

RECOGNITION OF PEST FREE AREAS (PFA), SITES AND AREAS OF LOW PEST PREVALENCE (ALPP)

Step 1: Exporting NPPO Country requests recognition of pest free area or area of low pest prevalence.

Step 2: Importing NPPO Country receives and evaluates the Request for Recognition.

Step 3: Importing NPPO Country uses a checklist to assess the absence or low prevalence of pests in the exporting country.

If an assessment of the technical information shows:	Then the importing NPPO Country:
Information is lacking or insufficient	1. Requests additional information 2. Proceeds acting on request upon receipt of required information (Proceed to Step 4)
All information is there and it's sufficient	Proceeds acting on request (Proceed to Step 4)

Step 4: If appropriate, Importing NPPO Country visits Exporting NPPO Country to accomplish a physical, technical assessment.

If the physical technical assessment identifies:	Then the importing NPPO Country:
Shortcomings or deficiencies	1. Communicates the shortcomings of deficiencies 2. Gives the exporting country the opportunity to make modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ If the exporting country does not agree to modifications, recognition is not granted and the scientific reasons behind the rejection communicated ❖ If the exporting country agrees to modifications, then the Importing NPPO Country grants recognition through the Official Recognition Document
No shortcomings nor deficiencies	The Importing NPPO Country grants recognition through the Official Recognition Document