

## PRE-MARKET APPROVAL PERMIT

### Chapter 11: Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten

<b>PURPOSE</b>	To ensure that foodstuffs listed in the Third Schedule of the Food Regulations which are being imported or manufactured locally are in compliance with the Food Act/Food Regulations and are of quality and nature demanded
<b>LEGISLATION</b>	Regulations 23 and 24 of the Food Regulations GN 173 of 1999
<b>FINAL DECISION MAKER</b>	Director public health and food safety of the Ministry of Health & Quality of Life
<b>DOCUMENT NEEDED</b>	An Original Certificate of Analysis from an accredited laboratory from the country exporting the product certifying the chemical composition and microbiological safety of the product and in case of local products, a certificate from the Government Analyst Division.
<b>PROCESS</b>	A written application in form of the Forth Schedule of the Food Regulations accompanied with a sample of the foodstuff to be imported or manufactured in its original package. On application, the applicant will be immediately provided with a checklist for chemical and bacteriological analysis required.
<b>TIME TAKEN FOR DELIVERY</b>	The permit is issued immediately after ensuring that the standards mentioned in the certificate required at the time of application complies with the Food Act and its regulations. (within 24 hrs.)
<b>COST</b>	None

- 11010000 Wheat or meslin flour.
- 11021000 - Rye flour
- 11022000 - Maize (corn) flour
- 11029000 - Other
- 11031100 -- Of wheat
- 11031300 -- Of maize (corn)
- 11031900 -- Of other cereals
- 11032000 - Pellets
- 11041200 -- Of oats
- 11041900 -- Of other cereals
- 11042200 -- Of oats
- 11042300 -- Of maize (corn)
- 11042900 -- Of other cereals
- 11043000 - Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground
- 11051000 - Flour, meal and powder
- 11052000 - Flakes, granules and pellets
- 11061000 - Of the dried leguminous vegetables of heading 07.13

- 11062000 - Of sago or of roots or tubers of heading 07.14
- 11063000 - Of the products of Chapter 8
- 11071000 - Not roasted
- 11072000 - Roasted
- 11081100 -- Wheat starch
- 11081200 -- Maize (corn) starch
- 11081300 -- Potato starch
- 11081400 -- Manioc (cassava) starch
- 11081900 -- Other starches
- 11082000 - Inulin
- 11090000 Wheat gluten, whether or not dried.

### Phytosanitary Certificate(PC)

<b>PURPOSE</b>	A Phytosanitary Certificate from exporter (abroad) should accompany imported products on arrival certifying compliance of import requirements as spelt out in the Plant Import Permit.
<b>LEGISTRATION</b>	The Plant Protection Act 2006 . PART IV sec. 19 Import Requirements, Sec 20 Inspections.
<b>FINAL DECISION MAKER</b>	Divisional Scientific Officer (for accepting the PC)
<b>DOUCUMENT NEEDED</b>	Phytosanitary Certificate is delivered from competent authority in county of origin (exporter) upon production of the PIP from the importer.
<b>COST</b>	Cost is borne by exporter in foreign country

### Certificate of Inspection(CI)

<b>PURPOSE</b>	Consignments are subject to inspection by our quarantine officers on arrival at Airport , Seaport and Post office . These inspections are essential to verify compliance with our import conditions and ascertain ourselves of the phytosanitary status of the imported commodities.
<b>LEGISTRATION</b>	The Plant Protection Act 2006 . PART IV sec. 19 Import Requirements, Sec 20 Inspections.

<b>FINAL DECISION MAKER</b>	Divisional Scientific Officer.
<b>DOUCUMENT NEEDED</b>	The PIP (duplicate), PC, Bill of Lading (BL) and packing list must be produced at the time of inspection.
<b>PROCESS</b>	Importer contacts the NPPO officer at airport (for air cargo) or seaport (for ship cargo) CI issued after verification of documents (PIP, PC, BL and packing list) and examination of consignment.
<b>TIME TAKEN FOR DELIVERY</b>	CI is issued after inspection if documents are found to be in compliance and phytosanitary status of consignment is accepted. For non compliant consignments clearance is subject to time taken by importer to produce required documents to the NPPO.
<b>COST</b>	Rs 100

**Additional PERMIT Required all except for**

- 1101 wheat or meslin flour
- 1102 cereal flours, except of wheat or of meslin
- 1104 cereal grains, worked etc nesoi, cereal germs, wrk
- 1105 flour, meal and flakes of potatoes
- 1106 flour & meal of dry, legum vegs, sago, fruit etc.
- 1107.20.0000 .....Roasted
- 1108 starches, inulin
- 1109 wheat gluten, whether or not dried