



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT

REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Mr Emmanuel Javellana  
Director  
Dole Australia  
PO Box 1147  
NORTH CAIRNS QLD 4870

Dear Mr Javellana,

**Inquiry into the effect on Australian pineapple growers of importing fresh pineapple from Malaysia**

As you may be aware, the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee is currently conducting the above inquiry.

I draw your attention to a submission to the inquiry provided by Tropical Pines Pty Ltd. The Tropical Pines' submission (attached) states in part:

We are aware that a new pineapple plantation is being developed in North Queensland. The plan is to plant 600,000 pineapple plants this year. This farm is owned by a large international pineapple company that has a significant presence in the Philippines. We would like to ensure they have not imported the *Dickeya sp* bacterium into Australia and seek DAFF Biosecurity's assistance in investigating this matter. Fifty-one MG3 plants were imported by Dole Australia on 21/1/2007 and were grown in a quarantine facility for the required time of three months. These plants would have formed the nucleus population for the above-mentioned planting of tissue cultured plants. MG3 is a Dole MD2. (Tropical Pines Pty Ltd, Supplementary Submission, [p. 4]).

As the submission makes specific mention of the Dole Australia company name, you may wish to respond to the comments made by Tropical Pines, particularly in relation to the importation of pineapple plants in January 2007.

Please provide any comments you may have to:

The Secretary  
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

If you would like any additional information, or you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me on (02) 6277 3510.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Palethorpe  
**Committee Secretary**

27 August 2012



Australia Pty Ltd

Level 1 212 McLeod Street  
North Cairns QLD 4870  
PO Box 1147 North Cairns QLD 4870  
Tel +61 7 40312366 Fax +61 7 40310466

4 September 2012

The Secretary  
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Attention: Stephen Palethorpe  
Committee Secretary

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to respond to the query from Tropical Pines Pty Ltd regarding the possibility that the pineapple seedlings that we brought in from our nursery in the Philippines in 2007 may have been contaminated with the *Dickeya sp* bacterium.

As also stated by Tropical Pines Pty Ltd, the fifty-one MG3 plants that we imported were, and I quote, "were grown in a quarantine facility for the required time of three months." The said "quarantine facility" was not owned and operated by Dole Australia Pty Ltd but by the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service. We are confident that AQIS was thorough in their testing of our plants and that, had they detected any sign of said bacterium, they would not have released the plants to us. We therefore suggest that, if there are any questions regarding this matter, they should be referred to AQIS.

Attached for your reference are all the documents that we received from AQIS in regard to our importation.

Once again, thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to comment on the inquiry from Tropical Pines Pty Ltd.

Very truly yours,

Emmanuel Q Javellana  
Director

Checked By	✓
Complete	✓
Stats. Captured	✓

PLANT IMPORT JOBSHEET

Serial No: P 203 ..... Quarantine Order No: AAGCXJFFT SAC  
 Importer: Dole Australia ..... Species: Ananas comosus (pineapple)  
 Arrival Date: 25/1/2007 ..... Due out: 25/4/2007

Pre-arrival

- Completed and signed 'Importation Details' form received

Post Arrival

- Entered into register
- Permit conditions noted
- Diary entries made for 6 week and 3 month inspections
- Additional treatments performed as per permit conditions (if required)
- Invoice sent (if required) 13/3/7
- Nematicur treatment performed (if required)
- Register updated after nematicur treatment
- Material taken for tissue culture →  Returned for PEQ
- 'Post Entry Quarantine Report' form completed and signed by Plant Pathologist or Principal Technical Officer
- 'Post Entry Quarantine Report' form faxed to AQIS
- Release received
- Release number entered into register

Comments

Date	Details
<u>25/1/7</u>	<u>51 crowns planted.</u>
<u>19/5/7</u>	<u>CAREERS DONE - RELEASED</u>

form 011 22/11/2004

# AQIS

## Quarantine Order

# AAGCXJFFT SAC

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service  
 Department of AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY  
 ABN 24 113 085 695 Section 56 Quarantine Act 1908

Penalties for Unauthorised Interference  
 Penalties are prescribed under Section 56 of the Quarantine Act 1908  
 for recipients of this notice failing to comply with a requirement contained herein.

