

## ARBADOS MEDICINAL MEDICINAL CANNABIS IMPORT PROCESS UTHORITY ARBADOS MEDICINAL MEDICINAL CANNABIS IMPORT PROCESS UTHORITY

For the purpose of this process, sequential actions are referred to as (a) of the partner step. For example, *Step 1 and 1(a) are to occur concurrently*. All other steps are to occur sequentially.

- Step 1: Applicant is granted a 5-year import license from BMCLA
  - Step 1a: The BMCLA notifies Plant Protection Unit (PPU) that the applicant has been issued a license via an emailed letter
- Step 2: Licensee applies for an import authorization from BMCLA
- Step 3: Question: Is the Licensee granted the import authorization?
  - If No Licensee is advised of decision and reason
  - If Yes Move to Step 4
- Step 4: Licensee is granted import authorization
  - Step 4(a): BMCLA advises PPU of authorization via emailed letter.
- Step 5: Licensee applies to PPU for an import permit
- Step 6: Question Is the applicant granted the import permit?
  - If No Licensee is advised of decision and reason
  - If Yes Move to Step 7
- Step 7: Licensee is granted the permit and proceeds with Import. (On submission of the Single Administrative Document to ASYCUDA World, a copy of the permit should be uploaded as part of the documentation required for clearance of goods.)
- Step 8: Import arrives in Customs (cannabis materials of this kind are to be treated as perishable)
- Step 9: Customs alerts PPU through ASYCUDA that items have arrived and require their clearance (Storage is with customs or licensee depending on the size of the shipment)
- Step 10: PPU alerts BMCLA and arranges for joint inspection.
- Step 11: Question Does import meet standards & match documentation?
  - If No Clearance is denied until the issue is resolved
     If Yes Move to Step 12
- Step 12: Item is cleared by PPU for release in ASUYCUDA
- Step 13: Customs releases import

Applicant applies and is granted 5-year Import License from the BMCLA

Licensee applies for an import Authorization from the BMCLA

**Question: Was the licensee granted the Import Authorization?** 

YES

Licensee is granted import authorization

**BMCLA notifies Plant Protection Unit of authorization** 

Licensee applies to Plant Protection Unit for an import permit

Question: Is permit granted from PPU?

YES

Licensee proceeds to import their planting material(s)

Planting Material(s) arrives at Customs

Customs alerts Plant Protection Unit through ASYCUDA that items have arrived and require clearance

Plant Protection Unit alerts BMCLA arranges time for joint inspection

Question: Does import meet standards and match documentation?

YES

Item is cleared by Plant Protection Unit for release in ASYCUDA Customs releases import

BMCLA notifies Plant Protection Unit that the applicant has been issued a license

NO

Licensee is advised of the decision and the reason

NO

Licensee is advised of the decision and the reason

NO

Clearance is denied until the issue is resolved