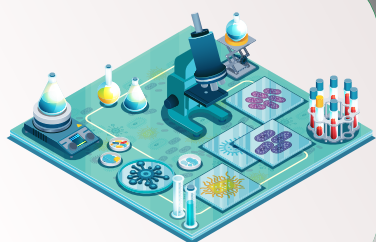


IMPORTATION OF MICROORGANISM AND ORGANIC FOOD (MOBO)

The importation of microorganism and organic matter alongside microorganism for agricultural research purpose into Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah, Sarawak and Federal Territory of Labuan are subject to Import Permit (IP) under Plant Quarantine Act 1976, Plant Quarantine Regulations 1981 [Regulation 3, 4 (3), 5(1) and 5(4)] and The Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Act 2011 (Act 728)



Organic Matter:

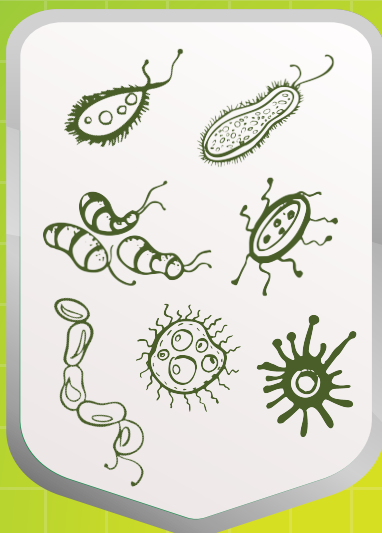
The commodities under: Item 23 under Chapter Heading/ Subheading: 3101.00 and 3105.00, Third Schedule, Part I, Customs Duty Order (PDK 2017-2021) which importation from all countries into Malaysia is prohibited unless in compliance with the conditions of importation as in the 'Manner of Import' set for the commodity

The importation of organic matters classified under JKTPMOBO's control and is subject to Import Permit (IP) requirements are:

- ▶ Fertilizers containing basic ingredients of plants, animals and aquatic life
- ▶ Fertilizers containing microorganisms
- ▶ Organic matter containing basic plant, animal and aquatic life with a mixture of microorganisms such as Mushroom Spawn, Casing and Mushroom Substrate
- ▶ Biological materials



IMPORTATION OF MICROORGANISM AND ORGANIC FOOD (MOBO)



Microorganism:

The importation of microorganisms and biological materials for research activities related to agriculture and carried out in controlled and registered laboratories as well as in public and private research areas

Address To Be Contacted:

- Import Control and Regulation Act Section,
Plant Biosecurity Division,
Department of Agriculture Malaysia,
Level 1-3, Wisma Tani,
Jalan Sultan Salahuddin,
50632 Kuala Lumpur.
- ☎ Tel: 603-20301400(operator)/1500 (hotline)
- ☎ Fax: 603-2697 7164
- 🌐 Website: www.doa.gov.my/myimport



APPLICATION PROCEDURES OF MICROORGANISM AND ORGANIC MATTER (MOBO)

ORGANIC MATTER:

1

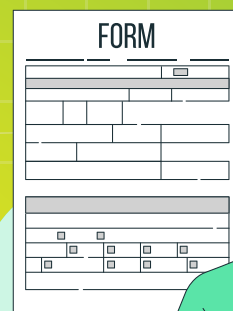
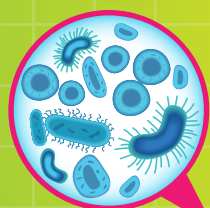
Complete and submit the Application Form for Importation of Microorganisms and Organic Matter (MOBO-01) in hardcopy to the Plant Biosecurity Division

2

Register with the Dagangnet e-Permit System, to obtain an ID and password.

3

The samples for analysis purposes are imported using Import Permit (IP) (Samples) through the e-Permit System via Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) entry point only

The samples of organic matter received will be sent for analysis in the following laboratories:

Department of Agriculture (Plant Biosecurity Division) ◀

Department of Agriculture (Laboratory Services Division) ◀

Department of Veterinary Services ◀

Laboratories recognized by the relevant Department under JKTPMOBO

4

5

Import approval by the Technical Committee for Importation of Microorganisms and Organic Matter (JKTPMOBO)

6

Verification of storage facility by the Plant Biosecurity Division



Online MAQIS Import Permit (IP) Application through the ePermit Dagangnet System

7

Sampling of organic matter at the entry point by MAQIS for pest screening purpose

8

APPLICATION PROCEDURES OF MICROORGANISM AND ORGANIC MATTER (MOBO)

MICROORGANISM:

1

To complete and submit the Importation of Microorganism (Research) Application Form (MOBO-02) in hardcopy to the Plant Biosecurity Division

2

To register with the Dagangnet e-Permit System, to obtain an ID and password

3

Verification of research facilities/laboratories by the Plant Biosecurity Division



Import approval by the Technical Committee for Importation of Microorganisms and Organic Matter (JKTPMOBO)

4

Microorganisms for research purposes are imported using the Import Permit (IP) of ePermit System via Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) entry point only

5

Identification of microorganisms is carried out by BBT officers for the purpose of verifying the species of microorganisms

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7

Letter of approval for the use of microorganisms for research purposes will be issued by BBT

8

Microorganisms should be disposed of after the study using an incinerator/autoclave

9

Disposal is carried out in the presence of BBT officers and recorded in Form PQ12 Pind. (2003)