Flight Number  
 Airline

Transport Mode  
 Arrival Date

Com. References  
 Commercial Bills

01BNE31050 - Brokerage Reference; DOLE AUSTRALIA - Importer Reference  
 (MAWB: 08135176105)

CONSIGNED AIR CARGO  
 21-Jan-2007

Quarantine Direction to: Brokerage - I C L (international) Pty Ltd  
 Branch - I C L (international) Pty Ltd (ib)  
 Importer - Dole Australia Pty Ltd

The Following Goods:  
 Lines 1 TISSUE CULTURE & PINEAPPLE CROWNS (Qty: 0.0 ) (Pkg: ) (Cty: Philippi)  
 Containers AIR

Forwarded Directly To:  
 Department Of Primary Industries  
 160 Curtin Ave  
 Eagle Farm Qld 4009

Additional Instructions:  
 \$1 .50 pineapple crowns to be moved, after fumigation, directly to QDPI&F at Eagle Farm and treated as per conditions of Permit IP 06023915 on behalf of Dole Australia P/L,  
 PO Box 946, Tully 4854 and QDPI&F at Maroochy Research Station

Initiating Date	Direction	Service	Service Description	Units	Cost Per Unit	Total
24-Jan-2007 2:08 PM	Movement - Govt. Reg. PEQ Facility	QBC	Unmanned Location FFS - 1st 1/2 Hour	1	\$80.00	\$80.00
24-Jan-2007 2:04 PM	Movement - To other Approved Premise	Q032	No Charge for Service - See Comments	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
24-Jan-2007 1:41 PM	Fumigation - CH3Br 32gm3 2.5hrs 21C or above	Q032	No Charge for Service - See Comments	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
24-Jan-2007 11:13 AM	Inspection - Nursery Stock Inspect	QCB	In Office Inspection - per 1/4 Hour	2	\$35.50	\$71.00
24-Jan-2007 11:12 AM	Documentation - Present all documentation	QCI	FFS (Entry Processing)	1	\$27.00	\$27.00
24-Jan-2007 11:11 AM	Air Cargo Update - SAC Screening Assessment	SACLO	SAC Upgrade Lodgement Fee	1	\$10.00	\$10.00
Payment Date	Type	Receipt Number	Amount			
24-Jan-2007 10:56 AM	POS	Bri049535001	\$72.50			

**NOTE: This is not an invoice**

LISLE, ROSS 24-Jan-2007  
 Quarantine Officer

Total Services \$188.00  
 Total Payments \$72.50  
 Outstanding Amount \$115.50

**Additional Charges May Be Added if Remedial Action is Required.**



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 Containers AIR

Forwarded Directly To:  
 Kilquick Pest Control Pty Ltd  
 335 Fison Ave East  
 Eagle Farm Qld 4009

Additional Instructions:  
 50 pineapple crowns to be fumigated as directed or at temperature equivalent on behalf of Dole Australia Pty Ltd, PO Box 946, Tully 4854 : Attention Marc Jackson.

For: Fumigation - CH3Br 32gM3 2.5hrs 21C or above

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 Containers AIR

Forwarded Directly To:

Aqis Centre 42 Qantas Drive Eagle Farm  
 42-44 Qantas Drive  
 Eagle Farm Qld 4009

For:

Inspection - Nursery Stock Inspect

Additional Instructions:

Packing Cert OK air. Permit OK ip06023915. Commodity Concerns.

Goods to be transported in a covered (fully enclosed) van or truck directly from Qantas Freight/Patricks Air Services to AQIS Centre treatments for inspection.

Verify commodity (3 ctns tissue cultured banana seedlings, pineapple crowns ex Phillipines) against invoice and verify packaging of plants suitable for fumigation. Inspection and treatment as per permit requirements. Pineapple crowns to be fumigated after inspection as per Import condition PC0112.

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				<b>Outstanding Amount</b>		<b>\$72.50</b>

BULL, AMANDA 24-Jan-2007

Quarantine Officer

**Additional Charges May Be Added if Remedial Action is Required.**



**STANFILCO**

A Division of Dole Philippines, Inc.  
P.O. Box 155, Davao City  
Philippines

P.O. Box 362  
Commercial Center Post Office  
Makati, Metro Manila  
Cable: STANFILCO

### PACKING LIST

Shipper : DAVAO MUSATECH CORP.  
Alejal Carmen Davao Del Norte, Philippines

Consignee : DOLE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD.  
96 King Road, Post Office Box ~~946~~ 1012  
TULLYQLD 4854 Murray ~~4~~ Upper QLD  
4854

PH 40 66 5600

FAX 40 66 5735

19-Jan-07  
DAVAO, R.P.

