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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
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Permit to Import Plants and Plant Products
Regulated by 7 CFR 319.37

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| Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following: | | | |
| Article(s) | Countries of Origin | Plant Parts | Intended Use |
| Small Lots of Seed Program Eligible Taxa. | Mexico various approved countries. | Seed | Small Lots of Seed |

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO INSPECTORS

See permit conditions below

THIS PERMIT AUTHORIZES SMALL LOTS OF ELIGIBLE SEEDS TO BE IMPORTED WITHOUT A PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE UNDER THE PROVISION OF 7 CFR 319.37-4(d), SUBJECT TO THE EIGHTEEN CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS PERMIT. Please verify that this shipment is in compliance with the conditions of permit.

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PERMIT CONDITIONS

This APHIS-issued import permit only covers compliance with APHIS regulations and requirements. Therefore, this APHIS permit for the commodity to be imported does not reduce or eliminate the permittee's legal duty and responsibility to likewise comply with all other Federal and State regulatory requirements applicable to the commodity to be imported.

This permit authorizes the importation of the listed articles, under the conditions specified below. A copy of this permit (including all conditions) must accompany all shipments authorized under this permit.


Upon arrival in the United States, the articles and shipping container(s) are subject to inspection by officials of Customs and Border Protection, Agriculture Inspection (CBP-AS) and Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ).

Please note that the import requirements and approved commodities listed below are subject to change at any time during the duration of this permit. Please refer to the USDA-PPQ Port Program Manuals at http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/manuals/ports/index.shtml for the current import requirements for the commodities you are importing.

Any person who violates the Plant Protection Act (PPA) of the United States, individuals or corporations who fail to comply with these conditions and authorizations, or who forge, counterfeit, or deface permits may be criminally or administratively prosecuted and found guilty of a misdemeanor which can result in penalties, a one-year prison term, or both. Additionally, any person violating the PPA may be assessed civil penalties of up to \$250,000 per violation or twice the gross gain or gross loss for a violation that results in the person deriving pecuniary gain or a pecuniary loss to another, whichever is greater. In addition, all current permits may be cancelled and future permit applications denied.

1. This permit authorizes small lots of seed, only of taxa that are generally admissible under current 7 CFR 319.37 regulations, to be imported without a phytosanitary certificate, under all of the following conditions.
2. Seed shipments must be accompanied by a "Green and Yellow" permit label (PPQ Form 508), identified by a stamped permit number and the expiration date. All unused permit labels will become void and are not to be used after the expiration date of this permit. Green and yellow permit labels must be attached to the outside of the shipping container, clearly visible and unobstructed by other shipping labels. The green and yellow labels will be forwarded by U.S. Postal Service. You may request for PPQ Form 508 (Green/Yellow labels) on-line through ePermits under the My Shipments/Labels feature. Otherwise, send your request to GreenandyellowPlantslabelrequest@aphis.usda.gov. Specify the approved port(s) listed on the permit where you wish the plant materials sent and the total number of labels needed in a multiple of eight. The requested permit labels will be sent to you through a bonded carrier.
3. If the shipment is to be delivered by an express carrier, such as DHL, FedEx, UPS, etc., the recipients name and address must be the same as the name and address on the PPQ permit label. In addition, please include inside the box a U.S. domestic shipping label from the express carrier of your choice with your shipping account number. These actions will help to ensure your package arrives at your designated final destination after the USDA Plant Inspection Station has inspected and cleared the package.
4. A copy of this permit shall accompany each shipment.
5. Seed shipments must enter the United States through a USDA Plant Inspection Station.
6. The seeds must be securely packaged in packets or envelopes and sealed to prevent spillage. Clear plastic re-sealable bags are highly recommended.
7. A typed or legibly printed seed list/invoice must accompany each shipment with the name of the collector/shipper, the botanical names (at least to genus, preferably to species level) listed alphabetically, as well as the country of origin and country shipped from for each taxon. Each seed packet must be clearly labeled with the name of the collector/shipper, the country of origin, and the scientific name at least to the genus, and preferably to the species, level. The invoice/seed list may provide a code for each lot, which may be used on the seed packets in lieu of the full list of required information. In this case, each packet must at least include the appropriate code referenced to the seed list/invoice, and the botanical name used on the seed list/invoice.

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8. Each packet must be limited to a maximum of 50 seeds of 1 taxon (taxonomic category such as genus, species, cultivar, etc.) per packet; or a maximum weight not to exceed 10 grams of seed of 1 taxon, per packet.
9. Each shipment must contain no more than 50 seed packets.
10. The seeds must be free from pesticides.
11. The shipment must be free from soil, plant material other than seed, other foreign matter or debris, seeds in the fruit or seed pod, and living organisms such as parasitic plants, pathogens, insects, snails, and mites.
12. USDA, APHIS, PPQ has the option, based on its inspection, to destroy or seize individual seed packets or the contents of shipments. This will be done if inspection station personnel find that the imported seeds require treatment, are contaminated with a quarantine plant pest or pests, are labeled improperly, are commingled with other seeds (i.e. not separated from other seeds), are over the weight/count limit, or if the paperwork is incomplete or missing. Noncompliant seed will not be returned to origin or treated.
13. The following lists or categories of seeds may not be shipped under this permit:
 - (a) Federal noxious weed seeds, see http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/permits/organism/federal_noxious_weeds.shtml
 - (b) Parasitic plant seeds, see <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/permits/weeds/parasitic.htm>
 - (c) Seeds prohibited or restricted by special conditions in 7CFR319 regulations. http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_imports/smalllots_seed.shtml
 - (d) Canadian-origin agricultural or vegetable seed subject to the Federal Seed Act import provisions
 - (e) Genetically modified seed
 - (f) Seeds that are pelleted, coated, or imbedded in a growing media, seed tape, cloth, or similar materials
14. Seeds regulated by CITES and/or the Endangered Species Act require additional permits. See http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_imports/cites_endangered_plants.shtml
15. Non Canadian-origin seeds regulated by the Federal Seed Act require additional labeling on the invoice and seed packets. Agricultural and vegetable seed requires lot designation and the designation "hybrid" when the lot contains hybrid seed. Vegetable seed requires a variety name or "VNS" for "variety not stated".
16. All wood packing material (WPM) present with this shipment must meet the requirements of the importing and destination country and is subject to ISPM 15 treatment and IPPC stamp requirements and enforcement as stated in 7CFR 319.40-3(b).
17. This permit must be utilized solely by the permittee. You must keep your permit valid for the duration that plant materials are in your possession. If the permit holder leaves the institution, a new individual who assumes responsibility for continued maintenance should obtain a permit prior to the permittee's departure. If any information changes (i.e. telephone number or address), you must notify our office immediately with the changes.
18. Under the Plant Protection Act, individuals or corporations who fail to comply with these conditions and authorizations, or who forge, counterfeit, or deface permits or shipping labels may receive civil or criminal penalties, and may have all current permits cancelled and future permit applications denied.

END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS

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