TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERNED

SUDAN EXPORT AND IMPORT PROCEDURES OF PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS

1. Regulatory framework

The import of Plants and Plant Products is regulated by three laws, the Seeds and Variety Protection Act 2010 executed by the Seed Department of the Ministry of Agriculture, The Plant Disease Act 1913 executed by the Plant Protection General Directorate of the Ministry of Agriculture, and Sudanese Standards and Metrology Organization (SSMO) law 2008.

2. General Plant Import Procedures:-

The general outline for quarantine import procedures is:

- 1. An Import Permit (IP) is required for the importation of all plants and Plant Products (Form No. 10)
- 2. The IP is issued by the office of the Undersecretary of Agriculture after the importer gets an approval of the importation of the plant and plant products from the relvant Department (Horticulture, seed Administration, Forest Corporation).
- 3. after paying the assigned fee by the importer, a phytosanitary import permit (Form No 10) indicating the phytosanitary import requirements will be issued for the importer permitting the him/her to import the Plants or plant product within 45 days.
- 4. A Phytosanitary Certificate (PSC) is requested for all the plants and plant products imported.