Notify : MARC JACKSON

Name of Vessel	Port of Loading	Port of Discharge
Y PLANE	DAVAO, R.P.	Australia

Marks	Description	Gross Wt.
As Addressed	3 Bxs (50 Pcs Pineapple Crowns 20 Pcs. Tissue Cultured) Banana Seedlings	21.00

"NO COMMERCIAL VALUE"

**STANFILCO**  
A Division of Dole Philippines, Inc.

**P.B. ROMERO III**



PRO-FORMA INVOICE

SHIPPER:

DAVAO MUSATECH CORP.  
Alejal, Davao Del Norte, Philippines

CONSIGNEE:

DOLE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD.  
96 King Road, Post Office Box 946  
TULLYQLD 4854 Murray upper QLD  
4854

Date: January 19, 2007  
Delivered From: Davao City  
Carrier: BY PLANE  
How Shipped: BY PLANE  
Date Shipped: January 19, 2007

NOITFY:

MARC JACKSON

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	
3 Bxs	(50 Pcs Pineapple Crowns 20 Pcs. Tissue Cultured Banana Seedlings	NO COMMERCIAL VALUE

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GROSS WEIGHT: 21 Kgs.

(Value for Customs purposes only - \$ 70.00)

STANFILGO DIVISION OF DOLE  
PHILIPPINES, INC.

P.B. ROMERO III



**AUSTRALIAN QUARANTINE AND INSPECTION SERVICE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY**

*Quarantine Act 1908 Section 13(2AA)*

Phone: 02 6272 4613  
 Fax: (02) 6272 3745  
 File Ref:

**Permit to Import Quarantine Material**

Permit: **IP06023915** Valid From: **14 Dec 2006** Valid To: **14 Dec 2007** Page 1 of 8

Importer	Exporter
Dole Australia Pty Ltd 96 King Road Post Office Box 946 TULLY QLD 4854 MURRAY UPPER QLD 4854 Attn: Marc Jackson	Estrellicta Aldaba Davao Musatech Corporation Alejal CARMEN DAVAO DEL NORTE Philippines

**You are authorised to import the following material under the listed conditions**

*Note: This permit covers AQIS quarantine requirement only.*

All imports may be subject to quarantine inspection on arrival to determine compliance with the listed permit conditions and freedom from contamination. Imports not in compliance or not appropriately identified or packaged and labelled in accordance with the import conditions they represent may be subject to seizure, treatment, re-export or destruction at the importer's expense.  
 Additionally, all foods imported into Australia must comply with the provisions of the *Imported Food Control Act 1992*, and may be inspected and/or analysed against the requirements of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.  
 All imports containing or derived from Genetically Modified material must comply with the *Gene Technology Act 2000*.

It is the importer's responsibility to identify, and to ensure it has complied with, all requirements of any other regulatory organisations and advisory bodies prior to and after importation including The Australian Customs Service, The Department of Health and Ageing, Therapeutic Goods Administration, Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, Department of Environment and Heritage, Food Standards Australia New Zealand and any state agencies such as Departments of Agriculture and Health and Environmental Protection authorities. Importers should note that this list is not exhaustive.

Import conditions are subject to change at the discretion of the Director of Quarantine. This permit may be revoked without notice.

Notification of the import must be provided to AQIS for all imported goods other than goods imported as accompanied baggage or goods imported via the mail and not prescribed under the *Customs Act 1901*. Notification must be consistent with *Quarantine Regulations 2000* (examples include a Quarantine Entry or a Quarantine declaration).

