

**GUYANA'S EXPORT** 

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## EXPORT, RE-EXPORT AND TRANSIT

Outlines the regulations governing the export, re-export, and transit of plants, plant products, and other regulated articles from Guyana including requirements for obtaining phytosanitary certificates, inspections, fees, and compliance with import country regulations

## EXPORT

**REQUIREMENTS:** Exporters are required to apply for a phytosanitary certificate, submit the necessary documentation and present their consignment for inspection.

**INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION:** A designated officer of the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) will inspect the consignment and issue a phytosanitary certificate if it meets the importation requirements. If the consignment does not meet the necessary requirements, the certification will be denied.

**FEES:** Exporters must pay the requisite fees for both inspections and the issuance of the phytosanitary certificate. This service is currently offered at no cost. Fees may be implemented in the future.

**POST-CERTIFICATION:** Exporters must comply with the Institute's instructions for maintaining phytosanitary security after certification.

## RE-EXPORT

**REQUIREMENTS:** Exporters must apply for a re-export phytosanitary certificate, provide the necessary documentation, and make the consignment available for inspection.

**INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION:** the designated NPPO Officer will inspect the consignment and issue a re-export phytosanitary certificate if it confirms that the consignment has not been exposed to infestation risks and meets the phytosanitary requirements of the importing country.

**FEES:** Exporters must pay the requisite fees for inspections and issuance of the re-export phytosanitary certificates.

**POST-CERTIFICATION:** Exporters must comply with the Institute's instructions for maintaining phytosanitary security after certification.

**ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE:** The consignment to be re-exported must be accompanied by the original phytosanitary certificate.

**NON-COMPLIANCE:** where the consignment fails to meet the requirements for re-export, the Institute will notify the country of origin.

## IN-TRANSIT

**PERMISSION:** Transit through Guyana is allowed only with written permission from the Institute, which may be granted upon application and payment of a fee.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Consignments in transit must be packed to prevent the spread of regulated pests, comply with the phytosanitary requirements of the destination country and be accompanied by the phytosanitary certificate of the country of origin.



