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Sir,

NOTIFICATION OF PHYTHOSANITARY CERTIFICATE (PC) REQUIREMENT ON RAW AND SEMI-PROCESSED MINERAL IMPORTATION UNDER PLANT QUARANTINE ACT 1976 AND PLANT QUARANTINE REGULATIONS 1981

With reference to the above matter and a letter from Department of Agriculture (DOA) Malaysia dated 19 December 2013 (reference number JP PTK 207/KIE/350/A (46).

2. Following many responses from various parties relating to the implementation of this new import requirements for importation of Raw and Semi-Processed Mineral, DOA Malaysia has decided to defer the enforcement date of the new ruling until **01 January 2015**. However this deferment is **not applicable for mineral importation from High Risk Countries (American Tropics and African Cocoa Regions) and Pebble/Natural Stone under 1 inch size.**

3. The Implementation procedures for Raw and Semi-Processed Mineral importation are as in Table 1.

4. DOA will provide technical advices in this matter and for any inquiries, please contact 03-2030 1500 (hotline) (Import Control Unit & PRA) or e-mail to pradoamy13@gmail.com. You may also visit DOA website at www.doa.gov.my/myimport for comprehensive information in this matter.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

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Rakyat Didahulukan
Pencapaian Diutamakan

Date	Countries	Document Requirements			Implementation Procedures	Remarks
		Raw Mineral	Semi-Processed Mineral	Natural/Pebble Stone under 1 inch size		
01 January 2015 - Onwards	High Risk Countries (Appendix 1)	1. Import Permit (IP) 2. Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) or Laboratory Analysis Result (LAR)	1. Import Permit (IP) 2. Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) or Laboratory Analysis Result (LAR)	1. Import Permit (IP) 2. Phytosanitary Certificate (PC)	1. Inspection at the point of entry by MAQIS; 2. Samples will be taken for plant pest screening by DOA;	Existing Requirements
	Other Than High Risk Countries	1. Import Permit (IP) 2. Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) or Laboratory Analysis Result (LAR)	1. Import Permit (IP) 2. Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) or Laboratory Analysis Result (LAR) i. Requirement to be determined on case by case basis, based on Pest Risk Analysis (PRA). ii. Importers/agents should submit information as in Appendix 2 for PRA.	1. Import Permit (IP) 2. Phytosanitary Certificate (PC)	3. Consignment may be refused entry if under the following conditions : i. Any plant pest is detected; ii. No IP and PC/LAR; iii. Does not fully comply with the conditions in IP. 4. Notification will be issued to National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) of the exporting country by DOA.	Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) can be exempted for consignment arrival in Malaysia with bill of lading/airway bill prior to 31 December 2014 . However, please alert that the exempted period is limited to 28 February 2015 .

LIST OF HIGH-RISK COUNTRIES

AMERICAN TROPIC - Countries endemic to South American Leaf Blight disease (SALB) by <i>Microcyclus ulei</i> fungus on hevea.	AFRICA (AFRICAN COCOA REGIONS) - Countries endemic to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fusarium Wilt Disease (<i>Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. elaeidis</i>), Bud Rot (<i>Phytophthora palmivora</i>) and Red Ring Nematode (<i>Bursaphelenchus cocophilus</i>) on oil palm. Cacao Swollen Shoot Virus Complex and Witches-Broom Disease (<i>Moniliophthora perniciosa</i>) on cocoa. Lethal Yellowing (<i>Candidatus phytoplasma palmarum</i>), Kancoko and Cadang-cadang Virid Disease on coconut.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Belize Bolivia Brazil Colombia Costa Rica Cuba Dominican Republic Ecuador El Salvador French Guiana Grenada Guadeloupe Guatemala Guyana Haiti Honduras Martinique Mexico Nicaragua Panama Canal Zone (Panama) Paraguay Peru Puerto Rico Saint Lucia Surinam Trinidad & Tobago Venezuela 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Angola Benin Republic Cameroon Congo, Republic of the Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) Gabon Ghana Guinea Liberia Nigeria Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) Sierra Leone Sudan Tanzania Togo Zaire (Congo, Democratic Republic of the) Kenya San Tome (San Tome & Principe)

Note :

The list will be updated from time to time based on new information on crops and pest status.

APPLICATION OF IMPORTATION

1. In accordance with Plant Quarantine Act 1976, Plant Quarantine Regulations 1981 and International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 2 and 11 (Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests, including analysis of environmental and living modified organisms); all importation of regulated articles, plants and plant products in the following instances need to undergo **Pest Risk Analysis (PRA)** first:
 - i. New commodities, which have never been imported from any country;
 - ii. Importation from countries which have no allowed importation previously;
 - iii. New commodity form;
 - iv. Revision of existing import conditions following new information indicating that existing import conditions are not in compliance with the Sanitary & Phytosanitary (SPS) of the country;
 - v. Interception (either quarantine or non-quarantine pests) including regulated article(s) or other contaminant(s) at point of entry - the importation which do not comply with import requirements will be suspended temporarily;or;
 - vi. Credible reports of spreading of quarantine pests in the exporting country - all imported consignment(s) from the exporting country concerned will be suspended immediately

Therefore, in determining an application for approval of importation, the Department of Agriculture Malaysia (DOA Malaysia) will request for technical documents, including a list of quarantine pests from Authority Exporting Countries (National Plant Protection Organisation, NPPO) for PRA evaluation. This is to ensure the importation does not carry any risks of harmful foreign pests into the country that could affect (directly or indirectly) local agriculture, forestry or threaten downstream industries with significant export potential for the development of the country.

