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Phytosanitary requirements for importing spinach Seed (*Spinacia oleracea*) from Poland to Iran

1- Valid phytosanitary certificate from the Poland, in which freeness of consignment from the following pests is indicated in the Additional Declarations (A.D):

- 1- *Albugo occidentalis*
- 2- *Sowbane mosaic virus*
- 3- *Spinach latent virus*
- 4- *Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. *spinaciae*
- 5- *Arabis mosaic virus*

Note:

Mentioning the scientific name of above pest and diseases in the phytosanitary certificate of above consignment is mandatory; otherwise; the documents are considered as incomplete. Moreover, any financial customs losses and non-delivery of the consignment due to the non-compliance are to be borne by the importer/s.

2- Disinfection of the consignment with a suitable fungicide in the country of origin and mentioning its particular features in the relevant phytosanitary certificate.

3-The consignment must be free of soil, crop residue, weed seeds, live insects and plant disease symptoms.

4- Each part of consignment must be properly packed and labeled in which the scientific name of plant (genus and species) should be mentioned.

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



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accompanied by the original Re-exporter phytosanitary certificate must be presented to quarantine officials at the point of entry and to the customs clearance office.