which, the plants and seeds shall be grown in such facilities shall be specified in the permit granted under clause 3.

6. The Post-entry Quarantine facilities shall be established and provided by the importer or his agent at his own cost and these shall be ready for use at the time of arrival of the consignment in India. The importer shall obtain a certificate from the Designated Inspection Authority who, after inspection of the Post-entry Quarantine facilities, shall certify that such Post-entry Quarantine facilities have been duly established and provided in accordance with the guidelines of the Plant Protection Adviser. The importer shall produce this certificate before the Officer-in-Charge of the Quarantine Station at the entry point, at the time of arrival of the consignment.

7. (i) The Officer-in-Charge of the Quarantine Station, if after inspection of the consignment is satisfied, shall accord quarantine clearance with Post-entry Quarantine condition on the production, by an importer, of a certificate from the Designated Inspection Authority as envisaged in clause 7, with the stipulation that the plants shall be grown in such Post-entry Quarantine facility for the period specified in the import permit.

(ii) After according quarantine clearance with Post-entry Quarantine conditions to the consignments of plants and seeds requiring Post-entry Quarantine, the Officer-in-Charge of the Quarantine Station at the entry point shall inform the Designated Inspection Authority, having jurisdiction over the Post-entry Quarantine facility, of their arrival at the location where such plants would be grown by the importer.

8. The importer shall inform in advance the Designated Inspection Authority having jurisdiction, about the time of planting of such material.

9. The importer shall permit to the Designated Inspection Authority complete access to the Post-entry Quarantine facility for the inspection of plants and shall, at all times, abide by his instructions concerning the plants in the Post-entry Quarantine.

10. The Designated Inspection Authority shall inspect the plants grown in the Post-entry Quarantine facility of the importer for the detection of the incidence of pests and diseases and observance of general terms and conditions governing the approval of the Post-entry Quarantine. Such inspections shall be at the time of planting and at such intervals as may be

considered necessary by the Designated Inspection Authority in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Plant Protection Adviser.

11. (i) The Designated Inspection Authority shall permit the release of plants from Post-entry Quarantine, if they are found to be free from pests and diseases for the period specified in the permit for importation.

(ii) Where the plants in the Post-entry Quarantine are found to be affected by pests and diseases during the specified period :—

- (a) the Designated Inspection Authority shall order the destruction or return to the country of origin of the affected consignment of whole or a part of the plant population in the Post-entry Quarantine if the pest or disease is exotic, and
- (b) the Designated Inspection Authority shall advise the importer about the curative measures to be taken to the extent necessary, if the pest or disease is not exotic and permit the release of the affected population from the Post-entry Quarantine only after curative measures have been observed to be successful. Otherwise, the plants shall be ordered to be destroyed.

(iii) Where destruction of any plant population is ordered by the Designated Inspection Authority, the importer shall destroy the same in the prescribed manner under the supervision of Designated Inspection Authority.

12. The importer shall be liable to pay the prescribed fee for inspection of plants in the Post-entry Quarantine facility as laid down in Schedule III.

## CHAPTER V

### Appeal and Revision

13. (i) If an importer is aggrieved by the decision of a Designated Inspection Authority regarding the destruction of any plant population, he may appeal to the Plant Protection Adviser within 7 days from the date of communication of the decision giving the grounds of appeal.

(ii) It shall be lawful for the Plant Protection Adviser to rely on the observation of the Designated Inspection Authority and such other expert opinion, as he may deem necessary for deciding the appeal.

14. The memorandum of appeal shall set out the grounds on which the decision is challenged and shall be accompanied by a Treasury Challan evidencing the payment of a fee of Rs. 10/-.

15. The Plant Protection Adviser may, at any time, call for the records relating to any case pending before the Designated Inspecting Authority for the purpose of satisfying itself as to the legality or propriety of any decision passed by that authority and may pass such order in relation thereto, as it thinks fit :

Provided that no such order shall be passed after the expiry of three months from the date of the decision

Provided further that the Plant Protection Adviser shall not pass any order prejudicial to any person, without giving him a reasonable opportunity of hearing.