Commodity Name	Condition Number(s)	Country	End Use
Ananas comosus	PC0865 AND PC0112 AND PC0110	Philippines	Nursery stock
Musa spp.	PC0196 AND PC0197 AND PC0110	Philippines	Nursery stock


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PC0110

**Nursery Stock - All Species - General Conditions**

**Importer's Responsibilities**

This permit is granted subject to the condition that fees determined under Section 86E are paid

Delegate of Director of Quarantine <b>Printed Name</b> Anthony Wicks	Stamp: 
<b>Date</b> 14 Dec 2006	

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1. All consignments must be accompanied by a copy of a valid Import Permit or the means to identify the Import Permit (ie the permit number).
  2. The issuance of this permit does not imply compliance with the requirements of any other government organisation.
  3. The importer must contact the AQIS regional office in port of entry to confirm all arrangements for inspections and treatment of consignments.
  4. The importer is responsible for payment of all associated AQIS fees and charges.
  5. Plant material must be free from soil, disease symptoms and other extraneous contamination of quarantine concern.
  6. Plant material must be packed in clean, new packaging.
  7. Plant material must be labelled with botanical names including both genus and species (unidentified nursery stock is subject to re-export or destruction at cost to the importer).
  8. Plant material must be made subject to quarantine inspection on landing in Australia.
  9. Importers must make suitable arrangements with the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service for any post-entry quarantine facilities **prior** to the goods arriving.
  10. There are scheduled fees associated with the growth of nursery stock in an Australian Government (AQIS) post-entry quarantine facility. These fees are to be met by the importer. Refer to the AQIS website for further information on the fee schedule. State government post-entry quarantine facilities may have different fee schedules and importers are advised to contact the relevant state department for details.
  11. Airfreight or mail shipments should have all documentation (eg permit or permit number and certification where applicable) securely attached to the outside of the package and clearly marked 'Goods Subject to Quarantine'. Alternatively, necessary documentation will need to be presented to AQIS at the time of clearance.
  12. Airfreight and mail shipments must be addressed in the following manner:  
  
Importers Name  
  
Importers Address  
  
C/- AQIS Nursery Stock Unit  
  
AQIS address details
  13. All rooted plants, with the exception of epiphytic orchids, plants derived from imported tissue cultures and plants certified as having been grown in soil-less media, must be treated with nematicide within two weeks of planting.
- Note:** For plants undergoing post-entry quarantine in a Quarantine-approved private post-entry quarantine facility it is the responsibility of the importer to supply and prepare the nematicide under supervision of a Quarantine Officer.
14. Fungicides are not to be used on plants without prior approval from a Quarantine officer.

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**Note:** Most nursery stock receives quarantine treatment following its arrival in Australia. This is specified in the import conditions. Material will be treated bare-rooted and this may affect plants which are established in potting media. Importers are urged to consider this when arranging importation.

Failure to comply with the above or any of the specific import requirements may result in the nursery stock being re-exported or destroyed or any quarantine procedures varied; at cost to the importer.

#### Quarantine Procedures

15. All imported plant material must be inspected on arrival by a Quarantine Officer for freedom from live insects, soil, disease symptoms and any other extraneous contamination of quarantine concern.

PC0112

#### Nursery Stock - Medium Risk - Other than Tissue Cultures

##### Quarantine Procedures

1. All plant material must be fumigated with methyl bromide in accordance to the following procedures

**a) Actively growing plants (select appropriate ambient temperature range)**

Methyl bromide:

- 48g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 11°C-15°C, or
- 40g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 16°C-20°C, or
- **32g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 21°C-25°C, or**
- 24g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 26°C-30°C.

**b) Dormant deciduous and evergreen plants, cuttings and budwood (select appropriate ambient temperature range)**

Methyl bromide:

- 48g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2½ hours at 11°C-15°C, or
- 40g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2½ hours at 16°C-20°C, or
- **32g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2½ hours at 21°C-25°C, or**
- 24g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2½ hours at 26°C-30°C.

**c) Bulbs, corms, tubers, rhizomes (select appropriate ambient temperature range)**

Methyl Bromide:

- 48g/m<sup>3</sup> for 3 hours at 11°C-15°C, or
- 40g/m<sup>3</sup> for 3 hours at 16°C-20°C, or
- **32g/m<sup>3</sup> for 3 hours at 21°C-25°C, or**
- 24g/m<sup>3</sup> for 3 hours at 26°C-30°C.

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Date 14 Dec 2008

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	<p>2. Plants to be grown in closed quarantine at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- a Government post-entry quarantine facility; or</li><li>- a Quarantine-approved private post-entry quarantine facility</li></ul> <p>for a minimum of three months during which the plants must be visually screened for disease.</p> <p>3. Plants that have been screened and found to be free of disease may be released from quarantine to a Quarantine Officer.</p>

PC0196 *Musa* spp. (Bananas) - Tissue Cultures

**NOTE:** In view of the high confidence in banana bract mosaic virus (BBMV) testing procedures it is no longer necessary to prohibit imports of *Musa* spp from areas where the virus is known to occur, for example, the Philippines and India.

