



APPLICATION FOR BIOSECURITY IMPORT CLEARANCE

Applicant details: (Please Print)

Importer details: (Please Print)

Name:

Name:

Address:

Address:

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Phone:

Phone:

Email:

Email:

Preferred contact: phone email

Vessel and Voyage No.:

Airline and flight No.

AWB No.

BL No.

Container No.

I apply for Import Clearance for the following items that have arrived in Solomon Islands on the above mentioned vessel or aircraft.

Nature of item	Quantity	Distinguishing marks on package	Country of Origin

I attach originals of all relevant documents; (e.g. Import Permit; if issued; Sanitary or Phytosanitary Certificate issued by the exporting country; if requested; details of any biosecurity treatment required.).

Signed:
Applicant

Date:

Fee Paid:

Note: While every effort will be made to clear fresh and frozen produce within 24 hours if it complies with import conditions, it may take longer to clear other items.

Biosecurity Act 2013

24. (1) Every incoming article or consignment of regulated articles -
- (a) is liable to biosecurity import clearance inspection by a biosecurity officer; and
 - (b) for that purpose must be taken to or retained in a biosecurity holding area for inspection.
- (2) An application for biosecurity import clearance of a regulated article or consignment must -
- (a) be made to a biosecurity officer in the manner specified or approved by the Director;
 - (b) be accompanied by the prescribed fee, if any;
 - (c) state the country of origin of the article or consignment;
 - (d) state the nature and quantity of the article or consignment;
 - (e) attach any sanitary or phytosanitary certificate issued by the country of origin in relation to the article or consignment;
 - (f) attach any biosecurity import permit relating to the document; and
 - (g) attach documentation relating to any other biosecurity measures specified under section 26 (1) in relation to the article or consignment.
- (3) The importer of a regulated article or consignment must on the request of a biosecurity officer -
- (a) if the article or consignment is in a container, open the container or enable the officer to do so;
 - (b) allow the officer to inspect the article or consignment in accordance with section 49;
 - (c) allow the officer to take samples and conduct tests in accordance with Part 7 to enable the officer to determine whether biosecurity import clearance should be granted; and
 - (d) if the article or consignment requires biosecurity measures to be applied to it, submit the article or consignment to such measures.
- (4) The cost of taking an article to a biosecurity holding area, and of keeping it there, is to be borne by the importer of the article, and no compensation is payable for any loss or destruction or consequential loss caused as a result of the taking or keeping, unless negligence or malice is proved.
- (5) If the importer of a regulated article or consignment fails to comply with any of the requirements of subsection (3) -
- (a) the person commits an offence; and
 - (b) a biosecurity officer may refuse to grant import clearance for the article or consignment, and may order the article or consignment to be re-consigned or destroyed.
- (6) This section does not apply to passengers or crew members, but section 22 applies to such persons.