

Import of plants, plant parts and plant products including fruits and seeds

Not every plant or plant part may be imported into the EU from third countries. This applies in general, regardless of whether it is a matter of vacation souvenirs, foodstuffs, removals or commercial shipments, for example. The aim is to protect the environment and people from the introduction of plant pests or the spread of foreign plants.

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Basic information

Before entering/importing into the EU, you should always find out which plants may be transported. The transportation of plants may be prohibited in principle or permitted under certain conditions, e.g. after an official inspection by a phytosanitary inspector and accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate (PGZ).

Procedure

You can find out about the conditions for transportation on the JKI website (www.jki.bund.de). If you have any further questions, please contact the plant protection service of the LMTVet. Tests and the issuing of certificates are only carried out on request.

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

Necessary examinations by the Plant Protection Service must be notified at least one working day in advance.

How long does it take to process

In addition to short-term information, clarification can take up to a week.

What are the costs?

The information at LMTVet is free of charge. Examination, release are chargeable.