## CHAPTER VI

16. Powers of Relaxation.—The Central Government may, in public interest, relax any of the conditions of this order relating to the permit and the phytosanitary Certificate in relation to the import of any consignment.

[No. 8-4(S7-PP.I.)]  
B. NARASIMHAN, Jt. Secy.

### FORM—A

[Clause 3(2)(i)]

### APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT SEEDS/FRUITS/PLANTS FOR CONSUMPTION.

To

The Competent Authority,

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit authorising the import of seeds/fruits/Plants for consumption as per details given below :—

(Please write/type in Block Letters)

1. Name and exact description of seeds/fruits/Plants to be imported.
2. Description of the Consignment and Quantity :
3. Name and address of the consignor
4. Name and address of the importer :
5. Country and locality in which grown or produced :

6. Foreign port of shipment :
7. Approximate date of arrival of the consignment in India :
8. Name of \*Air/Sea Port/Land Customs Station of entry in India :

I undertake to produce an official Phytosanitary Certificate with additional declaration, if any, as specified in the permit. I also undertake to pay to the Plant Protection Adviser or any officer duly authorised by him, the prescribed fees to meet the cost of inspection, fumigation, disinfestation and disinfection of the consignment referred to above.

Signature of the importer or his authorised agent.

Place :

Name and postal address of the importer or his authorised agent

Date :

\*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

FORM—B

[See Clause 3, condition (2)]

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT SEEDS AND PLANTS FOR SOWING/  
PLANTING

To

The Competent Authority,

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit authorising the import of Seeds/Plants as per details given below:—

(Please type/write in BLOCK LETTERS)

1. Name and address of Importers :
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Sl. No.	Exact description of seeds/plant to be imported (state commercial and botanical name)	Name of Hybrid/ Variety	Quantity	
			No. of packages	Total weight or total No. of propagating material
1	2	3	4(a)	4(b)

3. \*Catalogue of seeds producer establishing identity of the seed/planting material to be imported :
4. Name and address of the producing company :
5. Name and address of consignor :
6. Country and locality in which seed/planting material grown :
7. Foreign port of shipment :

1	2	3	4(a)	4(b)
8.	Approximate date of arrival of consignment in India and name of **Air/Seaport/Land Custom Station.			
9.	Number and date of registration certificate from National Seeds Corporation/State Director of Agriculture/Horticulture/ Central/State Govt. Authorities (alongwith a photo copy) :			
10.	Number and date of import licence for commercial import of seeds of coarse cereals, oilseeds and pulses (photo copy to be attached).			
11.	<b>ONLY FOR IMPORTS FOR WHICH POST ENTRY QUARANTINE/INSPECTION IS PRESCRIBED</b>			
	(a) Exact locality and its postal address where imported seeds/plants will be grown :			
	(b) Names, postal address of Designated Inspection Agency (DIA) under whose supervision imported seeds/plant will be grown.			

## 12. DECLARATION

I declare that the information furnished is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I undertake to produce an official Phytosanitary Certificate with additional declarations, if any, as specified in the permit.

I also undertake to pay to the Plant Protection Adviser or the officer duly authorised by him, the prescribed fees to meet the cost of inspection, fumigation, disinfestation and disinfection of the consignment referred to above.

Place :

Signature of the Importer or his authorised agent.

Date :

\*Photo copy of cover page and the relevant portion, if original catalogue cannot be furnished/photo copies of documents establishing identity of the seeds/planting materials.

@only for Food Processing Industries.

\*\*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

FORM—C

[Clause 3(3)]

(National Emblem)

Government of India

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(Department of Agriculture & Cooperation)

Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage

N.H. IV, Faridabad-121 001.

