



SEED IMPORT & EXPORT REQUIREMENTS AND QUARANTINE MEASUREMENTS

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WHAT IS SEED?

- A ripened plant ovule containing an embryo
- A propagative part of a plant
- A source or beginning of life; a germ etc..

But on the other hand;

- Seed is source of a disease,
- Disease is the source a big epidemi,
- A big epidemi is the source of economic downturn of a town, of a city and furthermore a country.

Therefore Agricultural Quarantine Measures have great importance for every country.

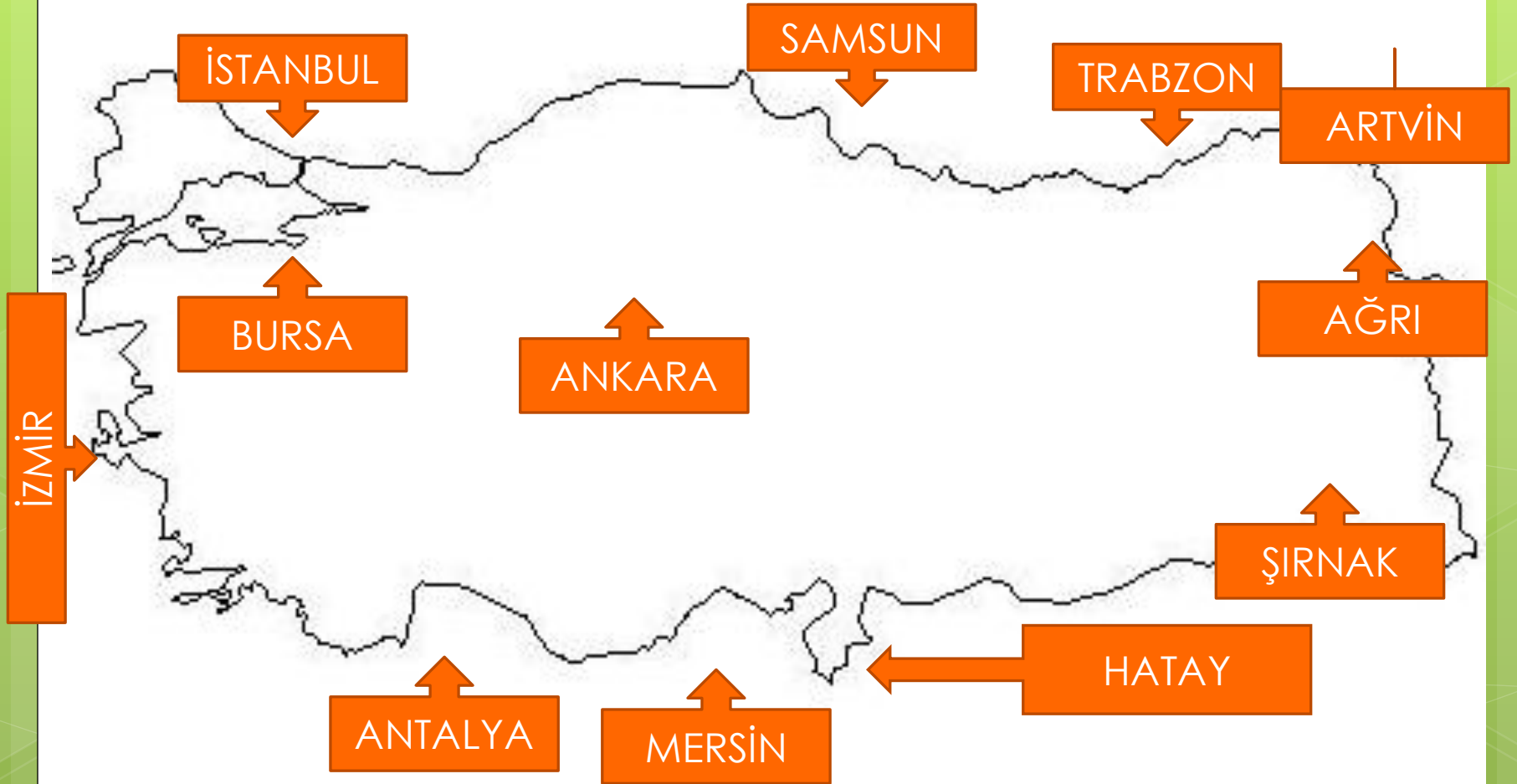
Plant Quarantine is:

control of plants , products and other substances in order to prevent entry of dangerous pests into the country and spread around.

