

Conditions For The Importation of PLANTS & PLANT PARASITIC OR BENEFICIAL ORGANISMS THAT HAVE ACQUIRED NOVEL GENETIC MATERIALS BY THE TECHNIQUES OF MODERN BIOTECHNOLOGY Into Singapore

| <u>Name of Regulated Articles</u> | <u>Country of Origin</u> | <u>Import Requirements</u> |
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| <p>ALL GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANTS AND PLANT PARASITIC OR BENEFICIAL ORGANISMS INCLUDING SEEDS & FLOWERS</p> | <p>All Countries</p> | <p>1. Applicants need to obtain recommendation in advance from Genetic Modification Advisory Committee of Singapore (GMAC) before importation</p> <p>2. Applicants need to provide information as listed under the Questionnaire for Risk Assessment of GMO related to agriculture to the Secretary- GMAC. The details of the requirements can be obtained from the following address: Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR) 10 Science Park Road 01-01/03 The Alpha Singapore Science Park Singapore 117684 Tel: (65) 68266584 Fax: (65) 67771711 Website: http://www.a-star.edu.sg</p> <p>* Plant Regulatory Branch (Plant Health) would approve the importation only on receiving GMAC's recommendations</p> <p>3. Bio -security facilities and commitment assurance (after consultation with GMAC)</p> <p>a. Importation at a regular basis (more than 1 applications in 12 month interval)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Required to participate in Bio-Security Assurance Arrangement (BSAA) with AVA ◆ For BSAA guidelines please contact Plant Regulatory Branch (Plant Health) for details <p>b. Importation on an ad-hoc basis (not more than 1 application per 12 month interval)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Required to provide bio-security measures that are to be implemented in the establishment for such importation <p>4. Inspection and other audit procedure</p> <p>a. Importation on a regular basis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No need for inspection on the actual consignment ◆ Overall bio-security measures implemented subjected to audit by AVA three times per annum <p>b. Importation on an ad hoc basis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Proposed bio-security measures have to be verified by AVA ◆ Consignment will be inspected upon arrival ◆ AVA may conduct regular audits at the premises where the imported organisms are hold during the period until the purpose of the importation ended. |