

VISION

Vibrant crop farming communities and the industry sector producing quality, accessible and globally competitive agricultural crops profitable for the Filipino.

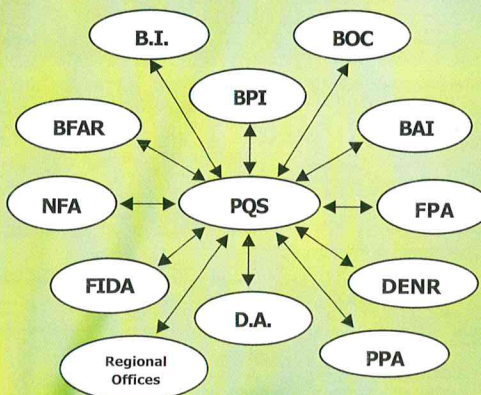
MISSION

Conserve and develop Philippine Plant Genetic Resources and ensure the protection and development of the plant industry.

FUNCTION

- Bilateral technical discussions (Market Access)
- Promulgation and Enforcement of Plant Quarantine Rules and Regulations
- Conduct Plant Pest Risk Analysis (PRA)
- Conduct Laboratory Analysis
- Commodity Inspection and treatment for Import/Export and Domestic Movement
- Post Entry Quarantine
- Issuance of Plant Quarantine Clearance, Phytosanitary Certificate, and Domestic Permit
- Accreditation of Importers, Exporters, Treatment Facilities and Treatment Providers
- Pest Survey
- Establishment of Pest Free Area (PFA)
- Other relevant functions to achieve its mandate

PQS Integration with
other Government Agencies



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Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY



PLANT QUARANTINE SERVICE

Mandate

Prevent the introduction of foreign/
exotic pest into the country

Prevent further spread of pests already
existing in the country

Comply with the phytosanitary require-
ments of importing countries



Import Quarantine

Importations which require Permit to Import and are subject to inspection:

- Living plants
- Nursery stocks, including vegetative parts thereof used as propagating materials
- Seeds not for planting
- Fresh fruits, vegetables, and other plant products, which have been declared prohibited/restricted imports under Special Quarantine Orders by virtue of being known hosts of certain plant pests, or because they originated from restricted areas
- Pure cultures of fungi, bacteria, virus, nematodes and other phytopathogenic materials
- Mushroom cultures including spawn
- Algae cultures, rhizobial cultures as legume inoculants
- Soil and plant materials for isolation of organism
- Other plant cultures
- Certain species of animals such as insects, birds, monkeys, reptiles which are capable of causing injury to agricultural crops are liable to become agricultural crop pests
- Biocontrol agents and genetically modified organisms/materials

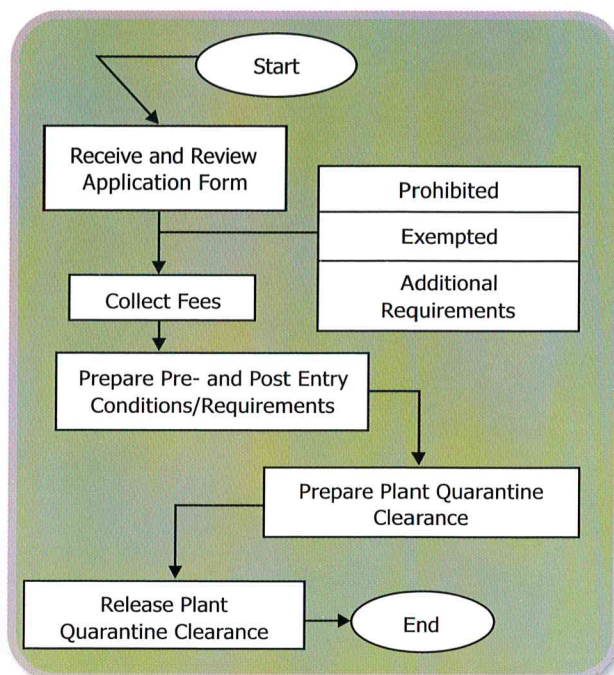
Importations not requiring Permit to Import:

- Plant products not governed by any plant quarantine restriction / prohibition and fruits and vegetables in limited quantity and plant products intended for food or animal feed or those for processing or manufacturing purposes
- Properly dried or sterilized, or poisoned botanical specimens or herbaria, provided, free from soil or sand
- Fresh flowers, bouquet, and other floral arrangements when free from soil, sand and other prohibited materials

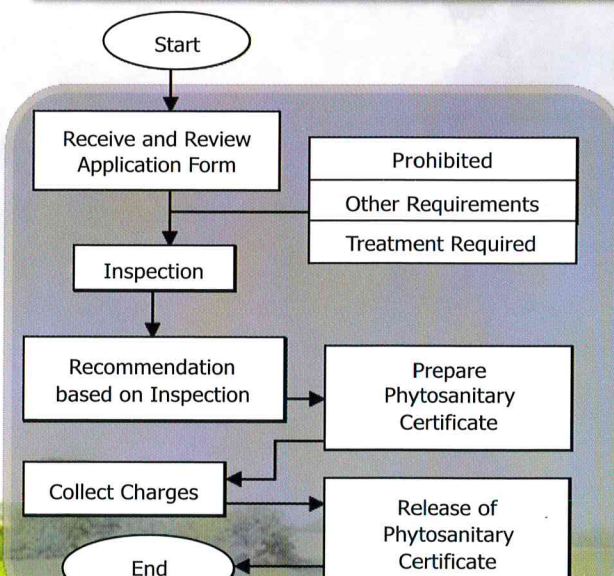
***In the absence of Permit to Import (PI) or Phytosanitary Certificate (PC), the consignment shall be held under BOC custody or transferred (upon importer's request) to PQS custody until such documents are presented.

***In the absence of both IP and PC, the consignment shall either be returned to the country of origin or re-exported to another accepting country or destroyed.

Issuance of Plant Quarantine Clearance



Issuance of Phytosanitary Certificate



Plant Quarantine Import Procedure

- Application** - any person/company intending to import plants/plant products shall file an application for Permit to Import (BPIQ Form No.1) with the PQS prior to importation.
- Evaluation of Application** - evaluation and pest risk analysis (PRA) shall be conducted prior to the issuance of import permit.
- Approval of Application for Issuance of Permit to Import** - Upon approval of the application and payment of regulatory fee, the Permit to Import is issued to the applicant imported in four copies:
 - ✓ The original shall be given to the Permittee for presentation to the Plant Quarantine officer at the port of entry
 - ✓ The duplicate copy shall be given to the Plant Quarantine of the source country for compliance of the terms and conditions stipulated in the permit.
 - ✓ The third copy shall be furnished to the collector of Customs at the port of entry.
 - ✓ The fourth copy shall be filed with the PQS.
- Inspection upon Arrival of Commodities** - the importer shall file with the PQS a duly accomplished Application for inspection at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to arrival of the consignment. The following documents shall be submitted:
 - Phytosanitary Certificate** (original FAO/IPPC Model) issued by the PQ of the country of origin
 - Permit to Import (original copy)** issued by PQS
 - Bill of lading/airway bill**
 - Inward cargo manifest and Bureau of Customs (BOC) entry declaration (photocopy)**
- List of prohibited products:**
 - Permits shall be revoked and further permit issuance shall be refused if the materials have the following findings:
 - Inspection and certification are confirmed to be merely superficial
 - Failure of the Permittee to give the required notice
 - False notice
 - Misdeclared shipment
 - Falsification of plant quarantine terms and conditions imposed in the permit
 - Other violations of plant quarantine rules and regulations