
INFORMATION REQUIRED TO INITIATE THE PEST RISK ANALYSIS

1. Scientific name (genus and species), name (s) in Spanish and the language (s) of the exporting country, synonyms and taxonomic classification to which belongs the concerning plant product to be imported.
2. Crop, variety or the group's description of the products or by-products of plant origin.
3. Indicate whether the plant is grown from certified seeds or nursery, if applicable.
4. If it was produced from certified seed, indicate the source of the seed (country, state).
5. Attach color pictures of the plant, part of the plant or product or by-product of plant origin.
6. Specify the part or parts of the plant to import (root, seeds, plants, fruits, etc.) as well as the presentation (e.g. If there are cuttings, indicate whether including root and/or leaves). When the material comes in propagative plant substrate, indicate the type of substrate, etc.).
7. In which month or months of the year the product is produced, harvested and exported.
8. Final use of the product to import (e.g. Propagation, consumption, milling, industrialization, transformation, etc.).
9. Location and geographical description of production areas designated for export.
10. Map of the country pointing out the production areas designated for export, free areas and other production areas.
11. Weather conditions in production areas:
 - a. Maximum, average and minimum monthly temperatures in the last year.
 - b. Rainfall level.
 - c. Prevailing winds.

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12. Phenology of the crop, indicating the most important stages of development according to the use and destination of the product (on foliage leaf development, flowering in ornamentals, fructification in fresh fruit, etc.).
 13. General phytosanitary handling of the crop, pointing out the dates and periods of greatest incidence of pests.
 14. Major phytosanitary problems of the crop in the production area designated for export and if there are differences, other major phytosanitary problems in other producing areas.
 15. In each of the pests associated with the crop in question, submit the following information:
 - a. Name(s) of the pest in Spanish or local language (s).
 - b. Taxonomic classification (that includes at least the order, family, genus and species).
 - c. Geographical distribution of the pest in the country, if it is a quarantine pest and if is present.
 - d. Period of attack (for example, the percentage of infested plants or fruit infested) with the time (eg. During different phenological stages of crops and/or times of the year);
 - e. The biology of the pest or disease etiology or epidemiology, and
 - f. From each of the biological stages of the pest (insects, mites) indicate what part of the plant is associated and describe their attack, either external or internal.
 - g. In the case of a pathogen (fungus, bacteria, viruses, phytoplasma and nematodes), explain the form and type of infection.
 - h. In the case of weeds or any other organism, describe its association and damage.
 - i. Economic losses associated with pests associated with the product of interest in the country of origin or source.
 - j. Bibliographies of the information presented in paragraph 21 with the technical and scientific support (photocopies of the literature cited).
 16. List of important pests per crop phenological stage, emphasizing the pests associated with the part of the plant to be exported.
 17. List of pests of quarantine importance according to what is established in the lists of quarantine pests of each country.
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18. Phytosanitary treatments in pre-harvest.
 19. Postharvest phytosanitary treatments.
 20. The effectiveness of postharvest treatment on pest control.
 21. Percentage of efficiency in eliminating pests from products or by-products of plant origin and
 22. Description of the quality assurance activities, effectiveness and efficiency of the supervision of the application of phytosanitary control methods.
 23. Phytosanitary regulations within the country related to the crop of interest or pests identified as of quarantine significance (if present in the country).
 24. Surveillance and monitoring systems to prevent outbreaks of pests of quarantine significance (if present in the country).
 25. Infrastructure for the application of recognized phytosanitary treatments for pests of quarantine significance.
 26. Description of handling practices and harvesting method of the crop.
 27. Production and export volume.
 28. Volume and frequencies planned in the importation.
 29. Transport system, which include the type of packing material, size of packaging, shipping capacity, likewise, temperature and humidity of the containers, if applicable.
 30. Description of the circulation of goods from farm to processing for export port (for example, the method of transport, container transport, transit routes, especially through different pest risk areas);
 31. The photographs of the boxes and containers used to transport the raw material,
 32. Port (s) ID of export and import and month (s) (seasons) of shipment, including intermediate ports of call and estimated time at intermediate ports of call, if applicable.
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Phytosanitary information must have a bibliographic support, except in the case of statistics and general information of the production area.

Information that is submitted must be presented in Spanish, have an official endorsement and shall be officially issued by the Department of Agriculture of the exporting country, by direct route or through appropriate diplomatic channels.