



**NIGERIA AGRICULTURAL QUARANTINE SERVICE
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PLANT QUARANTINE DEPARTMENT

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**GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPORTATION OF
PLANT PRODUCTS INTO NIGERIA**

1. An import permit contains a statement of conditions to be met before importation is allowed into Nigeria.
2. Exporting countries also demand for import permit in order to meet the requirements of the importing country.
3. The client is expected to complete an import permit application form.
4. The issuance of import permit would depend on the risk involved. A permit may not be issued if the plant type required is prohibited or if the country of origin is known to be a high risk area.
5. An import permit is issued on the payment of a token fee (User fees) approved by government for that purpose.
6. An import permit is valid for a period of 12 months.
7. Imported plant materials not covered with import permit stand the risk of being destroyed or reshipped at the importers expense.
8. Importers of bio-agents are expected to submit a dossier showing the biology and efficacy of the bio-agents during previous use or trials.

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