

## WHAT IS A PLANT IMPORT PERMIT?

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## WHO GRANTS PLANT IMPORT PERMITS?

The Plant Quarantine Services of the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries is the agency authorized to issue a Plant Import Permit.

## HOW DO I APPLY FOR A PLANT IMPORT PERMIT?

Applicants must submit an electronic application for this permit via TTBizLink through the e-Permits and Licences Module. Applicants are required to:

1. Register for a ttconnect ID using the following link <http://www.ttbizlink.gov.tt/ttconnectregister> upon which a unique ttconnect identification number is assigned to the user.

**Note:** Only one (1) ttconnect ID is required for any of TTBizLink Services.

2. Register with TTBizLink to access the e-Permits and Licence module (TTBizLink Registration forms can be accessed by clicking any of the following links for [Individual](#) or [Company](#))

3. Log on to TTBizLink <http://www.ttbizlink.gov.tt> select the e-Import/Permits and Licences link

5. Apply for the Plant Import Permit along with any supporting documentation.

## I have received my Plant Import Permit, what is the next step?

A copy of the **Plant Import Permit** **MUST** be presented to the Exporter (Country of Export) to ensure that the Exporter can meet the phytosanitary conditions for entry into T&T. A **phytosanitary certificate** is issued by the authorities (Plant Quarantine Service) of the exporting country and must be presented together with the import permit when the item is landed into T&T.

**Time frame: 3 – 5 days**

## Contact Information

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