PERMIT FOR IMPORT OF FRUITS/SEEDS/PLANTS FOR CONSUMPTION

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Valid upto \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Permission is hereby granted \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and address of the importer or his authorised agent)

to import by air/sea/land the plants/seeds/ fruits herein specified grown or produced in \_\_\_\_\_  
 from \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and address of the consigner)

through air/sea port/land custom station,

(Name of Port/Station)

as per following details .—

1. Name and exact description of seeds/fruits/plants/to be imported.
2. Description of the Consignment and Quantity
3. Country and locality in which grown or produced.
4. Foreign Port of shipment :
5. Specific purpose of import :

2. The consignment should be,—

- (i) accompanied by an official Phytosanitary Certificate issued by the authorised officer of the country of origin (i.e.\*

(ii) the official Phytosanitary Certificate shall also contain the following additional declarations :—

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Quantity and description :

4. This permit is not transferable.

Place :

Signature of the Competent Authority

Date :.

(SEAL)

\*Here specify the country of origin.

Copy to :—

(1) the Collector of Customs \_\_\_\_\_

(address of Collector of Customs)

(2) Officer-in-Charge, Plant Quarantine and Fumigation Station \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and address of the station)

Note :—(1) The importer or his authorised agent shall produce this permit for inspection by the Plant Protection Adviser or an officer authorised by him at the time of arrival of the consignment at the land customs station or port of entry.

(2) THE IMPORTER SHALL INTIMATE IMMEDIATELY TO THE PERMIT ISSUING AUTHORITY OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

FORM—D  
[CLAUSE 3(3)]  
(National Emblem)  
Government of India  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
(Department of Agriculture & Cooperation)  
Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage  
N.H. IV. Faridabad—121 001  
PERMIT FOR IMPORT OF PLANTS/SEEDS FOR SOWING/  
PLANTING

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Valid upto: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Permission is hereby granted to \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and address of the importer or his authorised agent)

 to import by air/sea/land the plants/seeds herein specified grown or produced in \_\_\_\_\_  
from \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and address of the Consignor)

 through air/sea port/land custom station \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Port/Station)

as per following details :—

1.

Sl. No.	Exact description of Plants/Seeds to be imported (state commercial and botanical name)	Name of Hybrid/variety	Quantity	
			No. of Packages	Total weight or total No. of propagating material
1	2	3	4(a)	4(b)
2.	*Catalogue of seeds producer establishing identity of the seed/planting material to be imported.			
3.	Name and address of the producing company.			
4.	Name and address of consignor			
5.	Country and locality in which seed/planting material grown.			
6.	Foreign port of shipment.			
7.	Approximate date of arrival of consignment in India and name of Air/Sea port/Land Custom Station.			
8.	Number and date of registration certificate from National Seeds Corporation/State Director of Agriculture/Horticulture/ @Central/State Govt. Authorities (alongwith a photo copy).			

1	2.	3.	4(a)	4(b)
9.	Number and date of import licence for commercial import of seeds of coarse cereals, oilseeds and pulses (photo copy to be attached).			
10.	ONLY FOR IMPORTS FOR WHICH POST ENTRY QUARANTINE/INSPECTION IS PRESCRIBED)			
	(a) Exact locality and its postal address where imported Plants/Seeds will be grown.			
	(b) Names, postal address of Designated Inspection Agency (DIA) under whose supervision imported plants/seeds will be grown.			
2.	The consignment of plants/seeds should be,—			
	(i) free from soil and seeds;			
	(ii) accompanied by an Official Phytosanitary Certificate issued by the authorised officer of the country of origin (i.e.* _____)			
	(iii) the Official Phytosanitary Certificate shall also contain following additional declarations :—			
	(a) _____			
	(b) _____			
	(c) _____			
3.	The plants/seeds should be grown under post-entry quarantine approved by the Plant Protection Adviser at _____ (Name and address of location) for a period not exceeding _____ days.			
4.	Quantity and description :			
5.	This permit is not transferable.			
Place :				Signature of the Competent Authority
Date :				(SEAL)
Copy to :—				
	(1) The Collector of Customs _____			
	(Address of the Collector of Customs)			
	(2) Officer-in-Charge, Plant Quarantine & Fumigation Station _____			(Name of Station)
Note 1 :	The importer or his authorised agent shall produce this permit for inspection by the Plant Protection Adviser, or an officer authorised by him, at the time of arrival of the consignment at the land custom station or port of entry.			
Note 2 :	THE IMPORTER SHALL INTIMATE IMMEDIATELY TO THE PERMIT ISSUING AUTHORITY OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.			