1. The importer must possess a valid import permit.
2. Only meristem cultures will be permitted.
3. The cultures are subject to inspection on arrival and treatment as necessary.
4. Original packaging material is to be incinerated.
5. The imported tissue cultures must meet the following requirements:
  - a) the cultures must be contained in sealed containers;
  - b) transport receptacles must be sterile and rigid; and must be of a visually clear construction so as to permit inspection of the cultures and media;
  - c) growth media must be clear, sterile and not liquid and it must have been introduced into the containers prior to tissue implantation and growth;
  - d) growth media must not contain antibiotics or other microbial suppressants;
  - e) the culture media must be free from contamination with other plant material, microbes, soil and other material;
  - f) tissue cultures must be labelled with scientific names.
6. If the above conditions are met, the material may be directed to an AQIS-approved laboratory. If the above conditions are not met, the material may be subject to destruction, re-export or directed to an AQIS-approved laboratory if the quarantine concerns can be addressed by further tissue culturing.
7. All imported tissue cultured plantlets must be tested at a very early stage (when the plantlets are still in tissue culture containers) by using reliable serological (including immuno-sorbent electron microscope (ISEM)) and/or molecular tests for ensuring freedom from banana bunchy top virus (BBTV), banana bract mosaic virus (BBMV), banana streak virus (BSV) and undetermined rod

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shaped viruses. A representative sample of a minimum of three plants from each accession (i.e. each tissue culture container) must be grown in post-entry quarantine until they have reached a 10 leaf stage and tested for freedom from BBTV, BBMV, BSV and undetermined rod shaped viruses using effective serological (including ISEM) and/or molecular tests. Additional tests will be conducted if and when virus symptoms are detected during the intermittent period. After drawing a sample from an accession for growth in post-entry quarantine, the remaining tissue cultures may be multiplied in an AQIS-approved laboratory at the importer's discretion and risk. All multiplied plants/plantlets derived from imported materials must remain in quarantine until a representative sample has completed all post-entry quarantine requirements.

All plant material including tissue cultures must be sufficiently labelled and identified so that AQIS is able to trace the fate of consignments.

8. Plants must be inspected by an AQIS-approved plant pathologist at the time of collecting samples for virus testing. Routine inspections, at fortnightly intervals, will be conducted by an AQIS-approved post-entry quarantine operator, who must contact an AQIS-approved plant pathologists in the event disease symptoms are detected.

9. All precautions must be taken to prevent cross infection of plants and tissue cultures during propagation and collection of samples for disease diagnosis. Cutting tools are to be disinfected before each use (ie between plants and corms) by dipping in alcohol and flaming for a few seconds. Alternatively, disposable blades may be used and discarded after each use.

10. Any plant(s) which dies in post-entry quarantine, together with associated potting medium, is to be autoclaved (121°C for 30 mins) or disposed of by an AQIS approved method.

11. All used pots are to be thoroughly washed of all potting medium and root debris in a sink which drains into a sewerage system and then sterilised.

12. Upon completion of post-entry quarantine, with no detection of quarantinable diseases, plants in post-entry quarantine and, if applicable, related tissue cultured plants (multiplied in quarantine) may be released from quarantine subject to approval of an authorised AQIS officer.

13. If a quarantinable disease is intercepted in post-entry quarantine, the Chief Quarantine Officer (Plants) is to be notified immediately. The Chief Quarantine Officer (Plants) will in turn notify AQIS, Canberra.

14. Plants, plant parts and tissue cultures found to be infected with a quarantinable disease are to be destroyed by an AQIS approved method or may be re-exported under secure quarantine conditions.

PC0197 ***Musa* spp. (Bananas) - Plants or vegetative material (excluding tissue cultures)**

**Plants will not normally be permitted entry.** All applications to import plants or plant parts such as corms, suckers and bits must be referred to Plant Programs Section in Central Office. If special circumstances warrant the introduction of plants or plant parts the following conditions will apply:

1. The importer must possess a valid import permit.
2. Plants or plant parts may only be imported for the purpose of generating tissue cultures in an AQIS-approved laboratory.

