

# The Importation of Plants or Plant Products Exempted from Requiring a Phytosanitary Certificate of the Exporting Country

(In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese text and the English translation thereof, the Chinese text shall govern)

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1. Dried or grounded plants or plant products are exempted. However, a phytosanitary certificate must be accompanied for the following items: growing media, vibrant seeds, and host plants or plant products from countries or districts in which the Panama disease (Banana fusarial wilt), banana bract mosaic disease (*Banana bract mosaic virus*), and banana streak disease (*Banana streak virus*) are not present.

The growing media referred to in the preceding paragraph is specified by the “Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Growing Media.”

2. Seeds are inactive for germination, having their coating removed, or are broken.
3. Mushroom spawn complies with the following two conditions:
  - (a) Accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the exporting country's government, type culture collection center, or academic institution; the certificate must specify the scientific

name and serial number of the spawn.

(b) Those that the national plant protection organization has approved for importation.

4. Timber or logs comply with one of the following conditions:
  - (a) Debarked sawn timber from Asian longhorn beetle free countries or districts.
  - (b) Debarked logs from Asian longhorn beetle free countries.
  - (c) Debarked sawn timber, treated, and bearing marks in compliance with ISPM 15.
  
5. Plants or plant products comply with the “Quarantine Requirements for Re-importing Plants or Plant Products.”
  
6. Designated plant regulated articles are imported in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Article 14 or Paragraph 2 of Article 15 of the Plant Protection and Quarantine Act for the purposes of experiment, research, education, exhibition, or legal deposit.