\*Here specify the country of origin.

FORM—E  
[Clause 3(4)]  
FACE OF TAG

This package contains perishable  
plants/seeds

Rush and Deliver to :                      The Officer In-Charge,  
Plant Quarantine and  
Fumigation Station,  
\_\_\_\_\_airport/Seaport/Land Customs Station.

Signature of Competent Authority

REVERSE OF TAG

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Valid upto \_\_\_\_\_

Directions for sending plants/seeds

Under this tag only materials covered by

Permit the number of which it bears should be booked.

Any other material may be confiscated.

Place inside the package the importer's name and address, the invoice, and an official Phytosanitary Certificate issued by authorised officers of your country. In case of import by sea rush all documents to consignee by air.

Attach Tag securely to consignment.

FORM—F  
[Clause 3(11)(ii)]  
APPLICATION FOR IMPORT OF SOIL/PEAT

To

The Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India,  
Directorate of Plant Protection,  
Quarantine & Storage,  
N.H. IV,  
Faridabad-121 001.

The undersigned hereby applies for a Special Permit authorising import of soil/peat as per details given below :—

(IN BLOCK LETTERS)

1. Exact details of the quantity of Soil/Peat to be imported :
2. Details of location (village, town, district, country) from where imports will be made :
3. Mode of packing of consignment :
4. Specific purpose of import :
5. Name and address of the Consignor :

6. Name and address of the importer :
7. Foreign Port of shipment :
8. Approximate date of arrival of consignment in India and name of the airport of seaport or Land Custom Station :
9. Specific location where consignment will be utilised :

I undertake to pay to the Plant Protection Adviser or any officer duly authorised by him prescribed fees to meet the cost of inspection, fumigation, disinfection or disinfection of the consignment referred above.

Signature of the importer or his authorised agent.

Place :

Name and postal address of the importer or his authorised agent.

Date :

FORM—G

[Clause 3(11) (iii)]

(National Emblem)

Government of India

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(Department of Agriculture and Cooperation)

Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage

N.H. IV, Faridabad—121 001

SPECIAL PERMIT OR IMPORT OF SOIL/PEAT

Special Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Valid upto \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

1. Permission is hereby granted to \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and address of importer or his authorised agent)

to import by land/airport/sea the soil/peat, as per details given below, from \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and address of consignor)

through land custom station/air/sea port of \_\_\_\_\_

(name of the land)

\_\_\_\_\_, as per following details :—

(custom station/air sea port).

1. Exact details of the quantity of soil/peat to be imported :
2. Details of location (village, town, district, country) from where import will be made :
3. Mode of packing of consignment :
4. Specific purpose of import :
5. Foreign Port of shipment :

6. Specific location where consignment will be utilised :  
7. This permit is not transferable. :

Signature of the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of  
India.

Place :

(SEAL)

Date :

Copy to :—

1. The Collector of Customs \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of the Collector of Customs)
2. The Officer-in-Charge, Plant Quarantine and Fumigation Station \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and address of the station)

Note 1 : The importer or his authorised agent shall produce this permit for inspection by the Plant Protection Adviser or an officer duly authorised by him at the time of arrival of the consignment at the land custom station or port of entry.

