

**Conditions For The Importation of **LIVING ORGANISMS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPORTANCE** Into Singapore**

<u>Name of Regulated Organisms</u>	<u>Country of Origin</u>	<u>Import Requirements</u>
<p><b>ALL LIVING PLANT PARASITIC OR PATHOGENIC ORGANISMS INCLUDING ANNELIDA (EARTHWORMS), ARTHROPODA (INSECTS, MITES) &amp; MOLLUSCA (SNAILS, SLUGS)</b></p>	<p>All Countries</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Written Permission from AVA before Importation</li> <li>2. Need to provide explanation on <b>purpose</b> of such importation</li> <li>3. Need to furnish AVA the following technical details of the organism based on official published information and literature:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scientific name</li> <li>2. Source of supply</li> <li>3. Life history</li> <li>4. Optimum temperature for survival</li> <li>5. Nature and type of food range</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Capable to provide bio-security measures and assurance in the commitment of these measures</li> <li>5. Bio -security facilities and commitments assurance               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Importation at a regular basis (more than 1 applications per 12 month interval)                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Required to participate in Bio-Security Assurance Arrangement (BSAA) with AVA</li> <li>◆ For BSAA guidelines please contact AVA</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Importation on an ad hoc basis (not more than 1 application per 12 month interval)                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Required to provide bio-security measures that are to be implemented in the establishment for such importation</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> <li>6. AVA inspection and other audit procedure               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Importation on a regular basis                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ No need for AVA inspection on the actual consignment</li> <li>◆ Overall bio-security measures implemented subjected to audit by AVA three times per annum</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Importation on an ad hoc basis                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Proposed bio-security measures have to be verified by AVA</li> <li>◆ Consignment will be inspected by AVA upon arrival</li> <li>◆ AVA may conduct regular audits at the premises where the imported organisms are hold during the period until the purpose of the importation ended.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>