

Conditions For The Importation Of PLANT GROWING MEDIUM Into Singapore

<u>Name of Regulated Plant Growing Medium</u>	<u>Country of Origin</u>	<u>Regulated Pests</u>	<u>Import Requirements</u>
<p>SOIL – Top Soil or Mixed Soil- For Planting purpose</p>	<p>Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Bonaire, Brazil, Cayman Island, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curacao, Dominica, Dominica Rep., Ecuador, El Salvador, French Guyana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Nevis, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Maarten, St. Vincent and The Grenadines, Suriname, Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Trinidad, Venezuela, Virgin Islands.</p>	<p><i>Microcyclus ulei</i> & other soil borne pathogens</p>	<p>Import Risk Analysis Required. Please contact AVA.</p>
<p>SOIL – Top Soil or Mixed Soil- For Scientific Testing</p>	<p>As above</p>		<p>1. Advance written permission from AVA required.</p>

<p>Purpose</p>			<p>2. Phytosanitary certificate</p> <p>3. To endorse the following into the Phytosanitary certificate:</p> <p>a. that the soil is from an area certified free from or tested to be free from <i>Microcyclus ulei</i></p> <p>Other Conditions:</p> <p>a. That the soil must be sterilized in autoclaves (121°C at 103.4kPa for 30 minutes) after the end of the project</p> <p>b. Responsible institutions or organization needs to provide assurance procedure to AVA and identify responsible personnel who would implement the conditions stated above.</p> <p>c. AVA would conduct audit to ensure the above requirement is implemented.</p>
<p>SOIL – Top Soil or Mixed Soil- For Planting Purpose</p>	<p>All Other Countries</p>	<p>Soil borne plant parasitic organisms</p>	<p>1. Soil shall be packed into air permeable bag of maximum weight 2.5 kg.</p> <p>2. Phytosanitary certificate</p> <p>3. To endorse the following statement into the Phytosanitary certificate :</p> <p>a. that the soil is free from or tested to be free from plant parasitic nematodes &</p> <p>b. that the soil had been treated with one of the following measures:</p> <p>(i) Treatment: Dry Heat</p> <p>Temperature: 121°C</p> <p>Duration: 2 hours</p> <p>Other Conditions: Soil to</p>

			<p>be spread in layers not more than 13 mm</p> <p>Or</p> <p>(ii) Treatment: Steam</p> <p>Temperature: 121°C</p> <p>Duration: 30 minutes</p> <p>Other Conditions: Soil to be spread in layers not more than 50 mm</p> <p>Or</p> <p>(iii) Treatment: Methyl Bromide</p> <p>Dosage: 240 gm per cubic metre</p> <p>Duration: 24 hours</p> <p>Other Conditions: Soil to be spread in layers not more than 30cm</p> <p>4. Post-entry Inspection - At premises pre-approved by AVA</p>
SOIL – Top Soil or Mixed Soil- For Scientific Testing Purpose	All Other Countries	Soil Borne Plant Parasitic Organisms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advance written permission from AVA required. 2. Phytosanitary certificate 3. Other Conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) That the soil must be sterilized in autoclaves (121°C at 103.4kPa for 30 minutes) after the end of the project (b) Responsible institutions or organization needs to provide assurance procedure

			<p>to AVA and identify responsible personnel who would implement the conditions stated above.</p> <p>(c) AVA would conduct audit to ensure the above requirement is implemented.</p>
<p>Peat Moss, Cocoa Moss, Sphagnum Moss and Bark (excluded Hevea spp.)- For Planting Purpose</p>	<p>Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Bonaire, Brazil, Cayman Island, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curacao, Dominica, Dominica Rep., Ecuador, El Salvador, French Guyana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Nevis, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Maarten, St. Vincent and The Grenadines, Suriname, Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Trinidad, Venezuela, Virgin Islands.</p>	<p><i>Microcylus ulei</i> and other plant parasitic nematodes</p>	<p>1. Product shall be packed into air permeable bag of maximum weight 2.5 kg.</p> <p>2. Phytosanitary certificate</p> <p>3. To endorse the following statements into the Phytosanitary certificate:</p> <p>a. that the medium is from an area free from or tested to be free from regulated pest and plant parasitic nematodes</p> <p>b. that the medium had undertaken one of the following pre-departure treatments:</p> <p>i. Treatment: Dry Heat</p> <p>Temperature: 121°C</p> <p>Duration: 2 hours</p> <p>Other Conditions: Medium to be spread in layers not more than 13mm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>ii. Treatment: Steam</p> <p>Temperature: 121°C</p> <p>Duration: 30 minutes</p> <p>Other Conditions: Medium to be spread in layers not more than 50mm</p>

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Peat Moss, Cocoa Moss, Sphagnum Moss, Bark (excluded Hevea spp.)- For Scientific Testing Purpose	As Above	<i>Microcyclus ulei</i> and other plant parasitic organisms	<p>1. Advance written permission from AVA required</p> <p>2. Phytosanitary certificate</p> <p>3. To endorse the following into the Phytosanitary certificate :</p> <p>a. that the product is from an area free from or tested to be free from the regulated pest</p> <p>4. Other Conditions:</p> <p>(a) the medium must be sterilized in autoclaves (121°C at 103.4 kPa for 30 minutes) after the end of the project.</p> <p>(b) Responsible institutions or organization needs to provide assurance procedure to AVA and identify responsible personnel who would implement the conditions stated above.</p> <p>(c) AVA would conduct audit to ensure the requirement is implemented.</p>
Peat Moss, Cocoa Moss, Sphagnum Moss, Bark- For Planting Purpose	All Other Countries	Plant Parasitic Micro-organisms	<p>1. Product shall be packed into air permeable bags;</p> <p>2. Phytosanitary certificate</p> <p>3. To endorse the following statement into the Phytosanitary Certificate :</p> <p>a. that the peat moss, cocoa moss, sphagnum moss or bark is certified free from or tested to be free from plant parasitic nematodes</p> <p>b. that the peat moss, cocoa moss, sphagnum moss and bark had undertaken one of the following pre-departure treatment:</p>

			<p>(i)Treatment: Dry Heat</p> <p>Temperature: 121°C</p> <p>Duration: 2 hours</p> <p>Other Conditions: Medium to be spread in layers not more than 13mm</p> <p>Or</p> <p>(ii)Treatment: Steam</p> <p>Temperature: 121°C</p> <p>Duration: 30 minutes</p> <p>Other Conditions: Medium to be spread in layers not more than 50mm</p> <p>Or</p> <p>(iii)Treatment: Methyl Bromide</p> <p>Dosage: 240 gm per cubic metre</p> <p>Duration: 24 hours</p> <p>Other Conditions: product to be spread in layers not more than 30cm</p> <p>4. Post-entry Inspection - At premises pre-approved by AVA</p>
<p>Peat Moss, Cocoa Moss, Sphagnum Moss, Bark- For Scientific Testing Purpose</p>	<p>All Other Countries</p>		<p>1. Phytosanitary certificate</p> <p>2. Other Conditions: (a) the product must be sterilized in autoclaves (121°C at 103.4kPa for 30 minutes) after the end of the project.</p> <p>(b) Responsible institutions or organization needs to provide assurance procedure to AVA and identify responsible</p>

			<p>personnel who would implement the conditions stated above.</p> <p>(c) AVA would conduct audit to ensure the requirement is implemented.</p>
<p>Compost or Organic Manure consists of animal and/ or plant ingredients</p>	All Countries		<p>Import Risk Analysis Required. Please contact AVA.</p>