Note 2 : THE IMPORTER SHALL INTIMATE IMMEDIATELY TO THE DIRECTORATE OF PLANT PROTECTION, QUARANTINE AND STORAGE OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

#### SCHEDULE—I

[Clause 2(f)]

#### OFFICIAL PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

Plant Protection Organisation of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of the country)

No. : \_\_\_\_\_

To,

The Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India,  
Dte. of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage,  
N.H. IV, Faridabad-121 001  
(India)

#### DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT

Name and address of the exporter:	_____
Declared name and address of consignee:	_____
Number and description of packages:	_____
Distinguishing marks:	_____
Place of origin:	_____
Declared means of conveyance:	_____
Declared port of entry/land custom station:	_____
Name of the produce and the quantity declared:	_____
Commercial and Botanical names of the plants/seeds/fruits:	_____

This is to certify that the plants or plant products described above have been inspected and found from quarantine pests and substantially free from other injurious pests; and that they are considered conform with the current phytosanitary regulations of the importing country.

## DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT

Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment : \_\_\_\_\_

Chemical (active ingredient) \_\_\_\_\_ Duration and temperature \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ Additional information \_\_\_\_\_

Additional declaration \_\_\_\_\_

(Stamp of Organisation)

Place of Issue : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the authorised officer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

No financial liability with respect to this certificate shall attach to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Plant Protection Organisation) \_\_\_\_\_ or to any of its officers or representatives.

\*Optional clause.

## SCHEDULE-II

(Clause 4)

Conditions, for import of plants, seeds for sowing, planting and consumption

Sl. No.	Plants, Seeds and propagating materials	Countries from where import is prohibited	Pest for which additional declarations in Official Phytosanitary Certificate are required	Special conditions for import
1	2	3	4	5
1.	All species of Allium (Onion, garlic, leek, Chive, shallot etc.)	—	Smut ( <i>Urocystis capulae</i> ) Stem and bulb nematode <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> )	—
2.	Cocoa and all species of the family Sterculiaceae and Bombacaceae.	West Indies, Africa and Sri Lanka	Pod rot ( <i>Monilia rorei</i> Mealy Pod ( <i>Trachysphaeria fructigena</i> ), Witches Broom ( <i>Crinipellia pernicioaus</i> ) and swollen Shoot virus.	Growing imported seeds and plants under post-entry quarantine.
3.	All species of Citrus (lemon, lime, orange, grape fruit etc.)	—	“Mal Secco” ( <i>Deuterophoma trachiphilla</i> )	Growing imported seeds and plants under post-entry quarantine.
4.	Coconut seeds and plants (all species of cocoa)	—	Red Ring ( <i>Rhadinaphelenchus cocophilus</i> ), Lethal yellowing, cadang cadang, Bronze leaf wilt, Guam coconut disease, Leaf Scorch, Coconut leaf miner ( <i>Promecotheca cumingi</i> )	(i) Consignments can only be imported by Director, Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod (Kerala). (ii) Imported material shall be grown in individual containers under post-entry quarantine.

1	2	3	4	5
5. Coffee	—	American leaf spot ( <i>Omphalia flavida</i> ), Virus diseases and coffee berry borer ( <i>Hypothenamus hampii</i> )	(i) Consignments of coffee seeds plants can only be imported by Director, Coffee Research Station pin-577117, Karnataka.	
(a) Plants, seeds (all species of <i>Coffea</i> )	Sri Lanka, Africa, South America	Coffee berry borer ( <i>Hypothenamus hampii</i> )		
(b) <i>Coffea</i> Beans				
6. Cotton seeds (all species of <i>Gossypium</i> )	—	Black arm ( <i>Xanthomonas malvacearum</i> ) and ( <i>Glomerella gossypii</i> )	Consignment of seeds can only be imported by Director, Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur (Maharashtra).	
7. Forest seeds (all species of <i>pinus</i> , <i>Ulmus</i> and <i>Castanea</i> )	—	<i>Coronartium ribicola</i> , <i>Endotheca parasitica</i> , <i>Ceratoystis ulmi</i> <i>Dothiostroma pini</i> <i>Lophoderminum Pinastris</i>	Consignments can only be imported by Director, Biological Research, Forest Research Institute, New Forest Post, Dehradun or any organisation under Central or State Government.	
8. Groundnut seeds (Peanut (all species of <i>Arachis</i> ))	—	(i) Production of seeds in areas free of <i>Puccinia arachidis</i> and <i>Sphaceloma arachidis</i> . (ii) Inspection of parent crops in active growing season and certification for freedom from peanut mottle, peanut Stunt & marginal chlorosis viruses.	(i) Consignments can only be imported as decorticated seeds. (ii) Consignments can only be imported for research work. (iii) Consignments originating from North and South America shall be grown in intermediate post-entry quarantine facility in non-groundnut growing countries and healthy seedlings or cuttings shall only be imported.	
9. Luerene (all species of <i>Medicago</i> )	—	Bacterial wilt ( <i>Corynebacterium incidionum</i> )	—	
10. Potato (all species of <i>Solanum</i> )	—	Wart ( <i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i> Cyst nematodes <i>Golobodera pallida</i> , <i>G. rostochiensis</i> ), <i>Leptinotarasa decimlineata</i> and freedom of parent crops from virus diseases.	(i) Consignments can only be imported for research by Director, Central Potato Research Institute, Simla (H.P.) (ii) Consignments shall be grown under post-entry quarantine.	