Agricultural Quarantine measures are taken by Quarantine Directorates in Turkey.

There are 12 Quarantine Directorates in Turkey.

QUARANTINE DIRECTORATES





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ANTALYA



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Quarantine analysis can be done at 4 Quarantine Directorates in Turkey

MEANING OF QUARANTINE



The name of “Quarantine” comes from an Italian word of “Queranta”. This word means *forty*, which is the number of days ships were required to be isolated before passengers and crew could go ashore during the Black Death plague epidemic.

- 1) Pre -permit
- 2) Seed Requirements
- 3) The Public Authorities
- 4) Required Documents
- 5) Accomplishment of seed import.

PRE-PERMIT

- Pre-permit is the first step to be able to import seed. Without pre-permit process can not start. Pre-permit is given by Provincial Directorates of Ministry. Pre-permit can be given for the following institutions and organizations;
- R&D (Research and Development) organizations and international organizations like CIMMYT (International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center), ICARDA (Science for Better Livelihoods in Dry Areas), etc. are able to import seed **for only testing and demonstration purposes.**
- Public Agricultural Research Institutions, certification bodies and universities are only permitted to import material for **research, development, test, trial or demonstration purposes for the supply of seed and genbanks.**
- Organizations that provide import seeds to their contracted farmers for the production of the agricultural industry in order to obtain vegetable products for export.

SEED REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Varieties of seeds that will be imported for commercial or for seed production must have been registered under the relevant legislation or according to Seed Law in our country.
(REGISTRATION)
- 2) Besides the Hybrid seeds, all Seeds to be imported for production/propagation purpose must be at least in original/basic class to import.
- 3) Genetically modified organism (GMO) seeds are not allowed to import.
- 4) If the imported seeds are treated, the treatment formula must be registered in our country.
- 5) The imported seeds must comply with national standards.
- 6) It is required to provide the *OECD* (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) or *ISTA* (International Seed Testing Association) seed certificate for importation of seeds.

- Food, Agriculture and Livestock Ministry
- BÜGEM: General Directorate of Plant Production
- Research Organisations
- Agricultural Quarantine Directorates
- The Provincial Directorates of the Ministry Delegated authority. *(Eight Provincial Directorates are authorised to give pre –permit to seed import. These are: İstanbul, İzmir, Bursa, Adana, Ankara, Antalya, Mersin, Yalova)*

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Documents that are issued by Provincial Directorates of Ministry

Applications for import pre-permits are made to Delegated Provincial Directorate of Ministry and Control Documents should be signed by Provincial Director of Ministry.

Pre- permits for imports-for-export are given by BÜGEM.

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GTİP (1)	: 0713.10.10.00.19
Madde ismi (2)	: Bezelye Tohumu Jof
Hangi listede yer aldığı	: 3 sayılı listede
İthalatçı firmanın	
- Ticaret unvanı	: Syngenta Tarım Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş
- Adresi ve tel no	: Mansuroğlu Mah.Ankara Cad. No. 81 Kat:17 D:109-115 Bayraklı/İzmir 0232 413 00 55
- Vergi dairesi	: Hasan Tahsin vd 6320141821
- Vergi sicil no	: 101470/K-8773
İhracatçı firmanın	
- Ticaret unvanı	: Syngenta France S.A.S.
- Adresi	: 12 Chemin de l'Hobit 31790 Saint-Sauveur Fransa
Maddenin	
Kullanım yeri	: Ticari
İthal amacı (3)	: -/-
Miktarı	: 112.500.000 adet – 20.214,120 kg
Şarj no (4)	: -/-
Menşe ülkesi	: Macaristan
Yükleme ülkesi	: Macaristan
Giriş gümrüğü	: Halkalı Gümrük Müdürlüğü
Kullanıcı firmanın	
- Ticaret unvanı	: Syngenta Tarım Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş
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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Documents that are required by Quarantine Directorates

