

Instruction using “Plant Protection Service Import Licence”

For the import of soil samples into the European Community strict guidelines are set by the European phytosanitary authorities. Eurofins Agro can only receive soil samples sent from outside the European Community when these have been sent in compliance with these guidelines.

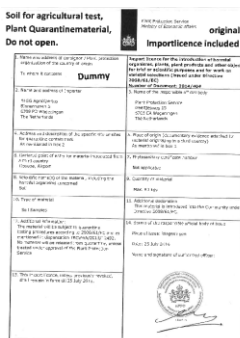
When sending samples, assure the following steps have been taken:

- Send the samples in a bag or bottle in a closed/sealed robust box in order that it won't break during transport and soil can't be lost.
- Enclosed **in** the box the Plant Protection Service **Original Import Licence** for Eurofins Agro. Every import license has a unique number and can only be used once
- The copy (dummy) of the licence with text “Soil for agricultural test Plant Quarantine-material, do not open, original Importlicence included” should be visible on the **outside** of the box:
- Per license maximal 80kg samples can be sent
- Product description: please write sample type “soil”

This in addition to the “normal” documents to be enclosed with a shipment (like Proforma Invoice, Phytosanitary Certificate, AWB, etc.)

- Only samples of soil, growing media, extracts and water are permitted in the box.
- Point of entry the Netherlands need to be Schiphol Airport Amsterdam
- **Before sending the package take a picture of the outside of it, on which the copy licence and the text ‘Soil for agricultural test, Plant Quarantinematerial, do not open, original Importlicence included’ can be seen, and send the picture to: horti@eurofins-agro.com**

See also the following pictures:



Copy License

Copy Outside box

Original Inside box

Licence

The authorities will destroy samples arriving not in conformance with the above.

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