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MEMO on SEED IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

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All seeds imports will be subject to the following Biosecurity fees. These fees include import certificate and inspection. For the fumigation the charges depend on the volume of the products.

Secondhand Clothes	- vt 3500 for 1 cubic meter
	- vt 6500 for more than a cubic meter
Timber / Timber Products	- vt 4000
Rice	- vt 4000
Vegetables Seeds	- vt 2500

Note that before shipment, import permit must be obtained from Biosecurity office, The Forms are attached here. Thank you

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REPUBLIC OF VANUATU
RÉPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU

APPLICATION TO IMPORT
DEMANDE D'IMPORTATION

VANUATU QUARANTINE & INSPECTION SERVICE
SERVICE DE LA QUARANTAINE & INSPECTION DU VANUATU

PERMIT No. / PERMIS N° : 1979

I, the undersigned / Je, soussigné :

Occupation :

Address :

Means of Conveyance / Moyen de Transport :

Due Date / Date d'Arrivée:

With the intention of / Avec l'intention de :

At / A:

- NOTE :**
1. Indicate if the articles are seeds, plants, cuttings, bulbs, tubers, vegetables, fruits, etc. giving the names of varieties.
Indiquer si les articles sont des graines, plants, boutures, bulbes, tubercules, légumes, fruits, en détaillant les noms des variétés.
 2. Indicate whether it is intended for sale, use personally, grow or manufacture.
Indiquer s'il est destiné à la vente, à l'usage personnel, à planter ou à transformer
 3. Indicate the exact place where the articles will be sold or grown
Indiquer le lieu exact où les articles seront vendus ou plantés.
 4. Address must be supplied on arrival if unknown prior to shipment
L'adresse doit être fournie à l'arrivée si elle n'est pas connue avant l'envoi.

Import Applicant / Candidat Importateur

Name / Nom :

Signature :

Date :

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES TO BE IMPORTED / DESCRIPTION DES ARTICLES A IMPORTER

Nature of Product Nature du Produit	Quantity (Packages/Weights) Quantité (Emballage/Poids)	Country of Origin Pays d'Origine	Supplier's Address Adresse du Fournisseur

CONDITIONS

1. To be accompanied by an **HEALTH or PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE** issued by the Official Service in the country of origin.
Doit être accompagné d'un CERTIFICATE PHYTOSANITAIRE délivré par le Service Officiel du pays d'origine.
2. Refer to Conditions on Schedules No of (Pages)
Se rapporter aux conditions dans les nomenclatures n° de (Pages)
3. Inspection on arrival / Inspection à l'arrivée.

Note : If conditions are not met, the items will either be treated, destroyed or re-exported at the importer's expense.
Si les conditions ne sont pas respectées, les articles seront soit traités, détruits ou ré-exportés aux frais de l'importateur

AUTHORISATION APPROVED BY or FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLANT PROTECTION OFFICER
AUTORISATION APPROUVÉE PAR ou POUR L'AGENT PRINCIPAL DE LA PROTECTION DES VÉGÉTAUX

Name of Authorising Officer / Nom de l'Agent Autorisé:

Date:

Signature :

Stamp / Cachet

SPECIFIC IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR:**Timber and Timber Products****from all countries other than Fiji, as processed product**

1. The consignment must be free of leaves, bark and soil.
2. The Phytosanitary Certificate must have the following additional declaration:

"The timber/wood product has undergone vacuum impregnation with copper-chrome arsenate before shipment;

OR

"The timber/wood product has been fumigated with methyl bromide at normal atmospheric pressure at a rate of 48 g/m³ for 24 hours at 21°C or above, within 21 days of shipment";

OR

"The timber/wood product has been fumigated with sulphuryl fluoride (Vikane) at normal atmospheric pressure at a rate of 64 g/m³ for 16 hours at 21°C or above, within 21 days of shipment";

OR

"The timber/wood product has been heat treated to at least 85°C for one of the following times depending on the thickness of the wood, with the timber appropriately stacked with spacers to allow free flow of air:

Maximum Thickness (mm)	Time (hrs)	Maximum Thickness (mm)	Time (hrs)
25	4	150	14
50	6	200	18
75	8	250	22
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AND

“The timber/wood products have been sourced from areas other than the Lautoka District on Viti Levu and the consignment has not been shipped from the Port of Lautoka”.

