

Attention to recipients of air parcels!



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From June 20, 2019, new regulations will apply when mailing the plant regulated articles into Taiwan.



In principle, plant regulated articles cannot be mailed to Taiwan; otherwise the goods will be reshipped or destroyed!!

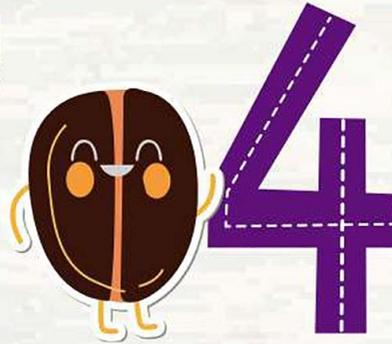
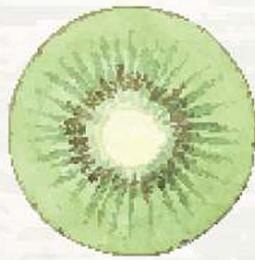
Exemption applies to those plant regulated articles that does not require a phytosanitary certificate as publicly announced; or those that have obtained prior approval. In these cases, the “Regulations for Quarantine of Plant Regulated Articles Export and Import by Mail” will apply.

For those who intend to send the plant regulated articles into Taiwan by mail, please apply for an account and an import permit from the Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine via the “Mail and Travelers Quarantine Case Operation System” at: <https://smartpq.baphiq.gov.tw>.



For those who have received plant regulated articles without being inspected, please keep the original packaging and go to the local BAPHIQ branch or inspection station for quarantine inspection as soon as possible to avoid penalty. (According to the subparagraph 6 of the first paragraph of Article 24 of the Plant Protection and Quarantine Act, a financial penalty between NT\$ 30,000 to \$150,000 will apply).





Each time when international air parcel arrives, recipients must **contact the local BAPHIQ branch or inspection** station to apply for quarantine inspection. According to the Regulations Governing Fees for Animal and Plant Quarantine, fees including 0.1% of the import duty value (including commodities price and shipping fees), an on-site inspection fee (NT\$ 500 per case) and other relevant fees will apply.

Please contact your nearest Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine Inspection office on the numbers below if you have questions about the new regulations on mailing plant regulated articles to Taiwan:

1. Keelung Branch, BAPHIQ ,
TEL: 02-24247363
2. Hsinchu Branch, BAPHIQ ,
TEL: 03- 3982663
3. Taichung Branch, BAPHIQ ,
TEL: 04-22850198
4. Kaohsiung Branch, BAPHIQ ,
TEL: 07-8015880
5. Plant Quarantine Division, BAPHIQ ,
TEL: 02-23431406



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Please help us to protect our agricultural industry and the environment by complying with the new regulation to prevent the spread of pests and diseases by air parcels. Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine appreciates your understanding and cooperation!