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	<p>3. Material must be bare rooted and free from soil, disease symptoms and other extraneous contamination.</p> <p>4. Material must be packed in new containers.</p> <p>5. Material must be labelled with scientific names.</p> <p>6. Material is subject to inspection on arrival for freedom from pests and diseases, soil and other extraneous matter. If a quarantine disease is detected the infected material is to be destroyed or may be re-exported.</p> <p>7. Original packaging material is to be incinerated.</p> <p>8. Fumigation of imported material is <u>not required</u> providing all material is kept under secure conditions and autoclaved immediately after collecting explants (meristems) for tissue culturing in an AQIS-approved laboratory.</p> <p>9. All banana introductions are to be tissue cultured in an AQIS-approved laboratory equipped with appropriate facilities to handle, treat and dispose of imported materials and derivatives thereof in a safe way.</p> <p>10. After establishing tissue cultures, residual plant material must be autoclaved (121°C for 30 mins) or destroyed by an AQIS-approved method.</p> <p>11. Tissue cultures must conform with the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) the cultures must be contained in sealed containers;</li><li>b) transport receptacles must be sterile and rigid; and must be of a visually clear construction so as to permit inspection of the cultures and media;</li><li>c) growth media must be clear, sterile and not liquid and it must have been introduced into the containers prior to tissue implantation and growth;</li><li>d) growth media must not contain antibiotics or other microbial suppressants;</li><li>e) the culture media must be free from contamination with other plant material, microbes, soil and other material;</li><li>f) tissue cultures must be labelled with scientific names.</li></ul> <p>12. All tissue cultured plantlets generated in quarantine from imported plant parts, must be tested at a very early stage (when the plantlets are still in tissue culture containers) by using reliable serological (including immuno-sorbent electron microscope (ISEM)) and/or molecular tests for ensuring freedom from banana bunchy top virus (BBTV), banana bract mosaic virus (BBMV), banana streak virus (BSV) and undetermined rod shaped viruses. A representative sample of a minimum of three plants from each accession (i.e. each tissue culture container) must be grown in post-entry quarantine until they have reached a 10 leaf stage and tested for freedom from BBTV, BBMV, BSV and undetermined rod shaped viruses using effective serological (including ISEM) and/or molecular tests. Additional tests will be conducted if and when virus symptoms are detected during the intermittent period. After drawing a sample from an accession for growth in post-entry quarantine, the remaining tissue cultures may be multiplied in an AQIS-approved laboratory at the importer's discretion and risk. All multiplied plants/plantlets derived from imported materials must remain in quarantine until a representative sample has completed all post-entry quarantine requirements.</p>

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	All plant material including tissue cultures must be sufficiently labelled and identified so that AQIS is able to trace the fate of consignments.
	13. Plants must be inspected by an AQIS-approved plant pathologist at the time of collecting samples for virus testing. Routine inspections, at fortnightly intervals, will be conducted by an AQIS-approved post-entry quarantine operator, who must contact an AQIS-approved plant pathologists in the event disease symptoms are detected.
	14. All precautions must be taken to prevent cross infection of plants and tissue cultures during propagation and collection of samples for disease diagnosis. Cutting tools are to be disinfected before each use (ie between plants and corms) by dipping in alcohol and flaming for a few seconds. Alternatively, disposable blades may be used and discarded after each use.
	15. Any plant(s) which dies in post-entry quarantine, together with associated potting medium, is to be autoclaved (121°C for 30 mins) or disposed of by an AQIS approved method.
	16. All used pots are to be thoroughly washed of all potting medium and root debris in a sink which drains into a sewerage system and then sterilised.
	17. Upon completion of post-entry quarantine, with no detection of quarantinable diseases, plants in post-entry quarantine and, if applicable, related tissue cultured plants (multiplied in quarantine) may be released from quarantine subject to approval of an authorised AQIS officer.
	18. If a quarantinable disease is intercepted in post-entry quarantine, the Chief Quarantine Officer (Plants) is to be notified immediately. The Chief Quarantine Officer (Plants) will in turn notify AQIS, Canberra.
	19. Plants, plant parts and tissue cultures found to be infected with a quarantinable disease are to be destroyed by an AQIS approved method or may be re-exported under secure quarantine conditions.

