

PRE-MARKET APPROVAL PERMIT

Chapter 7: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers

PURPOSE	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
LEGISTRATION	Regulations 23 and 24 of the Food Regulations GN 173 of 1999
FINAL DECISION MAKER	Director public health and food safety of the Ministry of Health & Quality of Life
DOUCUMENT NEEDED	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.
PROCESS	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.
TIME TAKEN FOR DELIVERY	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.)
COST	None

07011000	potatoes (except sweet potatoes), fresh or chilled- Seed	07104000	- Sweet corn
07019000	- Other Potatoes (Fresh or Chilled)	07108000	- Other vegetables
07020000	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled.	07109000	- Mixtures of vegetables
07031000	- Onions and shallots	07112000	- Olives
07032000	- Garlic	07114000	- Cucumbers and gherkins
07039000	- Leeks and other alliaceous vegetables	07115100	-- Mushrooms of the genus Agaricus
07041000	- Cauliflowers and headed broccoli	07115900	-- Other
07042000	- Brussels sprouts	07119000	- Other vegetables; mixtures of vegetables
07049000	- Other	07122000	- Onions
07051100	-- Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce)	07123100	-- Mushrooms of the genus Agaricus
07051900	-- Other	07123200	-- Wood ears (Auricularia spp)
07052100	-- Witloof chicory (Cichorium intybus var. foliosum)	07123300	-- Jelly fungi (Tremella spp)
07052900	-- Other	07123900	-- Other
07061000	- Carrots and turnips	07129000	- Other vegetables; mixtures or vegetables
07069000	- Other	07131010	--- Split peas
07070000	Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled.	07131090	--- Other

07081000	- Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>)	07132000	- Chickpeas (<i>garbanzos</i>)
07082000	- Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.)	07133100	-- Beans of the species <i>Vigna mungo</i> (L.) Hepper or <i>Vigna radiata</i> (L.) Wilczek
07089000	- Other leguminous vegetables	07133200	-- Small red (<i>Adzuki</i>) beans (<i>Phaseolus</i> or <i>Vigna angularis</i>)
07092000	- Asparagus	07133300	-- Kidney beans, including white pea beans (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>)
07093000	- Aubergines (egg-plants)	07133900	-- Other
07094000	- Celery other than celeriac	07134000	- Lentils
07095100	-- Mushrooms of the genus <i>Agaricus</i>	07135000	- Broad beans (<i>Vicia faba</i> var. <i>major</i>) and horse beans (<i>Vicia faba</i> var. <i>equina</i> , <i>Vicia faba</i> var. <i>minor</i>)
07095900	-- Other	07139000	- Other
07096000	- Fruits of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> or of the genus <i>Pimenta</i>	07141000	- Manioc (cassava)
07097000	- Spinach, New Zealand spinach and orache spinach (garden spinach)	07142000	- Sweet potatoes
07099000	- Other	07149000	- Other
07101000	- Potatoes, Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled		
07102100	-- Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>)		
07102200	-- Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.)		
07102900	-- Other		
07103000	- Spinach, New Zealand spinach and orache spinach (garden spinach)		

Phytosanitary Certificate(PC)

PURPOSE	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.
REGISTRATION	The Plant Protection Act 2006 . PART IV sec. 19 Import Requirements, Sec 20 Inspections.
FINAL DECISION MAKER	Divisional Scientific Officer (for accepting the PC)
DOCUMENT NEEDED	Phytosanitary Certificate is delivered from competent authority in county of origin (exporter) upon production of the PIP from the importer.
COST	Cost is borne by exporter in foreign country

Certificate of Inspection(CI)

PURPOSE	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.
LEGISTRATION	The Plant Protection Act 2006 . PART IV sec. 19 Import Requirements, Sec 20 Inspections.
FINAL DECISION MAKER	Divisional Scientific Officer.
DOUCUMENT NEEDED	The PIP (duplicate), PC, Bill of Lading (BL) and packing list must be produced at the time of inspection.
PROCESS	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.
TIME TAKEN FOR DELIVERY	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.
COST	Rs 100

Additional PERMIT Required except for

0704.90.4040 Frozen – 20deg

0710 vegetables (raw or cooked by steam etc), frozen

0711 vegetables, temporarily preserved, not now edible

0712.20.200 powder or flour

07.12.90.4020powder or flour