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Quarantine requirements for importation of Soybean (Glycine max) seed for edible consumption and oil extraction

1- Presenting the valid phytosanitary certificate from the country of origin.

2- Germination ability of the seeds should reach down to 25% with current methods at the country of origin and it shall be confirmed by a reliable international inspection company and provide the quarantine experts in the border with the relevant certificate.

3- Performing at the entry port and before clearance the mandatory tests regarding germination and lack of pollutions which may cause damage to the consignment.

4- The consignment shall be free of any soil, plant remains, and seed of weeds, live insects and disease signs.

5- If the consignment was exported through a third country, it shall also bear phytosanitary certificate for re-export from the relevant organization of the third country and copy of phytosanitary certificate issued by the producer country of origin sealed by quarantine authority of re-exporting country and confirmed certificate indicating lack of germination to be sealed as well by quarantine authority of re-exporting country.

6- Transferring the consignment to domestic customs is only allowed after surveying and approving the original necessary documentation in the entrance customs.

7- If quarantine infection is seen, the consignment will be returned or eradicated according to international regulations.

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