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The Revision of Regulation on Plant Growing Media

Among the material originated from the decomposed or decayed organic materials which are used for plant growing, one of the followings can be imported ;

1. Growing media itself.
2. Growing media used for packing flower bulbs in order to protect flower bulbs during transportation.
3. Growing media used for packing or covering plants in order to protect the plants during transportation, provided that roots of the plant are not adhere to the growing media and can be easily removed from the growing media by shaking lightly at the time of import inspection.
4. In case that the plants were loaded into the container immediately after being replanted in one of "peat moss, coco peat (including coconut husk), moss, or bark (excluding prohibited plants)" - which had never been used for plant growing - after the complete removal of the original soil or the original growing media from the plants.

In this case, the following additional declaration shall be described on the phytosanitary certificate; "The plants were loaded into the container immediately after being planted in (name of growing media) which had never been used for plant growing"

5. In case that the plants were grown on the floor paved with concrete etc or on shelves more than 50 cm above the ground in the green house or a growing facility which is registered to the NPPO of the exporting country and equipped with 1.6×1.6 mm or smaller meshed screen until they are loaded into a shipping container, after being replanted in one of "peat moss, coco peat (including coconut husk), moss, or bark (excluding prohibited plants)" - which had never been used for plant growing - after the complete removal of the original soil or the original growing media from the plants.

In this case, the following additional declaration shall be described on the phytosanitary certificate; "The plants were planted in (name of growing media) which had never been used for plant growing, and have been grown on the floor paved with concrete etc. or on the shelves 50cm above ground in the green house (or the facility equipped with 1.6×1.6 or smaller meshes) which is registered with (name of NPPO)".

- ※ Growing media means one of peat moss, coco peat, moss, or bark; or the mixture of any artificially manufactured inorganic material(i.e.,vermiculite, perlite, etc.) and one of peat moss, coco peat, moss, or bark.