1	2	3	4	5
11. Rubber (all species of Hevea)	America or West Indies		South American Leaf Blight ( <i>Mycrocyclus ulei</i> ) <i>Sphaerostilbe repens</i>	
12. Sugarcane (all species of <i>Saccharum</i> )	Fiji, New Guinea, Australia, Philippines		Leaf Scald ( <i>Xanthomonas albicans</i> ), Gummosis ( <i>Xanthomonas vasculorum</i> ), Sereh, white leaf, Downy mildew and chlorotic streak.	(i) Consignments shall be imported only by Director, Sugarcane Breeding Instt. Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu). (ii) Consignments shall be grown under post-entry quarantine.
13. Sunflower (all species of <i>Helianthus</i> )	Argentina, Peru		Downy Mildew ( <i>Plasmopara halstedii</i> ), Orobanche Camana.	(i) Consignments imported for sowing and planting shall be grown under post-entry quarantine. (ii) Consignments imported for consumption shall be utilised under supervision of Plant Protection Adviser or any officer authorised by him.
14. Tobacco (all species of <i>Nicotiana</i> ) (a) Tobacco seed			Blue Mould ( <i>Peronospora tabacina</i> )	(i) Tobacco seed for sowing and planting shall only be imported by Director Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry (Andhra Pradesh) for research. (ii) Consignments shall be grown under post-entry quarantine.
(b) Un-manufactured tobacco	—		Tobacco Moth ( <i>Ephestia elutella</i> )	
15. Berseem (all species of <i>Trifolium</i> )	—		Bulb and Stem Nematode ( <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> )	
16. Wheat (all species of <i>Triticum</i> ) (a) for sowing and planting.	—		Ergot ( <i>Claviceps purpurea</i> ), Dwarf bunt ( <i>Tilletia contraversa</i> ), Spikelet rot ( <i>Pseudomonas antrofaciens</i> ) and granary weevil ( <i>Sitophilus granarius</i> )	(i) Consignments for sowing and planting shall only be imported by Director, National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi. (ii) Consignment shall be grown in post-entry quarantine.

1	2	3	4	5
	(b) for consumption	Granary weevil ( <i>Sitophilus granarius</i> )		(i) Ergot not to exceed 0.05% limit. (ii) Dwarf bunt not to exceed 0.005%.
	Note : Import of wheat preferably be undertaken during summer months.			
17.	Paddy seeds/rice	Granary weevil ( <i>Sitophilus granarius</i> ).		
18.	Cuttings/Saplings/ budwood of flowers and ornamental plants.	Exotic pests and diseases to be specified in the import permit.		Consignments shall be grown in approved post-entry quarantine.
19.	Planting material/ seeds of fruits.	Exotic pests and diseases to be specified in the import permit.		(i) Import to be permitted selectively by the Central Government on the recommendations of Director of Horticulture/ Agriculture of State Government. (ii) Consignment to be grown under Post Entry Quarantine conditions, to be specified by the Plant Protection Adviser.

