

**APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL LAND OR BUILDINGS TO BE DESIGNATED
AS A BIOSECURITY QUARANTINE STATION**



Name of applicant/company:

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Tel: **Email:**

Location of proposed site (Please provide a specific address and details of the facilities proposed):

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Reason for this application (Proposed use for the use):

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Signed:

Applicant

Date:

Biosecurity Act 2013

40. (1) The Minister, on the advice of the Director, and after consulting other relevant Ministries, may by order in the Gazette, designate any public or private land as a biosecurity quarantine station for animals, animal products, plants, plant products, conveyances, containers or other goods for the purposes of this Act.
- (2) Before designating any private land as a biosecurity quarantine station, the Minister, through the Director, must consult the owner, and must pay compensation as agreed or as determined by a court for use of the land as a quarantine station.
- (3) The Permanent Secretary must, upon the advice of the Director, ensure that every biosecurity quarantine station is provided with such buildings and facilities as are reasonably needed –
- (a) to hold regulated articles in biosecurity quarantine;
 - (b) to prevent unauthorized persons from entering the station or removing items from the station;
 - (c) to enable the Director to perform tests, provide treatment and apply other biosecurity measures as required by or under this Act.
41. (1) The Director may issue specifications as to –
- (a) the examination, treatment, disposal or destruction of articles while in a biosecurity quarantine station or in transit to or from a quarantine station;
 - (b) the period for which different types of regulated articles must remain in a biosecurity quarantine station.
- (2) The fees or charges payable for keeping items in biosecurity quarantine are as prescribed or specified.
- (3) The cost of keeping an article in biosecurity quarantine is to be borne by the importer of the article.
- (4) No compensation is payable for any loss or destruction or consequential loss caused by an item being detained in biosecurity quarantine, unless negligence or malice is proved.