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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO TRANSIT PLANTS  
AND/OR PLANT PRODUCTS THROUGH  
THE UNITED STATES**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. PERMITS ARE NOT  
ISSUED TO A P.O. BOX. READ THE ENTIRE APPLICATION  
BEFORE COMPLETING. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF  
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**FORWARD COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

USDA-APHIS-PPQ  
PERMIT UNIT  
4700 RIVER ROAD, UNIT 136  
RIVERDALE, MD 20737-1236  
1-877-770-5990; FAX: (301) 734-0572

**1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:**

**2a. The port of arrival in the U.S. and  
the location of any subsequent stop:**

**2b. Country of Final Destination**

**3. Telephone Number (including area code)**

**4. Fax Number (including area code)**

**5. E-Mail Address**

**6. The Specific Origin, Type, and Quantity of Plants and/or Plant Products**

(a) Country of Origin	(b) Quantity	(c) Scientific names of plants and/or plant products (scientific, botanical, or English names must be included. Colloquial names are not acceptable.)

**7. The location of (and the time needed for) any storage in the U.S.:**

**8. Any location in the U.S. where the plants and/or plant products are  
to be transloaded:**

**9. The means of conveyance (e.g., air, truck, ocean, rail) to be used to  
transport the plants and/or plant products:**

**A. INTO THE U.S. via:**

**B. THROUGH THE U.S. via:**

**10. Use of any additional packing or packaging to secure the  
materials and any associated pests: (Includes shrink wrapping, pest  
proof screening, pallets with tops/bottoms, etc.)**

**11. If the commodity itself is to be transferred from one containment  
entity to another (i.e., sea container to another container, between  
different truck trailer boxes, airline pallets to truck ), does the  
transloaded facility have a current compliance agreement with the  
U.S. Department of Agriculture?**

Yes       No

**12. Are doors on containers, including truck and rail, solid and  
sealable?**

Yes       No

**13. Are all openings in the container, including drains, vents,  
introduction ports, etc., mesh screened?**

Yes       No

**14. If storage in the U.S. is necessary, has confirmation been made  
with the facility that they can maintain the transiting cargo in a  
protected area to prevent loss or pilferage?**

Yes       No

**Do they have a compliance agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture?**

Yes       No

**15. The estimated time necessary to accomplish exportation from  
arrival at the port of entry to exit at the port of export:**

**16. The final port of exit in the U.S.:**

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**17. Signature of Applicant:**

**18. Print Name of Applicant:**

**19. Date:**