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Subject: Phytosanitary requirements for importing soybean grain (*Glycine max*) to I.R.Iran

Dear Mr. Yunus BAYRAM

Please find the attachment on the revised phytosanitary requirements for importing soybean grain (*Glycine max*) for consumption purpose from Türkiye to I.R.Iran. I would like to inform you that the import will be possible with mentioned requirements and inspection will be carried out by plant quarantine officials at the customs entry points.

Plant Protection Organization of Iran avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Türkiye of its highest consideration.

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- 1- Valid phytosanitary certificate from Türkiye.
- 2- Treatment of the consignment with one of the following methods to eliminate soybean germination capacity and mentioning its particular features in the relevant phytosanitary certificate:
 - A) Heating at 121°C for 15 minutes continuously
 - B) Heating at 100 °C for 30 minutes continuously
 - C) Heating at 85 °C for 15 hours and a minimum relative humidity of 40%

Performing heat treatment using one of the methods A to C will reduce the germination capacity of the seeds by 25 percent.

- 3- The consignment is sampled and tested at the entry border to verify the correctness of the heat treatment specified in paragraph 2 and, if approved, can be released.
- 4- The consignment must be free from soil, plant debris, all plant pests and diseases, weed seeds, and live harmful insects.
- 5- Delivering the original phytosanitary certificate with mentioned requirements as well as other necessary documents to quarantine officers at the time of inspection of the consignment in destination border and customs clearance is mandatory. Otherwise, the importer will be found responsible for the consequences.
- 6- If the consignment is of any infections which could be disinfected by quarantine officer expediency, the cost must be borne by the importer; otherwise, it is destroyed or returned to the country of origin. If any quarantine pest is found, the consignment will be destroyed or returned.
- 7- If the consignment is exported via a third country, a copy of phytosanitary certificate of the first exporter country (with all mentioned requirements) stamped by the second exporter country officials accompanied by the original Re-exporter certificate must be presented to quarantine officials at the point of entry and to the customs clearance office.



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