PC0865 **Nursery Stock - Medium Risk- Tissue Cultures requiring growth in post-entry quarantine**

Importer's Responsibilities

- a) Transport receptacles must be sterile and rigid; and visually clear to allow inspection of the cultures and media.
- b) Growth media must be clear, sterile and not liquid; and it must have been introduced into the containers prior to tissue implantation and growth.
- c) Material and growth media must be free from disease symptoms and other extraneous contamination.
- d) Growth media must not contain antibiotics or other microbial suppressants.

Quarantine Procedures

- i) If the above conditions and the general conditions (PC0110) are met, the material must then be grown out of tissue culture in closed quarantine at:
  - a Government post-entry quarantine facility; or
  - an approved private post-entry quarantine facility

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for a minimum of three months during which the plants must be visually screened for disease.

End of Condition Text



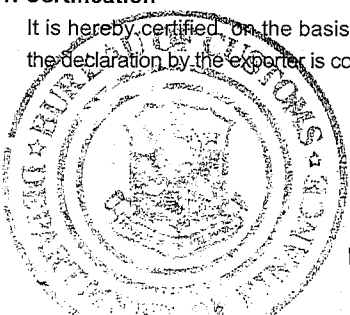
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<p>1. Goods consigned from (Exporter's business name, address, country)  <b>DAVAO MUSATECH CORPORATION</b>  <b>Alejal Carmen Davao Del Norte, Philippines</b></p>	<p>Reference No.  <b>292</b></p> <p><b>GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES</b>  <b>CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN</b>  <b>(Combined declaration and certificate)</b></p> <p><b>FORM A</b></p> <p>Issued in <b>Philippines</b>                  (country)</p> <p>See notes overleaf</p>
<p>2. Goods consigned to (Consignee's name, address, country)  <b>DOLE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD.</b>  <b>96 King Road, Post Office Box 946</b>  <b>TULLYQLD 4854 Murray Upper QLD</b>  <b>4854</b></p>	
<p>3. Means of transport and route (as far as known)</p> <p><b>BY PLANE</b>  <b>AUSTRALIA</b></p>	

5. Item number	6. Marks and numbers of packages	7. Number and kind of packages; description of goods	8. Origin criterion (see notes overleaf)	9. Gross weight or other quantity	10. Number and date of invoices
One	As Addressed	3 Bxs containing (50 Pcs. Pineapple Crowns and 20 Pcs. Tissue Cultured Banana Seedlings)	"P"	21.00 kgs	01-19-07

**11. Certification**

It is hereby certified, on the basis of control carried out, that the declaration by the exporter is correct.



MARY ANN NI PONDOC  
 COO I

**Davao City, Philippines January 19, 2007**

Place and date, signature and stamp of certifying authority

**12. Declaration by the exporter**

The undersigned hereby declares that the above details and statements are correct; that all the goods were produced in **Philippines** (country) and that they comply with the origin requirements specified for those goods in the Generalised System of Preferences for goods exported to **AUSTRALIA** (importing country)

**P.B. ROMERO III**

**Davao City, Philippines January 19, 2007**

Place and date, signature of authorized signatory

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Finance  
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS  
Port of Davao

No.

379-07

Date: January 17, 2007

AUTHORITY TO LOAD

MUSATECH

Exporter/Shipper : STANFILCO, A DIVISION OF DOLE PHILS., INC.

Carrying Vessel/Air Craft : BY PLANE

Export Declaration Permit : As per export declaration

BOI Registered : Not Registered

Description of Merchandise : 3 Bxs (50 Pcs. Pineapple Crowns and 20 Pcs. Tissue Cultured Banana Seedlings Samples)

Charges	Amount	OR No. :
Wharfage Dues :		Date of Issue :
Customs Stamps :	P	
Documentary Stamps :	P	Per Shipment Effected

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION/VERIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the export cargo described above have been duly checked, inspected, examined and found to substantially conform with the shipper's Export Entry. All required Government standards have been substantially complied with pursuant to Sec. 1025 of Republic Act 1937, as amended by Presidential Decree No. 34.

