

### **Conditions of entry -seeds for trial purpose**

2. Seeds are free from insects, pathogen propagules (smut sori, ergot sclerotia and nematodes cysts) weed seed, crop debris and other foreign material
3. Seed are free from seed born bacterial, fungal and viral pathogen.
4. The consignment should be covered by the following certifications.
  - 4.1. A phytosanitary certificate (model of International Plant Protection Convention) issued within 14 days prior to dispatch and under the authority of the official National Plant Protection Organization of the country of export. It should contain declarations:
    - i. On botanical names of the seeds including varieties and hybrids,
    - ii. On the place and country of origin of the seeds and,
    - iii. On any seed treatment.

(Additional conditions are added for Maize, Tomato, Lettuce and Onion seeds )
  - 4.2. Packing list and bill of lading
5. Seeds must be securely packaged to prevent spillage in transit. Every seed consignment must bear information on the crop, variety and seed treatment (if any), name and address of supplier and lot number.
6. On the arrival of the consignment at the port of entry, the importer must inform the details of the import to Plant Quarantine Officer at the port of entry.
- 7. At the port of entry, the consignment shall be inspected by a Plant Quarantine Officer and entire consignment must be sent to NPQS, Katunayake for testing purpose.**
8. Entry in to Sri Lanka may be denied for consignments of seeds:
  - i Which do not confirm to labeling requirements (re 5 above),
  - ii Which have been imported without pytosanitary certificate.
  - iii Which carry a dangerous pest, disease or weed.
9. Import conditions are subjected to change at the discretion of the NPPO , Sri Lanka Thus this permit may revoked without notice
10. If importer fails to comply with any of these import conditions, future requests may be rejected.
11. Importer is obliged to totally comply with post-entry requirements. Failure of the importer to comply will affect the approval for future importation.
- 12. This permit is issued for one time importation only.**
- 13. This importation should be completed on or before the expiry date of permit.**
- 14. One time extension of the permit can be made if only requested prior to expiry of the permit with original copy.**

**The Officer In Charge of the Plant Quarantine Station at the entry point is required to send the total quantity of seeds for testing at the NPQS. The release of the commodity for field testing is subjected to the recommendation of the Weed Scientist and the Additional Director NPQS.**