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Export Permits for Plants and Plant Products

In accordance with the *Export Control (Plants and Plant Products) Orders 2011*, an Export Permit is required for all prescribed plant and plant products. This includes all plants and plant products for which a phytosanitary certificate is issued and the consignment is greater than 10 kilograms.

Prescribed plant and plant products include:

- fresh fruit and vegetables (includes herbs and mushrooms) and dried fruit
- prescribed grain (any seed or grain of any of the following kinds: barley, canola, chickpeas, dried field peas, faba beans, lentils, lupins, mung beans, oats, sorghum, soybeans, whole vetch and wheat);
- plant products (nuts, fodder, straw, timber products, nursery stock, tissue cultures, cotton and other grains / seeds not listed above) for which a phytosanitary certificate or any other official certificate is required by an importing country authority.

To enable the Export Permit to be issued a Notice of Intention to Export (NOI) must be lodged with Plant Exports either:

- prior to the inspection of the consignment if a phytosanitary certificate is to be issued; or
- prior to the export of the consignment if being exported to a non-phytosanitary destination

A NOI maybe in the form of:

- an EX28 – manual NOI for AO inspected consignments
- an EX222 – manual NOI for AA inspected consignments
- an RFP – electronic NOI for AO and AA inspected consignments

Effective as of 3 September 2012, electronically issued export permits will apply to all prescribed plant and plant products.

The Plant Export Operations fee for an Export Permit is:

- manually issued permits (including re-export) - \$100.00 per permit;
- electronically issued (EXDOC) permits - \$16.00 per permit.

The export of prescribed goods is prohibited unless an export permit for the export of the goods is in force.

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