Schedule No 31

Attachment No _____ for Permit No _____

SPECIFIC IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR:

Vegetable Seed:

✓ Tick box

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<input type="checkbox"/>	artichoke, globe	<i>Cynara scolymus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	gumbo	<i>Hibiscus esculentus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	artichoke, Jerusalem	<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	kale	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	asparagus	<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	kholi rabi	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	aubergine	<i>Solanum melongena</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	kumikumi	<i>Cucurbita</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	beetroot	<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	leek	<i>Allium porrum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	bindi	<i>Hibiscus esculentus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	lettuce	<i>Lactuca sativa</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	borcole	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	marrow	<i>Cucurbita</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	broccoli	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	melon	<i>Cucumis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	brussel sprouts	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	naranjilla	<i>Solanum quitense</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	cabbage	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	okra	<i>Hibiscus esculentus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese cabbage (wong bok/bok choi)	<i>Brassica juncea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	onion	<i>Allium spp</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	capsicum	<i>Capsicum annuum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	parsnip	<i>Pastinacea sativa</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	carrot	<i>Daucus carota</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	pepino	<i>Solanum muricatum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	cauliflower	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	pepper (green, red, sweet)	<i>Capsicum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	celery	<i>Apium graveolens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	potato (true seed)	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	chard	<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	pumpkin	<i>Cucurbita maxima</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	chilli	<i>Capsicum annuum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	radish	<i>Raphanus sativus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	chive	<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	rock melon	<i>Cucumis melo</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	collard	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	silver beet	<i>Beta vulgaris</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	courgette	<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	spinach	<i>Spinacea oleracea</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	cress	<i>Lepidium sativum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	squash	<i>Cucurbita</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	cucumber	<i>Cucumis sativus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	tomato	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	egg plant	<i>Solanum melongena</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	watermelon	<i>Citrullus lanatus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	endive	<i>Cichorium endivia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	zucchini	<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	gherkin	<i>Cucumis sativus</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	gourd	<i>Cucurbita</i>			

From all countries as seeds for Sowing

1. The seed is to be sourced from an approved seed supplier as listed in Appendix 3.1
2. The seed is to be commercially packaged in clean new packages
3. Each type of seed must be clearly identified as to its botanical name. Numbering or coding of packets is acceptable, provided an accompanying list is provided linking this to the botanical name.

Schedule No 38 (a)

Attachment No _____ for Permit No _____

SPECIFIC IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR:

White Milled or Polished Rice*

from all Countries

Importer must possess a valid Import Permit from the Department of Livestock and Quarantine prior to importing the rice into Vanuatu.

- 1) Shipments must be free of soil, live insects, rice hulls, contamination with restricted and prohibited seeds and other material of quarantine concern (e.g. leaf or stem material, faeces, animal remains etc.) and packed in clean new bags

- 2) All consignments are subject to inspection on arrival and treatment if necessary before release.

** White milled or polished rice is rice that has been polished to remove the germ and rendered non-viable.*

Schedule No 44

Attachment No _____ for Permit No _____

SPECIFIC IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR:**Clothing – used**

Includes that for personal, commercial and charitable cause.

from all countries

1. The clothes are to be washed using hot water under pressure (steam cleaning), ensuring that any adhering soil and debris is completely removed.
2. The cleaned clothes are to be treated with one of the following fumigants:

Methyl bromide
Dichlorvos

3. The Phytosanitary Certificate must have the following additional declarations:
 - (i) "The clothes been cleaned by steam cleaning and all adhering soil and debris have been completely removed".
 - (ii) "The clothes have been fumigated with methyl bromide for twenty four hours at atmospheric pressure at the rate of _____ (insert appropriate rate below) _____, within 14 days of loading, and have been stored under cover after fumigation".

Temperature	Rate
5 - 10 °C	72g/ m ³
11 - 15 °C	64g/ m ³
16 - 20 °C	48g/ m ³
21 °C and above	32g/ m ³

OR

"The clothes have been fumigated with Dichlorvos at a dosage of _____ (dosage to be specified) _____ within 48 hours of shipment."

Note: Refer to insecticide instructions for recommended rates.