SCHEDULE-III  
A—INSPECTION FEES  
[Clause 3(12) and 12]

Sl. No.	Particulars of Import	Volume/Wt.	Fee
1	2	3	4
1.	Plants, cuttings, saplings, budwood etc. for planting as under Clause 4, Schedule II, requiring Post Entry Quarantine.	(i) Upto 10 Nos.	Nil
		(ii) Above 10 Nos; for every 100 Nos. or part thereof.	Rs. 50/-
		(iii) Above 100 Nos. upto 1000 Nos. or part thereof.	Rs. 250/-
		(iv) Above 1000 Nos. upto 10,000.	Rs. 500/-
		(v) Above 10,000 Nos.	Rs. 250 for every 1000 Nos. or part thereof.
2.	Plants, bulbs, tubers, corns, rhizomes etc. for Planting, not requiring Post Entry Quarantine.	(i) Upto 10 Nos.	Nil.
		(ii) Above 10 Nos. upto 1000 Nos. or part thereof.	Rs. 100/-
		(iii) Above 1000 Nos.	Rs. 100/- plus Rs. 0.05 per piece.

2	3	4
	A. For coarse cereals/ Pulses/Oil seeds	
3. Seeds for sowing.	(i) Upto 100 gms.	Nil.
	(ii) Above 100 gms. for every 1 Kg. or part thereof.	Rs. 2/-
	(iii) Above 1 Kg.; for every 10 Kgs. or part thereof.	Rs. 10/-
	B. For Vegetables/flowers	
	(i) Upto 100 Kgs.	Re. 1/- per Kg.
	(ii) Above 100 Kgs. upto 1000 Kgs.	Rs. 0.50 per Kg.
	(iii) Beyond 1000 Kgs.	Rs. 0.20 per Kg.
	C. For Others	
	(i) Above 10 Kgs. for every 200 Kgs. or part thereof.	Rs. 100/-
	(ii) Above 100 Kgs. for every 1000 Kgs. or part thereof.	Rs. 500/-
4. Plants, Seeds and fruits for consumption.	(i) Upto 2 Kgs.	Nil.
	(ii) Above 2 Kg; for every 10 Kg. or part thereof.	Rs. 2/-
	(iii) Above 10 Kg.; for every 100 Kgs. or part thereof.	Rs. 20/-
	(iv) Above 100 Kg.; for every 1000 Kg. or part thereof.	Rs. 40/-

**B. FUMIGATION/DISINFECTION/DISINFESTATION/SUPERVISION CHARGES**

Sl. No.	Particulars of Import	Volume/Wt.	Fees
1	2	3	4
J.	Planis, Seeds for consumption.	(a) Consignments less than 1000 cu. m. in volume :—	
		(i) 1.5 Cubic M. or less in volume of each consignment.	Rs. 6/-
		(ii) Additional 1.5 Cubic M. or part thereof.	Rs. 2/-
		(b) Consignments more than 1000 Cu. M. in volume :—	
		Supervision charges only	Rs. 100/-
		(The importer shall arrange for fumigation, disinfestation of consignment at his cost, under the supervision of Plant Protection Adviser or an officer authorised by him in this behalf).	

1	2	3	4
2.	Dry fruits, fresh fruits and vegetables.	(i) Upto 2 Kgs. (ii) Above 2 Kgs.; for every 50 Kg. or part thereof.	Rs. Nil. Rs. 6/-
3.	Soil, earth, clay for microbiological, soil mechanics or minerological investigations and peat for horticultural purposes.	(i) 1.5 Cu. M. or less in volume of each consignment. (ii) Additional 1.5 Cu. M. or part thereof.	R. 6/- Rs. 2/-
4.	Seeds and plants for sowing and planting.	(i) 1.5 Cu. M. or less in volumes of each consignment. (ii) Additional 1.5 Cu. M. or part thereof.	Rs. 6/- Rs. 2/-