APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO IMPORT PLANTING MATERIAL SEEDS & PLANT PRODUCTS INTO SRI LANKA.

(Please address to **Additional Director, National Plant Quarantine Service, Canada Friendship Road, Katunayake. Tel. No: 0112 252 028/29 Fax : 0112 253 709**)

Please read <u>GUIDELINES FOR IMPORTERS</u> given overleaf before filling.

1. Name and Address of the Importer :-

    Telephone No: Fax: Email:
    Business Registration No: Seed Act Registration No:

2. Description of the material to be imported :-
    <u>Material</u>   <u>Scientific Name</u>   <u>Quantity</u>

3. Purpose of importation: As mother stock for establishment and subsequent propagation and sale in Sri Lanka and export, for Cut flower production, for ornamental purposes, for processing :-

4. Name and Address of Supplier :-

5. Country and locality where plants/mother plants were grown :-

6. Means of importation: Air freight/ Sea freight/ Airmail/ Accompanied baggage :-

7. Port of Entry :-

8. Approximate date (s) of entry into Sri Lanka :-

9. Facilities available for post- entry quarantine screening of plants at the premises of the importer :-

10. Location/ Address of place of propagation of the material :-

11. Any other information (esp. on certification and treatment) :-

    VERY IMOPORTANT: - Phytosantary certificate and treatment certificate whenever necessary as an ENTRY REQUIREMENTS should be submitted with the consignment.

    Signature of Importer:-
    Date:-

    For Office use :
    Permit No: -   Date Received:-
    Other Remarks:-

GUIDELINES FOR IMPORTERS

1. Plan your imports well in advance and make your application 2 months ahead giving the required information on an application form (overleaf) which can be obtained from the Additional Director, National Plant Quarantine Service, Canada Friendship Road, Katunayake.

2. The applicant must be aware of the list of prohibited plants given in the Plant Protection Act, a copy of which can be obtained from the Additional Director, National Plant Quarantine Service. They should not apply for prohibited plant material.

3. Most tissue cultured products are permitted provided that they arrive as *in vitro* plants in sealed vessels containing clear growth media.

4. Certain plants are not permitted but their seeds are allowed provided the supplier can forward and International Seed Testing Certificate that gives their source and the health status. Plants or seedlings of all palms are not allowed.

5. Importer should give the botanical name of the plant he wishes to import. Botanical name is the scientific name in Latin, that gives the exact description of the plant species. It has two components;

   i.   Generic Name- The first name starting with capitals and

   ii. Scientific Name- The name of the species starting with a simple initial letter. Botanical name is usually written in italics or underlined. E.g. Zea mays is the botanical name for the maize or corn.

   The name of a "Horticultural sport" , "Variety" ,'Hybrid' or 'Cultivar' if known may be written within single/ double quotation marks with a capital initial letter after the species name or after the generic name, if the species name is not known.
   E.g.   Dracaena fragrans "Massangeana"
            Dracaena"Massangeana"
    but, should never be referred to as "Massangeana" in the permit application.

6. Specify the quantities required and the probable dates of import in the appropriate places in the application.

7. Indicate the source of supply giving the name and address of supplier. Direct imports from tropical America are prohibited.

8. Indicate clearly the type of material you wish to import, seeds/seedlings cutting, plants, unrooted cuttings, rhizomes, bulbs, corms in vitro cultures/tissue cultured plants without medium (ex- agar) etc…

9. If you intend to import any new material for which evaluation was not done, please submit details such as catalogue details and other data of the material that will help us a speedy evaluation.

10. All duly filled applications are processed within one week of receipt. The applicants are advised that they should keep a minimum of three weeks of from the date of application to receive the permits by post.