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**Phytosanitary requirements for import orchid plants (*Phalaenopsis spp.*)  
originating in and coming from Germany**

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**PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES TO APPLY**

1. Phytosanitary certificate issued by the National Plant Protection Organization of Germany, which must contain the following additional declaration:
  - a) The consignment was inspected and found free of: *Clepsia spectrana*, *Duponchelia fovealis*, *Otiorhynchus sulcatus* and *Tenuipalpus pacificus*.

Additionally must present the following declaration:

- b) The consignment was subjected to laboratory tests and was found free of the bacteria: *Acidovorax cattleyae*.
2. Application of phytosanitary treatment in Germany, in order to mitigate the risks associated to the introduction of insects, applied both foliar and to the substrate with some of the following products:
  - Pyrethrin + Abamectin (0.2g/L+0.015 g/L) in a dose of 200 ml/m<sup>2</sup>, or
  - Spinosad (480 g/L) in a dose of 0.5ml/L
  - Or a combination of treatments authorized in Germany for the prevention or control of the bacteria: *Acidovorax cattleyae* and the insects *Clepsia spectrana*, *Duponchelia fovealis*, *Otiorhynchus sulcatus* in orchid plants.

The treatment specifications (active ingredient and dose) must be included in the phytosanitary certificate.

3. The consignment must be identified with traceability data (company, origin or provenance and lot number).
4. The consignments must be free of plant debris different to the imported and soil, only is accepted as support of plant material, brand new substrate of coconut fiber alone or mixed with peat or any other deadless substrate.
5. Phytosanitary inspection and sampling at the entry point to Mexico performed by official personnel of SENASICA. During the first year of import of the product, the samples must be sent to the National Center of Phytosanitary Reference (CNRF) for diagnose of insects, mites and bacteria referred in the additional declaration of the phytosanitary certificate. The General Directorate of Plant Health (DGSV) will evaluate if delegate the phytosanitary diagnoses to the approved laboratories at the end of the aforementioned date.
6. In case of detection of quarantine pests for Mexico, the whole lot or consignment must be rejected or destroyed.
7. This phytosanitary requirement is subject to changes, facing the detection of quarantine pests for Mexico not informed in this communication.



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