

Brazilian procedures for plant imports on commercial trade relation, based on Pest Risk Analysis (PRA).

The plants, part of plants or plant products (sub-products) that will be imported to Brazil, under phytosanitary aspects, is regulated by the Normative IN nº 06 de 16 of May of 2005, about Pest Risk Analysis.

According to article 1 of IN 06, the importation of plants, part of plants or plant products are conditioned to a publication of official requirements on Official Newspaper, established by a Pest Risk Analysis when the plant was never been imported to Brazil.

The article 5 of IN 06/2005 dismissed the obligation to realize the PRA for importation of plants whom were made, at least one time, between August (12th) of 1997 to July (16th) of 2005. This rules are apply only when consider the same origin country, same propose use and that never showed any kind of interception of quarantine pest for Brazil.

Proves of import is made by Import Declaration – CI, issued from Brazilian authorities (Receita Federal) or; Dispatch Authorization issued from Ministry of Agriculture. In this case, the importation will figure on Plant Products List of Authorized Import – PVIA related of PRA.

If the importation of plants needs a PRA, the applicant should request the procedure to Ministry of Agriculture. The request should submitted on Ministry of Agriculture Regional Offices on states (SFA). In case of NPPO or Embassy, the request could submitted directly on Plant Health Department - DSV office in Brasilia.

For start the process of PRA, the main information needed are on Annex I of IN 06/2005. Ex.: applicant data requested; the vegetal data for PRA; Original Country for the vegetal; points of entries in Brazil;

For produce the draft of official requirements for import of each request, it is necessary a PRA report. This report could development by a Collaborative Center habilitated by Ministry of Agriculture. The information about the Collaborative Center are on MAPA website.

If the applicant is interested on Collaborative Center service (IN 14/2005) for produce the report of Pest data review and Pest Risk Characterization and Characterization of Absent Pests for PRA, this goal needs to be part of formal request (annex II, IN 06/2005).

After conclusions of PRA reports from the Collaborative Center, DSV will analyze all data. Corrections and complementary information will ask directly for Collaborative Center, with a copy to the applicant.

The final requests proposal for importation will establish when the DSV finalize the report for each plant or part of plant for each origin country. The draft of normative will send to origin NPPO for comments. After the formal period of comments, DSV reviewed the suggestions and the final requirements will publish in official newspaper. The new plant and origin will figure on Plant Products List of Authorized Import – PVIA related of PRA.