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Dear Customer

## NEW TARIFFS AS FROM 1 APRIL 2011: IMPORT PERMITS ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE AGRICULTURAL PESTS ACT, 1983 (ACT NO. 36 OF 1983)

You are hereby kindly notified of the following changes to the system:

- **As from 1 April 2011, import permits issued for controlled goods (any live or dead part of a plant or derivation thereof, pathogen, insect, exotic animal, growth medium, infectious thing, honey, beeswax, or used apiary equipment) in terms of the above Act, will be issued at a tariff of R75-00 per permit**
  1. One Import Permit for plants or plant products is allowed to include a maximum of 10 Genera or 10 specific kinds/types of plant material per commodity.
  2. Where there are different permit conditions for different species, each species will count as 1 kind/type – for example, *Prunus persica* plus *Prunus avium* will count as 2 Genera/kinds/types, and can be included in 1 permit.
  3. One Import Permit will be issued for each of the following:
    - 3.1 **Seeds:** 1 Species of each of 10 Genera / 2 Species of each of 5 Genera etc, or
    - 3.2 **Rooted plants:** 1 Species of each of 10 Genera etc, or
    - 3.3 **Various other planting material:** 8 types = e.g. 1 Species of 2 Genera each of rooted plants + unrooted cuttings + tissue culture plants + budwood, or
    - 3.4 10 Genera = e.g. *Pyrus*, *Malus*, *Vitis*, *Rosa*, *Dianthus*, *Chrysanthemum*, *Quercus*, *Betula*, *Lycopersicon*, *Brassica* etc.;
    - 3.5 Fruits and vegetables: 10 types - per Genus or e.g. per *Prunus* type (apricots, plums, peaches, nectarines), see point 2, above;
    - 3.6 Cut flowers: 10 types = 10 Genera e.g. *Rosa*, *Dianthus*, *Chrysanthemum*, *Protea*, *Leucadendron*, *Anthurium*, *Gypsophila*, *Gerbera*, *Liatris*, *Lilium* etc.;
    - 3.7 Timber: 10 types = 10 Genera, but only those Genera not published in R1013.
  4. For other types of controlled goods / regulated articles, 1 Import Permit will be issued for the following commodities:
    - 4.1 Biocontrol agents / research organisms: 10 species per permit / 10 host species per permit (as appropriate)
    - 4.2 Growing media: one type of growing medium will count as 1 Genus/kind/type, e.g. peat plus compost = 2 types.



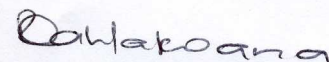
**Take note of the following:**

1. Applications received as from 1 April 2011 **without proof of payment of R75-00 OR incorrect calculation and payment** , will **not be considered** for issuance of an import permit.
2. **THE DEPOSIT SLIP OR RECEIPT MUST CLEARLY INDICATE THE COMPANY'S NAME OR IN CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL, THE SURNAME AND INITIALS.**
3. An import permit will be valid for one year
4. Original permits that were faxed to the client, will be posted as well
5. Procedure to apply and pay for an import permit:
  - Application form to be completed in full and a **clear indication to be made whether permit to be posted, faxed or collected**
  - **All application forms to be accompanied by proof of payment (bank deposit slip or cashier receipt)**
  - Application form together with the proof of payment, can be posted, faxed or delivered by hand
  - **Payment to be made as follows:**

<b>Payment to Department of Agriculture's bank account</b> <b><u>Bank:</u> Standard Bank</b> <b><u>Branch:</u> Arcadia</b> <b><u>Branch No:</u> 01-08-45</b> <b><u>Account No:</u> 011251735</b> <b><u>Account Name:</u> DAFF: Import of Controlled Goods</b>	<b>OR Payment in cash: Department of Agriculture's cashier</b> <b><u>Pretoria:</u></b> Agricultural Place, 20 Beatrix Street, Arcadia, Pretoria. <b>Block P: Room GF 15</b> <b><u>Stellenbosch:</u></b> Quarantine Station, Polkadraai Road, Stellenbosch <b>Room 110</b>
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  - **Permit offices: Contact details**

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Thank you for your co-operation

  
For **DIRECTOR: PLANT HEALTH**