MAIN DOCUMENTS:

- Application Form
- Original Phytosanitary Certificate
- Original Import Control Documents
- Import preliminary permit letter

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

- Invoice (*Photocopy*)
- Loading Contract(*Photocopy*)
- Transportation Document. (*CMR,Bill of loading..*)(*Photocopy*)

If any of these documents are missing, the application will not be evaluated!

- ❑ This document proves that the plants or plant products have been officially inspected in the country of origin, and the results are in compliance with the phytosanitary requirements intended to import country.
- ❑ The Phytosanitary Certificate is drawn up by exporting country officers.
- ❑ 1 original and 2 copies are needed, which prepared according to ISPM-12 (International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures) . The original and one of the copies are given to the exporter. One copy is kept in the Directorate.

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Turkish Plant Quarantine Regulations are on the page of Republic of Turkey Ministry of Food , Agriculture and Livestock.

The objective of this Regulation is to lay down the procedures and principles concerning the issues related with plants, plant products and other substances with respect to plant health in the entry into and exit from Turkey.

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Regulation on Food Hygiene

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Regulation On Plant Quarantine

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Turkey is the member of EPPO since 1958. Turkey's Regulation of Plant Quarantine is related to EPPO standards

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EPPO activities on plant quarantine

One of the aims of EPPO is to help its member countries to prevent entry or spread of dangerous pests (plant quarantine). The Organization has therefore been given the task of identifying pests which may present a risk, and of making proposals on the phytosanitary measures which can be taken. In recent years, the identification of risk has been formalized, because transparent justifications of phytosanitary measures are required and phytosanitary measures have to be commensurate with the risk. Several EPPO Standards on Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) are now available. To perform these activities, much information on pests presenting a risk to the EPPO region is required and has been collected by the Organization. Most of it (**data sheets, maps, diagnostic protocols and pictures**) can be retrieved here.

Special Alert

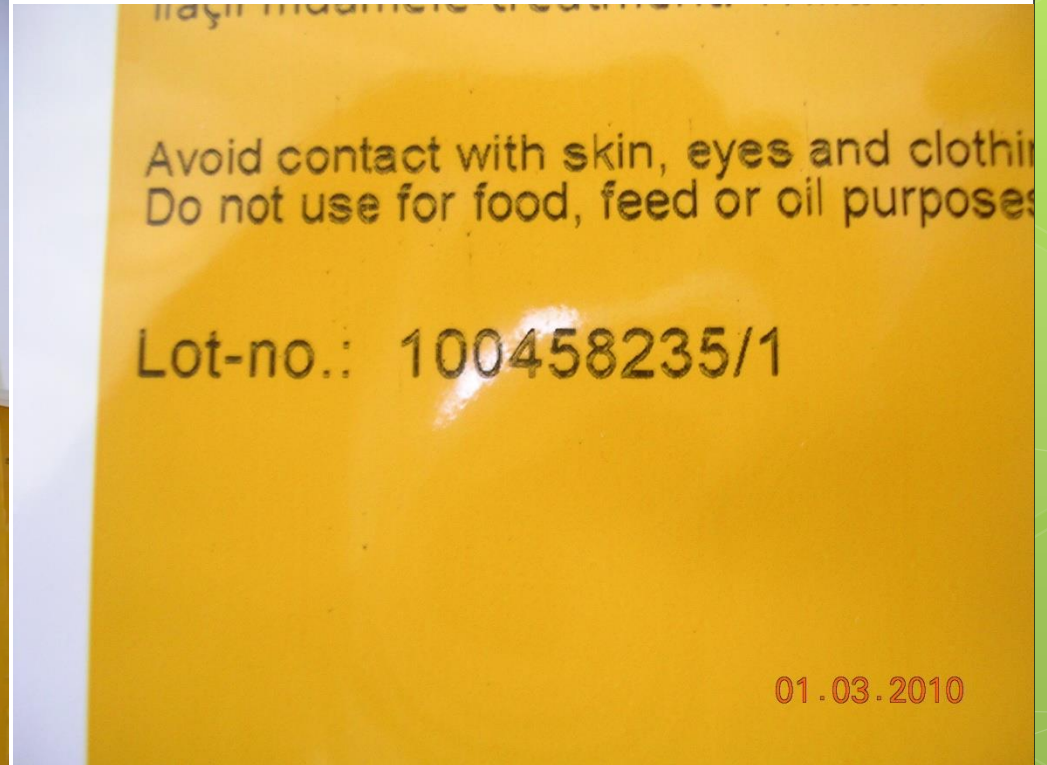
 First report of *Xylella fastidiosa* in the EPPO region

