PROTECT OUR AGRICULTURE DECLARE ALL PLANT MATERIALS!



National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) Alert!



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Attention All Citizens and travellers!



To safeguard Zimbabwe's agriculture and natural environment, it is mandatory to declare all plants, plant products, planting materials, and other regulated articles at all ports of entry and exit.

Importing Plants or Plant Products? —

GET a Plant import and Phytosanitary certificate before bringing in any plant material.

Exporting Plants or Plant Products?

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Why it Matters

Undeclared or improperly documented items can introduce harmful pests and diseases - a major threat to food security, livelihoods, and biodiversity. In fact, plant pests and diseases are responsible for the loss of nearly 40% global crops each year!

What to Declare:

- Fresh or dried flowers, herbs, fruits and vegetables including pot plants
- Seeds, scions, tubers, plant roots, cuttings, bamboo, live plants (any propagation material)
- Soil, growing media, wood and wood products, and used packaging materials e.g. jute bags
- Curios from plant and or animal products, animal trophies
- Plant by-products
- Honey, bee-hives, Any items that may harbor pests

Non-compliance may result in penalties, delays, or confiscation.

Do your part. Declare and get the right documents. Your cooperation keeps our borders safe and our agriculture thriving.

Visit the NPPO website: www.drss.gov.zw, for guidelines, and assistance.



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