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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
 PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE**

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO TRANSIT PLANTS  
 AND/OR PLANT PRODUCTS, PLANT PESTS,  
 AND/OR ASSOCIATED SOIL THROUGH  
 THE UNITED STATES**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. PERMITS  
 ARE NOT ISSUED TO A P.O. BOX. READ THE  
 ENTIRE APPLICATION BEFORE COMPLETING.  
 ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER IF  
 MORE SPACE IS NEEDED.**

**FORWARD COMPLETED  
 APPLICATION TO:**

**USDA-APHIS-PPQ  
 PERMIT UNIT  
 4700 RIVER ROAD, UNIT 136  
 RIVERDALE, MD 20737-1236  
 1-877-770-5990; FAX: (301) 734-0572**

**1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:**

**2a. The port of arrival in the U.S. and  
 the location of any subsequent  
 stop:**

**2b. Country of Final Destination**

**3. Telephone Number (including area code)**

**4. Fax Number (including area code)**

**5. E-Mail Address**

**6. The Specific Origin, Type, and Quantity of Plants and/or Plant Products**

(a) Country of Origin	(b) Quantity	(c) Scientific names of plants and/or plant products, plant pests, including associated soil (scientific, botanical, or English names must be included. Colloquial names are not acceptable.)

**7. The location of (and the time needed for) any storage in the U.S.:**

**8. Any location in the U.S. where the plants and/or plant products, plant pests, and/or associated soil are to be transloaded:**

**9. The means of conveyance (e.g., air, truck, ocean, rail) to be used to transport the plants and/or plant products:**

- A. INTO THE U.S. via:
- B. THROUGH THE U.S. via:

**10. Use of any additional packing or packaging to secure the materials and any associated pests: (Includes shrink wrapping, pest proof screening, pallets with tops/bottoms, etc.)**

**11. If the commodity itself is to be transferred from one containment entity to another (i.e., sea container to another container, between different truck trailer boxes, airline pallets to truck), does the transloaded facility have a current compliance agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture?**

- Yes
- No

**12. Are doors on containers, including truck and rail, solid and sealable?**

- Yes
- No

**13. Are all openings in the container, including drains, vents, introduction ports, etc., mesh screened?**

- Yes
- No

**14. If storage in the U.S. is necessary, has confirmation been made with the facility that they can maintain the transiting cargo in a protected area to prevent loss or pilferage?**

- Yes
- No

**Do they have a compliance agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture?**

- Yes
- No

**15. The estimated time necessary to accomplish exportation from arrival at the port of entry to exit at the port of export:**

**16. The final port of exit in the U.S.:**

**17. Signature of Applicant:**

**18. Print Name of Applicant:**

**19. Date:**