In mid-October 2013, the presence of *Xylella fastidiosa* was detected in olive trees in Southern Italy, in association with other fungal pathogens. Phytosanitary action is being taken to stop the spread.

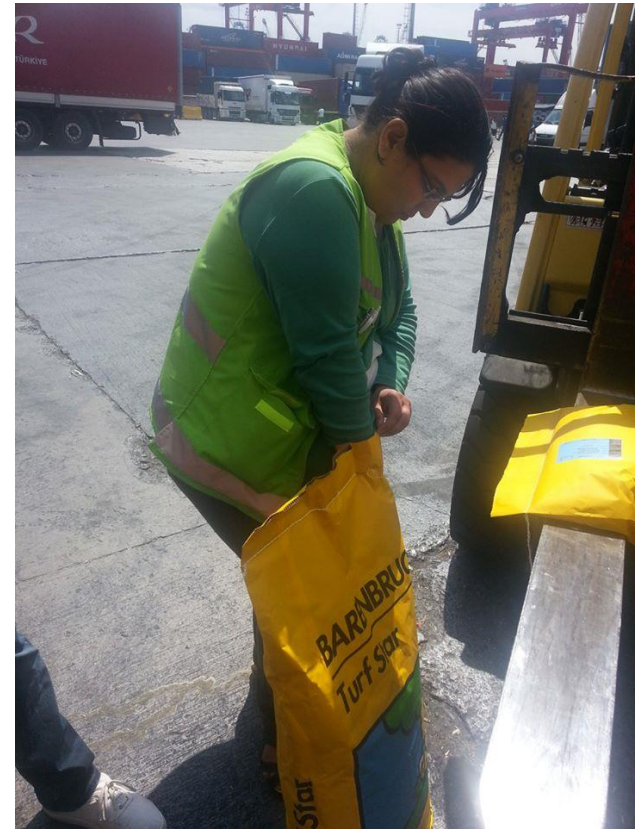
Import control shall be carried out at three stages by inspectors who are trained on import-export process of country and work in Quarantine Directorates

- 1) The documentary check of the shipment or batch *(It is a control to see whether the documents required to be enclosed to the application letter in a complete.)*
- 2) Identity check *(It is a control to see whether the documents and application letter is in conformity with the seed intended to be imported.)*
- 3) Plant health check *(Inspector takes samples from the seed for laboratory analyses. (Phytosanitary analysis, GMO (genetically modified organisms) analysis.)*

Identity Check



Identity Check and Sampling



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Laboratory Analysis differs depending on seed type:

- ◉ **Zea Mays (Corn):** Phytosanitary and GMO analysis
- ◉ **Triticum (Wheat):** Phytosanitary and GMO analysis
- ◉ **Oryza spp.(Rice):** Phytosanitary and GMO analysis

