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Phytosanitary requirements for importation of wheat (*Triticum aestivum*) grain (for human edible and livestock feeding) to Iran

1- Issuance a valid phytosanitary certificate by country of origin in whose A.D section (additional declaration), the following items are emphasized:

a. Goods are free from: Trogoderma spp. and Araecerus fasciculatus

b. Grains have been produced in a region which is free from: *Tilletia indica* and *Striga* spp.

Note:

Insertion of scientific names of above pests in phytosanitary certificate of the mentioned product is necessary, otherwise, product release will be prevented due to incomplete documents and the importer shall be responsible for any loss or damage.

- 2- Submission of original phytosanitary certificate conforming to announced requirements and other necessary documents to plant quarantine experts during inspection of consignment in the entry border and releasing customs is obligatory, otherwise, the importer will be responsible for any consequences.
- 3- As there are no possibility for disinfecting and completely controlling harmful agents in our entry borders, if the consignment is found to be contaminated to quarantine harmful agents and the names of harmful agents which has emphasized in part one of this quarantine requirement, has not been mentioned in AD section (Additional Declaration) of phytosanitary certificate, the consignment will be returned or destroyed.
- 4- Transferring the consignment to domestic customs is only allowed after surveying and approving the original necessary documentation in the entrance customs.
- 5- In case the consignment is issued through a third country, the copy of phytosanitary certificate of country of origin having all notified requirements and sealed by quarantine department of the re-exporting country along with original copy of re-export phytosanitary certificate should be submitted to plant quarantine officers in the entry border and releasing customs.
- 6- If accomplishment of any part of above mentioned cases in country of origin is not possible; phytosanitary certificate should not be issued.

Note:

Importation and/or Re-export of wheat from countries infected with the quarantine weed (*Striga*) and *Karnal bunt of wheat (Tilletia indica)* (list is below) is prohibited.

African countries, Saudi Arabia, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iraq, Bangladesh, China, Japan, Thailand, Malaysia, Burma, Indonesia, Philippines, New Zealand, Turkey, U.S.A, Mexico.