

DATE – 6/15/10

COUNTRY – LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

SUMMARY TO REFERENCE – Same APPROVED NAME – Libyan Arab
Jamahiriya

COMMODITY – All Commodities

BOTANICAL NAME – Various

PRODUCT FORM – Fruit, Vegetables,
Nursery Stock, & Seed

PHYTO FORM - Fed

IMPORT PERMIT - Yes

RESTRICTIONS - Prohibited

SUMMARY INFO -

A phytosanitary certificate (PC) and import permit (IP) are required. **Do not certify unless an IP is presented** and all phytosanitary import requirements can be met.

Note: the approved name is “Libyan Arab Jamahiriya” and should be stated on the phyto exactly as written.

SUBSIDIARY INFO - Certificates must be issued within 14 days of when the product is shipped, unless a specific deadline is listed under the import requirements for the plant or plant product. No alterations or erasures are permitted.

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Quarantine requirements on importing of agriculture sprouts & plants from abroad.

- 1- Prohibited and banned species and categories are not allowed (fruitful palm, decorative palm).
- 2- Imported shipments should be free of any pests and plant disease.
- 3- Plants should be free of natural soil.
- 4- Related Health Certificate issued by relevant authority from the exporting country proving that the shipment is free from any quarantine pests which is in conformity to the International Agricultural Quarantine Legislation in Libya.
- 5- Packing should ensure that the relevant shipment is not affected or damaged, which in away is appropriate for plant shipment in order to exclude any external influence.
- 1- In case of breach of any of the mentioned conditions the supplier is committed to comply to the decision of the inspector of the Control Centre for Food and Medicine related to the imported shipment. Implement and execute shipment refusal, re-export procedure, chemical treatment, or supervised destruction by the inspectors from the mentioned centre.

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Quarantine requirements on importing of agriculture seeds from abroad.

- 1- All imported shipments must be completely free from any pests or any of its development stages.
- 2- Must be free of any pathogens and toxins.
- 3- Must be free of any toxic and harmful weed seeds.
- 4- Must not be genetically modified and attached with a relevant certificate.
- 5- Must be in conformity to the data sheet related to the technical specification of the type associated to the shipment.
- 6- Related Health Certificate issued by relevant authority from the exporting country proving that the shipment is free from any quarantine pests which is in conformity to the International Agricultural Quarantine Legislation in Libya.
If chemically treated it must be mentioned in the certificate mentioning the kind, dose, and the date of the treatment.
- 7- In case of breach of any of the mentioned conditions the supplier is committed to comply to the decision of the inspector of the Control Centre for Food and Medicine related to the imported shipment. Implement and execute shipment refusal, re-export procedure, chemical treatment, or supervised destruction by the inspectors from the mentioned centre.

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Agriculture quarantine requirements on importing seed potatoes from abroad.

1. Shipments must be free from any quarantine pests *
2. To be mature and identical in color and shape to the distinctive category.
3. To be from the previous plantation season.
4. Category purity to be 99.8%.
5. The tubers diameter between 35-60mm.
6. Free of germination and untreated with germination inhibitors.
7. Free of impurities, foreign matters and soil.
8. Genetically modified not allowed.
9. Mechanical damage cannot exceed 0.5% by weight.
10. The tubers should be free from brown mould disease caused by bacteria (*Pseudomonas solanacearum*, *Ralstonia solanacearum*)
11. The number of tubers free from normal scabies disease should not be less than 75% of the total quantity, while the infection should not show more than 2 scrapes which will not exceed the 1/32 of the tuber surface.
12. The rate of disease infection should not exceed the rates mentioned in the following table:

Infection Rate	Cause	Disease Name English	Disease Name
0.5%	<i>Phytophthora infestans</i>	Late blight	اللفحة المتأخرة
0.5%	<i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i>	White mould / Stalk break	انقطاع الساق
0.5%	<i>Fusarium sulphureum</i> <i>Fusarium solani</i>	Dry rot	العفن الجاف
5.0%	<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>	Black scurf (<i>Rhizoctonia Canker</i>)	القشرة السوداء (التقرح الريزكتوني)
0.25%	Potato virus M (PVM)	Potato leaf rolling mosaic	تبرقش والتلف أوراق البطاطس
1.0%	Potato virus A (PVA)	Mid mosaic	التبرقش المعتدل

13. All agriculture shipments should be enclosed with relevant Agriculture Health Certificate issued by relevant authorities at the country of export, certifying that the shipment is free from any quarantine pests and it should be mentioned if it was chemically treated with a relevant detailed explanation (name of the chemical material, rate of concentration, date) of the related procedure.

*quarantine pests listed in table A1 & A2

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Agriculture quarantine requirements on importing of timber from abroad.

- 1- Imported timber must be free of any pests or disease, or any harmful organisms through any phase of development does not show any trace of such effect.
- 2- Imported timber must be free of any bark (peel).
- 3- Related Agriculture Health Certificate issued by relevant authority from the exporting country proving its testing and that the shipment is free from any pests or any plant disease or any part of bark (peel).
If chemically treated it must be mentioned in the certificate mentioning the kind, dose, and the date of the treatment.
- 4- In case of breach of any of the mentioned conditions the supplier is committed to comply to the decision of the inspector of the Control Centre for Food and Medicine related to the imported shipment. Implement and execute shipment refusal, re-export procedure, chemical treatment, or supervised destruction by the inspectors from the mentioned centre.

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Quarantine requirements on importing of feed grains and raw materials used for their production.

- 1- All imported shipments must be completely free from any pests or any of its development stages (insects, spiders, ...etc.).
- 2- Must be free of any toxic and harmful fungi and its toxins, the contamination of Ergot fungi if found shall not exceed 0.01%.
- 3- Must be free of any toxic and harmful weed seeds.
- 4- Related Health Certificate issued by relevant authority from the exporting country proving that the shipment is free from any quarantine pests which is in conformity to the International Agricultural Quarantine Legislation in Libya.
If fumigated it must be mentioned in the certificate declaring the kind, dose, and the date of fumigation.
- 5- Shipments must comply with the standards and specification of the National Center of Standardization and Metrology related to the consignment.
- 6- In case of breach of any of the mentioned conditions the supplier is committed to comply to the decision of the inspector of the Control Centre for Food and Medicine related to the imported shipment. Implement and execute shipment refusal, re-export procedure, chemical treatment, or supervised destruction by the inspectors from the mentioned centre.

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