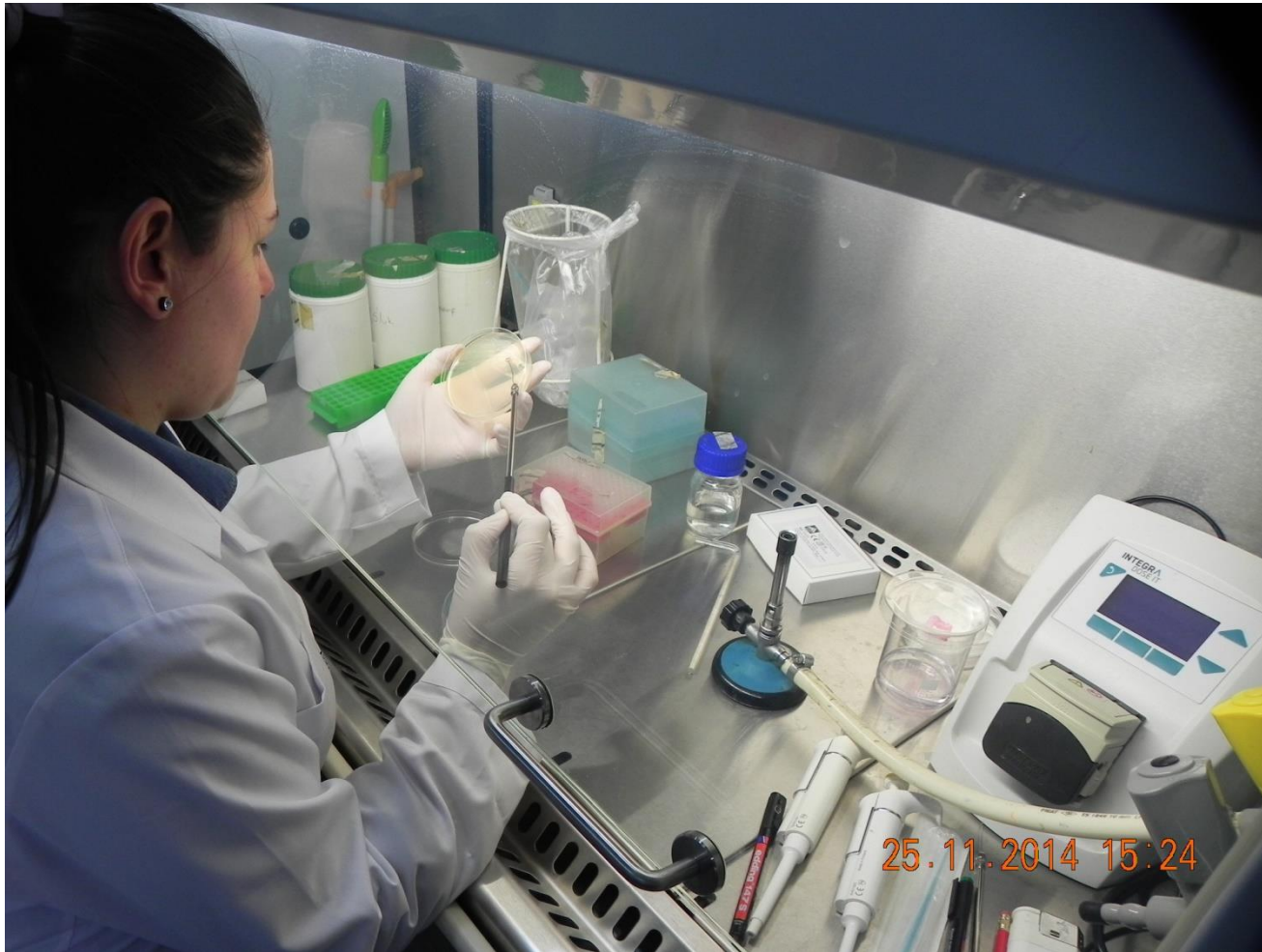
**The analysis are carried out according to EPPO Plant Quarantine Pests Detection Protocols.*

Harmful organisms that are subject to quarantine that are listed in Annex-1 and Annex-2 of Regulation of Plant Quarantine at the web page of Republic of Turkey Ministry of Food ,Agriculture and Livestock.

