



**IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORTATION OF COCOA BEAN INTO MALAYSIA**

Common Name	<b>Cocoa bean</b>
Scientific Name	<b><i>Theobroma cacao</i></b>
Description Form	<b>Raw dried/unprocessed cocoa bean (for processing or consumption and not for planting)</b>
Country of Origin	All Countries other than American Tropics, Africa Cocoa Regions & Khapra Beetles Countries
Approved Countries	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vanuatu</li> <li>2. Viet Nam</li> <li>3. Indonesia</li> <li>4. Papua New Guinea</li> <li>5. Uganda</li> <li>6. Solomon Islands</li> <li>7. Madagascar</li> <li>8. Sabah</li> <li>9. Sarawak</li> </ol> <p><b>**updated : 16022016</b>  <b>**other than the above listed countries, please submit application for consideration of import approval to Import Control &amp; PRA Unit, Plant Biosecurity Division, Department of Agriculture, Level 2, Wisma Tani, Jln Sultan Salahuddin, 50632 Kuala Lumpur.</b></p>
Import Condition	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Import Licence is to be sought from the relevant Ministry if required.</li> <li>2. A copy of this Import Permit (IP) must be sent to the consignor.</li> <li>3. Consignment must be accompanied with:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <u>Import Permit (IP)</u></li> <li>ii. <u>Phytosanitary Certificate (PC)</u> which has the Malaysian Import Permit (IP) reference number and/or reference number of the quarantine treatment certificate (if related) printed at the additional declaration column.</li> <li>iii. <u>The quarantine treatment certificate</u> (if related)</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Consignment must be inspected and tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from soil, pests, diseases, weed seeds contaminants and regulated articles by National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) of exporting country.</li> <li>5. Consignment is subjected to visual inspection, examination or analysis prior to clearance by MAQIS officer upon arrival at the point of entry into Malaysia.</li> </ol>
Additional Declaration	NPPO must include this Additional Declaration in the PC: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The issuance of this PC is based on the Malaysia IP reference number : JPKxxxxxxxxxxxxx</li> </ol>
Treatment	Nil

Post Entry Requirement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. MAQIS officer(s) will take the samples at the point of entry and send to National Post Entry Quarantine Station (PEQ) Serdang, Malaysia for screening of pests, diseases and other regulated articles.</li><li>2. If any pests, diseases and other regulated articles are present during the post-entry quarantine screening process, Department of Agriculture (DOA) Malaysia have the right to suspend future importation, until the cause of the non-compliance is investigated, identified and rectified to the satisfaction of DOA Malaysia.</li><li>3. All cost incurred during PEQ activities will be borne by the importer.</li></ol>
Other Requirement	All re-export consignment must be accompanied by a PC from the country of origin and re-export PC from the re-exporting country.

**Note:**

**This import requirement is effective starting on 1 January 2015.**