

GOVERNMENT OF THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS
CROP AND PLANT QUARANTINE DIVISION
PARAQUITA BAY, TORTOLA

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Conditions for Importation of SOD

The permit is issued subject to the conditions stated below. The Plant Quarantine Authority of the BVI reserves the right to render this permit void at any time, when its judgement, such is deemed necessary.

- (1) An Import Permit must be requested at least 48 hours before any consignment is sourced or procured.
- (2) The Sod / (s) must show no visible sign of pests or diseases
- (3) Plant /(s) must be accompanied by a completed Phyto-sanitary Certificate (quantities, and type of plants) issued by the Plant Quarantine Authority in the country of origin. The material must come from a certified nursery free of the burrowing nematode as per current soil treatment. The nursery must also be free of fire ants and West Indian Sugarcane Root Borer.
- (4) Plants must be treated with an insecticide, nematicide and fungicide and certified by the Plant Quarantine Authority.
- (5) ALL REQUIRED CONDITIONS MUST BE MET AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS (IMPORT PERMIT AND PHTO-SANITARY CERTIFICATE) MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE PORT OF ENTRY, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE PLANT QUARANTINE CLEARANCE.
- (6) THE CROP AND PLANT QUARANTINE DIVISION MUST BE GIVEN AT LEAST 48 HOURS NOTICE OF CONFIRMED ARRIVAL, DATE, TIME, AIRLINE/VESSEL AND PORT OF ENTRY. THIS WILL FACILITATE UNNECESSARY DELAYS AND CONFISCATION OF CONSIGNMENT.