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OTHER LABORATORIES

Virology Laboratory



Real Time PCR Technology





NEMATOLOGY LABORATORY



GMO LABORATORY



- After all the tests and reports are completed for the seed to be imported, a conformity letter will be arranged by Inspectors.

If seeds are **not suitable for entry, an **unconformity letter** will be arranged by inspectors. Later on, a notification form will be sent to ministry by inspectors to inform the details of interception of consignment or harmful organism.*

- **Conformity letter** is addressed to the company , to be leaded to Custom Office Directorate .

- Provincial Directorates of Agriculture Ministry are authorised to give seed export permission. Procedures for export of seeds imported with export purpose are administered by BUGEM

Foundations Authorized to seed export.

- Organisations and real persons and public organisations having tax number who provide complete documents may be allowed to export seed.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Application Petition: Seed Export Application Form will be filled by the individuals or organizations requesting export. In the petition, export destination country and organization, the type of seed, species, unit price, total monetary value and customs gate to be exported should be stated.
- Seed Export Form (4 coppies)
- Seed Health Certificate *-if demanded.*

- Export permit letter is arranged by Provincial Directory of Ministries .
- Provincial Directorates, issue Export Statistics Information Sheets and send to BÜGEM on a quarterly basis.

Documents required for Quarantine Directorates

1. Application Form
2. Export permit letter, given by Provincial Directorate of Ministry
3. Invoice (Photocopy)

SEED EXPORT APPLICATION FORM

I would like to export seeds of following species, variety, quantity, and nature. I hereby request issuance of relevant export permit.

Date

Stamp of the Company

Authorized Signatory Name and Last Name, Company Name

EXPORTER COMPANY NAME:

EXPORTER COMPANY ADDRESS:

DESTINATION EXPORT COUNTRY:

DESTINATION COMPANY OF EXPORT:

EXIT CUSTOM GATE:

INFORMATION REGARDING THE SEED TO BE EXPORTED




TYPE AND SPECIES OF SEED	GTIP NUMBER	QUANTITY (KG)	MONETARY VALUE

- Import and export controls consist of the same stages.
- Laboratory analysis are carried out according to regulation requirements of the country which intends to import seed.
- If the documents and laboratory analysis proves that export is viable, Phytosanitary certificate will be arranged by inspectors in Quarantine Directorates.

Turkey's Phytosanitary Certificate

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1 - Name and address of exporter		2 - PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE NO : EC/TR A 2230893 ORIGINAL	
3 - Declared name and address of consignee		4 - Plant Protection Organization of Türkiye to Plant Protection Organization(s) of	
		5 - Place of origin	
6 - Declared means of conveyance			Reg. No
7 - Declared point of entry			Prod. Code
8 - Distinguishing marks: number and description of packages: name of the product : botanical name of plants		9 - Quantity declared	
			
10 - This is to certify that the plants, plant products or other regulated articles described above: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures, and - are considered to be free from the quarantine pests specified by the importing country, and - to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing country, including those for regulated non-quarantine pests, and - are deemed to be practically free from other pests. 			
11 - Additional declaration			
DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT		18 - Place of issue	
12 - Treatment		Date	
13 - Chemical (Active Ingredient)	14 - Duration and Temperature	Name and signature of authorized officer Stamp of the Organization	
15 - Concentration	16 - Date		
17 - Additional information			

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Legal Notice: The person who arranges fraudulent Phytosanitary Certificate or Change or use the Phytosanitary Certificate in such a way to deceive other people shall be punished with penalty of imprisonment up to five years and to the years in accordance with Article 204 of Turkish Penal Code numbered 5237.

Thank You For Your Attention...

