

# PRE-MARKET APPROVAL PERMIT

## Chapter 10: Cereals

<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>REGISTRATION</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

Definition of product  
Prohibition  
Flour  
Whole-meal flour  
Self-raising flour  
Oatmeal  
Maize-meal  
Corn flour  
Tapioca or tapioca starch  
Custard powder or blanche-mange  
Rice flour or ground rice  
Glutinous rice and flour  
Sago  
Semolina  
Pasta  
Breakfast cereal

Wheat germ  
 White bread  
 Whole-meal bread  
 Bakery product

- 10011000 - Durum wheat
- 10019000 - Other
- 10020000 Rye.
- 10030000 Barley.
- 10040000 Oats.
- 10051000 - Seed
- 10059000 - Other
- 10061000 - Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)
- 10062000 - Husked (brown) rice
- 10063000 - Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed
- 10064000 - Broken rice
- 10070000 Grain sorghum.
- 10081000 - Buckwheat
- 10082000 - Millet
- 10083000 - Canary seed
- 10089000 - Other cereals

### **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**

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