

Conditions For The Importation of **LIVING ORGANISMS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPORTANCE Into Singapore**

<u>Name of Regulated Organisms</u>	<u>Country of Origin</u>	<u>Import Requirements</u>
<p>ALL LIVING PLANT PARASITIC OR PATHOGENIC ORGANISMS INCLUDING ANNELIDA (EARTHWORMS), ARTHROPODA (INSECTS, MITES) & MOLLUSCA (SNAILS, SLUGS)</p>	<p>All Countries</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Written Permission from AVA before Importation 2. Need to provide explanation on purpose of such importation 3. Need to furnish AVA the following technical details of the organism based on official published information and literature: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scientific name 2. Source of supply 3. Life history 4. Optimum temperature for survival 5. Nature and type of food range 4. Capable to provide bio-security measures and assurance in the commitment of these measures 5. Bio -security facilities and commitments assurance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Importation at a regular basis (more than 1 applications per 12 month interval) <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 b. Importation on an ad hoc basis (not more than 1 application per 12 month interval) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Required to provide bio-security measures that are to be implemented in the establishment for such importation 6. AVA inspection and other audit procedure <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Importation on a regular basis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No need for AVA inspection on the actual consignment ◆ Overall bio-security measures implemented subjected to audit by AVA three times per annum b. Importation on an ad hoc basis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Proposed bio-security measures have to be verified by AVA ◆ Consignment will be inspected by AVA 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.