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PRIOR IMPORT AUTHORISATION (API) FOR SEED OF ANIMALS OR GENETIC MATERIAL

DEFINITION	The importation of animal seed or genetic material is reserved for individuals or legal entities holding a licence to practise the profession. This authorisation is issued by joint order of the Minister for Trade and the Minister for Animal and Fisheries Resources (MIRAH) - See Decree n°93.312 of 11 March 1993 and Decree n°83-744 of 28 July 1983.
PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION	<p>The procedure for obtaining the API has been dematerialised via the Guichet Unique du Commerce Extérieur electronic portal. (GUCE).</p> <p>The request is made via the Guichet Unique du Commerce Extérieur (GUCE) portal by the importer or the authorised forwarding agent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start the procedure by requesting an Import Declaration Form (IDF) via the Commercial Transaction module.• Once the FDI has been obtained, apply to the Ministry for an API via the e-Licence module..• Once the request has been submitted, the technical department concerned will receive an e-mail notification and will also log on to the GUCE site to process and issue the API. <p>N.B: Access to the site requires prior registration as an importer or freight forwarder (https://guce.gouv.ci/register/procedure).</p>
STATE STRUCTURE(S) CONCERNED	<p>Single Window for Foreign Trade.</p> <p>Ministry of Animal Resources and Fisheries</p> <p>Livestock Production Department (DPE).</p> <p>Directorate of Veterinary Services Directorate (DSV)</p> <p>Sub-Directorate of Genetic Resources (SDRG) & Sub-Directorate of Animal Health (SDSA).</p>

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro forma invoice. • Import Declaration Form. • The International Veterinary Certificate issued by the official veterinary services of the exporting country..
LEGAL BASIS (LEGAL REFERENCE)	<p>Decree 93-312 of 11 March 1993 laying down the conditions for practising professions relating to trade in animals and DAOA.</p> <p>Decree 83-744 of 28 July 1983.</p> <p>Order no. 19/MIPHRA/CAB of 09 April 2009.</p>
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