

**NATIONAL BUREAU OF PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES
INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
NEW DELHI, INDIA**

**Application For Permit to Import Germplasm/ Transgenics/ Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO's)
(For Research Purpose)**

To

**The Director,
National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources,
Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110012**

I hereby apply for a permit in accordance with provisions of clause 6 (2) of the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 issued under the Sub-section (1) of Section (3) of the Destructive Insects & Pests Act, 1914 (2 of 1914), authorizing the import of plants/planting materials for research purposes as per details given below:

1. Name and address of the applicant :
[along with e-mail & mobile No.]
2. Research and Development (R&D) status :
/affiliations of the organisation
[Please attach relevant documents]
3. Exact description of Seeds/Planting Materials to be imported :
 - (a) Common and botanical name :
 - (b) Biological status of the material :
Variety/ hybrid/ breeding lines/ segregating
populations/ composite/ wild/ traditional
cultivars/ synthetic/ provenance/ clone/
others
 - (c) Form of material required (seed /rooted
plants/ scions/ tubers/ cuttings/ bulbs *in*
vitro cultures :
 - (d) Parentage, if known :
4. Place of collection/origin of material to be imported (country/state) :
5. Whether transgenic/GMO or not? :
[If yes, attach the approval letter issued by RCGM
(DBT) in original]
6. Name and address of the organization / institution producing the material :
7. Number of samples to be imported :

8. Quantity to be imported (separately for each accession/ variety/ hybrid/ transgenic/ GMO) :
9. Suggested source of availability of material including published reference, if known :
10. (a) Whether the aforesaid germplasm/ variety/ hybrid was imported by you earlier? If so, details thereof (year, quantity, source, etc.) :

(b) Was the material shared with other scientists/ National Gene Bank at NBPGR? :
11. Expected date and arrival in India :
12. Mode of shipment (Airmail/Air freight/ accompanied baggage) :
13. Place where imported seeds/ planting material will be grown and scientists under whose supervision the seeds/ planting material will be grown :

Declaration

1. I hereby declare that the germplasm under import has no commercial value/ exclusive ownership and may be shared freely for research purposes.
2. The germplasm does not contain any terminator genes or terminator technology (TT) or genetic usage restrictive technologies (GURTs).
3. I undertake that the material is exclusively for research purposes.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Applicant & Address

Please Note: For further information on import permit issuance fee, consignment handling charges and quarantine fee, please see our website <http://www.nbpgr.ernet.in>

Contact: Tel. No. 91-11-25843697; 25841619 or Fax. 91-11- 25842495 or E Mail – director.nbpgr@icar.gov.in

**Proposed (revised) Guidelines for Quarantine Processing of Seed/ Planting
Material Imported for Proficiency Testing**

1. The importer should clearly mention in **column 3 (b)** of the application for Import Permit (**PQ-08-NBPGR**) that the Germplasm/ variety/ hybrid/ composite/ synthetic provenance/ clone/ others is being imported for “ **Proficiency Testing**”.
2. The importer should enclose the document (s) showing their ISTA status i.e., Accredited Laboratory/ Voluntary Non-accredited Laboratory/ Member Laboratory along with the application for Import Permit (**PQ-08**).
3. **The Import Permit (PQ-09)** issued by NBPGR should clearly mention “Proficiency Testing” in S.No.6 so that the same may be reflected in the **Phytosanitary Certificate** issued by the exporting country.
4. **International Seed Testing Associating (ISTA)** should send all samples for various participating laboratories/ indenters in India to the **Director, NBPGR, New Delhi** along with one set of samples exclusively for **Quarantine Testing**.
5. After Quarantine Testing samples would be released on submission of **an affidavit by the indenter** that the seed/ planting material would be used for the purpose for which it is imported and not for any other purpose and destroyed/ killed / incinerated after Proficiency Testing.
6. In case, a quarantine pest is detected during quarantine testing, corresponding seed/ planting material of all the sets would be **destroyed** (incinerated/ autoclaved). In other cases, if the pest detected is of high economic significance/ has more virulent/ several races/ strains etc. the action would be decided case-by-case.
7. NBPGR will obtain information from ISTA regarding supply of seed/ planting material to India for various proficiency tests scheduled over a specific time frame stating the specific objectives of proficiency testing and the list of laboratories that would be conducting these tests.
8. The Guidelines for Import and Quarantine Processing of Seed/ Planting Material Imported for Proficiency Testing” approved by DAC/DARE would be put on NBPGR website.