By: P.B. ROMERO III  
Shipper/Exporter or His Duly  
Authorized Representative

ROSANA/F. MONTEVERDE  
ACOO

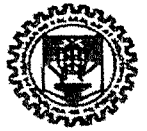
MARY ANN N. PONDOC  
Chief, ESD-DVO

LOADING ORDER

IT IS APPEARING that the export merchandise described above had been duly cleared and all charges due the government have been paid. The Customs Inspector and/or any Customs Officer on board the subject vessel are hereby ORDERED to accept said cargo for loading without delay. He is further subject instructed to submit his report loading to the District Collector of Customs through the Export Unit.

SO ORDERED

ATTY. ANICETO Q. SANCHEZ JR.  
DEPUTY COLLECTOR FOR OPERATIONS  
Port of Davao



DTI form  
**EXPORT DECLARATION**

Republic of the Philippines  
 Department of Trade and Industry

2 Exporter / Supplier Address MUSATECH, STANFILCO DOLE PHILS., INC. Stanfilco Division Doña Socorro St., Belisario Heights Lanang, Davao City <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		Office of Declaration <b>P 12 PORT OF DAVAO</b>		
8. Importer DOLE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD. 96 King Road, Post Office Box 946 Tully Qld 4854 Murray Upper QLD 4854  Attn: Marc Jackson		1 Declaration	Export Declaration Number P/120118-11	Date Jan. 17, 2007
14 Declarant Address MUSATECH, STANFILCO DOLE PHILS., INC. Stanfilco Division Doña Socorro St., Belisario Heights Lanang, Davao City TIN		5 No. Of Items (Tariff Lines)	6 Total Packages	3 Page OF
18 Vessel / Aircraft BY PLANE		15 Province of Origin DAVAO CITY	17 Country of Destination AUSTRALIA	
28 Financial and Banking Data draft and / or direct T.T. Mode of Payment / Advance payment Terms of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		27 port and Date of Lading Port of Davao	29 Port and Date of Departure Port of Davao	
31 Marks and Numbers Container No. (s) Number and Kind Description of Goods SAMPLE 3 Bxs. (50 Pcs. Pineapple Crowns) (20 Pcs. Tissue Cultured Banana Seedlings)		21 Local Carrier (If Any)	22 Total FOB Value US DOLLAR	20 Total FOB Value \$70.00
44 Addtl. Infos/ Doc. Produced Cert. & Auth.		33 Harmonized System (HS) Code	35 Gross Weight 21.00 Kg	37 Customs Procedure Code
50 We hereby certify that documents and information and provided herewith are to the best of knowledge and belief true and correct P.B. ROMERO III Printed Name and Signature of Declarant Place and Date: Davao City, Philippines Jan. 17, 2007		38 Net Weight	41 Supplementary Units	42 Item FOB Price
51 AUTHORIZATION (a) Name of Agency: Printed Name / Signature Position Date Valid Until		40 Previous Import Documentation No(s).	43 Net Weight	46 FOB Value of Imported Raw Materials
52 Bureau of Customs (BOC) Control MARY ANN N. PONDOC Printed Name / Signature Chief, ESD-Davao Position Place and Date: PORT OF DAVAO		PAID CUSTOMS STAMPS O.R. NO. _____ DATE: _____ PORT OF DAVAO		
51 AUTHORIZATION (b) Name of Agency: Printed Name / Signature Position Date Valid Until				



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*Release from Quarantine*

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA QUARANTINE ACT 1908 section 19A

To the Master, importer, owner, agent or person in control of the goods: QDPI & F for DOME AUSTRALIA

Description of Goods:	Number/Weight of Goods:	Origin of Goods:
<u>AAGCXJFFT</u>		
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Vessel, Installation, Aircraft, Vehicle:	Particulars: (if applicable)
Name: _____ (Vessel, Installation, Aircraft or Vehicle) Port of Call in Australia: _____ Berth: _____ (If applicable) Arrival Date: ____/____/____	Call Sign: _____ IMO/Lloyd's Number: _____ Voyage Number: _____ Registration Number: _____

Master, importer, owner, agent or person in control of the goods:  
 I take possession of the goods, vessel, installation, aircraft or vehicle after performing quarantine.

Signature: N C R A

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Release from Quarantine -  
 The goods, vessel, installation, aircraft or vehicle identified above are released from quarantine. (section 19A)

Signature of Quarantine Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Quarantine Officer: R. M. WISE

Date: 11.05.2007