2. All organisations/importer/exporter/agent of the sender or any person who is interested to import regulated articles, plants and plant products are DULY ADVISED to submit formal letter of importation application with the following information :

No.	INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM ORGANISATION/IMPORTER/EXPORTER/FORWARDING AGENT OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS	TICK (✓) IF RELATED
1.	Importer's name and full address (Tel. no., Fax. no., Email)	
2.	Forwarding agent's name and full address (Tel. no., Fax. no., Email)	
3.	Exporter's name and full address (Tel. no., Fax no.,Email)	
4.	Scientific name/Botanical name (genus and species) of consignment/commodity/product.	
5.	Common name of consignment/commodity/product	
6.	Country of origin	
7.	Origin place of consignment/commodity/product import (name and full address of plantation/nursery or source of consignment/commodity/product obtained in the exporting country)	
8.	Description of form of Import consignment/commodity/product (e.g. seeds/fresh fruits/seedlings, etc)	
9.	Genetically modified organism (GMO)/Living Modified Organism(LMO)	
10.	Custom Tariff Code (HS Code)	
11.	Clear picture of consignment/commodity/product	
12.	Packaging material for consignment/commodity/product (e.g. gunny jute/plastic bag, etc)	
13.	Height of seedling (less than 18 inches), if applicable	
14.	Purpose of importation (e.g. human consumption/planting/processing/animal feed/research/commercial, etc)	
15.	Quantity to be imported	
16.	Frequency of importation conducted annually	
17.	Entry point in Malaysia	
18.	Mode(s) of transport (by land/sea/air)	
19.	Method(s) of importation (cargo/courier/hand carry)	

20.	Storage method(s) for imported consignment /commodities/ products throughout the exportation process	
21.	Distance (in km) from last place where consignment is stored after quarantine treatment/packaging has been carried out in the exporting country up to the exit point, with the means of transportation.	
22.	Final address warehouse/storage premises in Malaysia (e.g.: The Free Trade Zone, FTZ)	
23.	Full name and address of the farm/ nursery in Malaysia (for the purpose of planting)	
24.	<p>Flow chart/work process from initial stage to end process of export consignment/commodity/product at the exit point of the exporting country; and the entry point in Malaysia, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place of origin of the consignment/commodity/product is obtained in exporting countries (farm/nursery/plant mill/premises/lab); • Collection centre; • Laboratory centre; • Processing centre; • Packaging centre; and • Storage place for consignment/commodity/product is stored before and after quarantine treatment in the exporting country is carried out till the consignment/commodities/products are produced or obtained at the exporting country. • Please attach together the relevant information and picture(s). 	
25.	Field/plantation record	
26.	Type of treatment carried out on consignment/commodity/ product in the exporting country.	
27.	Travel duration (no. of days) from date of exportation at the exit point of the exporting country to arrival date at the entry point in Malaysia.	
28.	Copy of K1 Custom Form – for specific case (10 items – based on item and country) whereby the importation of the consignment/commodity/ product had never been required for Import Permit (IP) by the DOA Malaysia prior to the new import measure, and only subject to quarantine inspection at the entry point upon arrival by the Department of Malaysia Quarantine & Inspection Services.	
29.	Certificate of Origin (COO) - Certificate of country of origin	
30.	A copy of Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) from NPPO exporting country for the case of scientific name/botanical name (genus spp.)	
31.	Transit (please specify the next country)	

32.	Re-exportation (please specify the next country)	
33.	Importing country (other than Malaysia)	
34.	DOA have the right to request additional informations, such as importation status, research data and others if applicable.	

Note:

1. DOA Malaysia **WILL NOT PROCESSES** any incomplete application of importation of regulated articles, plants or plant products submitted by the organization / importer / exporter / agent of the sender or any individual.
2. **The duration of PRA is between 6 – 24 months depending on the completeness of technical documents received from Quarantine Authority of exporting country and the additional information obtained from importers and literature findings.**
3. DOA Malaysia may impose a penalty on the organization / importer / exporter / agent of the sender or any individual if the organization / importer / exporter / agent of the sender if the original application is cancelled without proper justification.
4. Please contact the hotline 03-2030 1500 (PRA Import & Control Unit) or email pradoamy13@gmail.com or fax no. 03-2697 7164 for any enquiries.

NO. 24 - EXAMPLE OF PROCESS / FLOW CHART

Place of origin of consignment/commodity/product obtained at the exporting country
(farm/nursery/factory/premise/laboratory)

Location and activities at the collection centre :
Collection - Separation - Cleaning - etc.

Location and activities at the processing centre :
Drying - Cooling - Grading - Mixing - etc.

Location and activities at laboratory :
Sampling - Protocol / Procedures Lab - Lab Results - etc.

Location and activities at packaging centre :
- Method of packaging
- Quantity per packaging (please specify)
- Location of storage before treatment

Location and activities during treatment :
- Types of treatment (chemical rates and duration, e.g. Methyl Bromide Fumigation
32g / m³ for 24 hours at or above 21 ° C)
- Location of treatment carried out

Procedure after treatment :
- Location of storage after quarantine treatment at the exporting country
- Duration of storage prior to export
- Location of storage
- When the PC was issued and where (whether at premise or on ships, etc)

Ready for export :
Loading to ship

* Please attach relevant information and picture(s)

*Order/sequence of these activities depends on the work process of the import commodities