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PHYTOSANITARY EXPORT CERTIFICATE

DEFINITION	<p>The purpose of this certificate is to guarantee the phytosanitary status of exports of plant products and other regulated articles (see IPPC). The certificate is issued after shipment by sea and immediately after shipment by air or road.</p> <p>It concerns the following products (non-exhaustive list): Plant products and products of plant origin (such as coffee, cocoa, coffee and cocoa derivatives, cotton, cottonseed, cashew nuts, cashew kernels, annatto seeds, raffia shells, cola nuts, processed foodstuffs, rubber, bananas, pineapples, coconuts, palm oils, planting material, mango, wood, shea kernel, frozen fruit, attiéké, chillies, dried fruit and vegetables, palm kernel, cotton cake, coconut fluff and fibre, grated coconut, copra oil, copra, yams, plantain banana, placali, wheat bran, cattle feed, flour, fruit drinks, monosodium glutamate. ...)</p>
PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION	<p>In the case of baggage accompanied by air or by road, inspection is carried out immediately at the border control post by the Direction de la Protection des Végétaux, du Contrôle et de la Qualité (DPVCQ), which then issues the phytosanitary certificate manually.</p> <p>In the case of export by sea, air freight or road, at least 24 hours before loading or stuffing the products, the forwarder must submit a Request for Control (DC) of the products to one of the 39 posts of the Direction de la Protection des Végétaux, du Contrôle et de la Qualité (DPVCQ). The DC includes :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 Phytosanitary Control Request in triplicate copies [See Plant Health application form] - 1 fumigation certificate, required for certain products (coffee, cocoa, cashew nuts, cottonseed, etc.) - A copy of the export license (if the export of the product is regulated) of the product is regulated) - Payment of the phytosanitary inspection fee i.e. 0.3 F CFA / kg [arrêté interministériel N0 5 du 30 déc. 2016] [A2016.005] <p>The DPVCQ carries out sampling, checks, and analyses of the products. If the inspection is satisfactory, the DPVCQ then issues an Authorisation to Quay (AMQ). The fruit inspection is valid for 10 days, while the QMA is valid for 3 days.</p> <p>The DPVCQ issues an inspection report. It monitors loading (conventional fruit) or stuffing (into containers) and issues a loading or stuffing report. The exporter can then apply for a phytosanitary certificate via the GUCE (Guichet Unique du Commerce Extérieur) platform. To do this, the exporter or the authorized forwarder must :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connect to the e-Phytosanitary module of the GUCE platform. 2. Enter the information in the form fields based on documents (AMQ, fumigation certificate, daily report, weighing ticket, transport ticket, declaration, etc.). 3. Download and complete. 4. Submits the application, which will be processed by the QFCPD. <p>N.B.: To access the site, you must first be registered as an exporter or freight forwarder (https://guce.gouv.ci/register/procedure). See diagrams of the inspection procedure at the Ministry level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for miscellaneous agricultural products, see diagram [Agri6]; - for fruit, see diagram [Agri7]; - for coffee and cocoa, see diagram [Agri9].

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STATE STRUCTURE(S) INVOLVED	Guichet Unique du Commerce Extérieur. At the port and airport, the phytosanitary certificate is issued by the phytosanitary inspection services of the Plant Protection, Control and Quality Department of the Ministry of Agriculture.
COST	Free of charge for exports by sea. CFA F 3,000 for exports in accompanied baggage by air or road. Laboratory costs (if necessary) are borne by the importer.
DELIVERY TIME	5 working days
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The request for a phytosanitary inspection must be submitted by either the forwarder or exporter.- The fumigation certificate for certain products (coffee, cocoa, cashew nuts, cottonseed, etc.).- Daily loading or stuffing report delivered by the phytosanitary inspection service.- The transport document (if by sea).- Authorisation to dock (AMQ).
LEGAL BASIS (LEGAL REFERENCE)	Notice 5499/MCIPPME/DGE/DRE of 16 November 2018 [AVIS2018.5419]. Interministerial Order N0 5 of 30 Dec. 2016] [A2016.005]. Inter-ministerial Order No 252/MINAGRI/MPMEF/MPMB of 9 June 2014). [A2014.252]. Interministerial Order No 235/MCAPPME/MPMEF of 27 June 2013 on the Single Foreign Trade Window [A2013.235].
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