

# Plant Quarantine Station, Mangalore



## **IMPORT PROCEDURE**

Inspection of imported agricultural commodities as per SOP on arrival at the port of entry for preventing the introduction of exotic pests and diseases inimical to Indian Fauna and Flora through implementation of DIP Act, 1914 and Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 issued there under. The import clearance involves various steps from receipt of reference from Customs until recommendation for its release or otherwise to the Customs including sampling, detail testing viz., bacteriological, mycological, entomological, nematological, etc.,

## **EXPORT PROCEDURE**

Inspection of agricultural commodities meant for export as per SOP and the requirements of importing countries under International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) 1951 of FAO as per the model certificates prescribed under IPPC and issue Phytosanitary Certificate. The export inspections are carried out to facilitate certification of exportable plants and plant material as per the requirement of importing country in line with the above convention. The export inspections involves sampling and detailed laboratory tests in case of seeds and planting material for propagation whereas visual examination with hand lens and washing tests, etc are carried out for plant material meant for consumption. The export inspections are conducted at exporter's premises also to facilitate export of agricultural commodities meant for consumption.

**Photographs of Export and Import Inspection**



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**Fumigation supervision**



**Bulk Vessel Inspection**