

Plant Quarantine: The by law prohibition of exotic pests entering into Myanmar.

Plant Pest Quarantine law has been enacted since June 16, 1993.

(Standard Operating Procedure – SOP for Plants and Plant Products Importer)

- (1) The importers should apply Import Certificate for the plants and plant products that have been allowed. The list is available both at Plant Protection Division (PPD) notice board and www.ppdmyanmar.org
- (2) The import Certificate must be sent to NPPO of exporting country where issues Phytosanitary Certificate.

Documents need for applying Import Certificate

- (1) Apply with completed application form of Department of Agriculture (DOA)- PPD and original payment receipt of bank
- (2) Approved letter of company (if company assigns representative for application)
- (3) Register maximum (2) representatives per company
- (4) If the import is for planting;
 - (a) Sugarcane – A letter from Sugar Crops Division
 - (b) Perennial Crops – A letter of Perennial Crops Division
 - (c) Seeds and Planting materials – A letter of Seed Division
 - (d) Forest plants – A letter of Forestry Department

- (5) Copy of Certificate of Incorporation
The application will be registered if the above necessary documents are completed.

Estimated time for Import Certificate

- 3 office days (excluded official non-working public holidays)

Fees for Import Certificate

30000 kyat

Import Certificates can be applied at Plant Quarantine, land border entry/exit inspection points

Procedures for inspection of commodity at arrival (MACCS)

- (1) Inform to DOA-PPD with OGA test application for getting inspected
- (2) Submit original Phytosanitary Certificate
- (3) Inspect whether Phytosanitary Certificate complies with Import Certificate, visual inspection of 0.005-0.01% of representative samples of imported commodity, laboratory test (if needed)
- (4) If pest free and Phytosanitary Certificate is in comply with Import Certificate then agreed in MACCS.

- (5) If pests found, disinfest or destroy the import commodities by exporters' cost



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**(Standard Operating Procedure – SOP
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Exporters)**

- (1) Application
- (2) Apply before shipment
- (3) Applying after shipment will not be accepted
- (4) Apply Phytosanitary Certificate in comply with importing country requirements
- (5) Commodities to be exported should be inspected at PPD and land border entry/exit points

**Documents need for applying
Phytosanitary Certificate**

- (1) Apply with completed application form of DOA-PPD and original payment receipt of bank
- (2) Submit representative samples of export commodities
- (3) Fumigation Certificate (original) issued by fumigation company which has been licensed by Pesticide Registration Board
- (4) Approved letter of company representative (if company assigns representative for application)
- (5) Register maximum (2) representatives per company
- (6) For forestry products, Certificate for legality of forest products/Specification (Measurement/packing list)

(7) The application will be registered if the above necessary documents are completed.

(8) If needed, representative sample will be tested in laboratory for pest presence. If pest is present, Phytosanitary Certificate will not be issued.

**Estimated time for Phytosanitary
Certificate**

- 3 office days (excluded official non-working public holidays)

Fees for Phytosanitary Certificate
30000 kyat

**Phytosanitary Certificates can be applied
at Plant Quarantine, land border
entry/exit inspection points**

**(Standard Operating Procedure–SOP for
Plants and Plant Products Re-Exporters)**

- (1) Submit original Phytosanitary Certificate
- (2) Apply Phytosanitary Certificate in comply with requirement of importing country

**(Standard Operating Procedure – SOP for
Plants and Plant Products in Transit)**

- (1) Commodities in transit should be inspected by Plant Quarantine, land border entry/exit inspection points
- (2) Original Phytosanitary Certificate
- (3) If pest found or re-packing or package torn, apply Phytosanitary Certificate at Plant Quarantine, land border entry/exit inspection points

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