

**Conditions of entry (contd.....) Araceae**

02. The plant should be imported as in – vitro tissue culture and the growth media should be clear.
03. The consignment should be accompanied by a Phytosanitary certificate issued under the authority the official National Plant Protection Organization of the Country of Export, within 14 days prior to dispatch and declarations.
  - i. On scientific names of the species, varieties and hybrids of the plants and.
  - ii. On the country of origin of the plants and,
  - iii. That Growth media do not contain any antibiotics or charcoal.
04. The Phytosanitary certificate shall also contain additional declarations to the effect that the plants have been pathogen tested and found free from pests, specially viruses of Alomae disease complex, Bobone virus, Dasheen mosaic virus and Taro small Basilliform virus, or that these diseases did not occur in the area where the mother plants were grown..
05. At the port of entry, the Consignment shall be inspected by the Plant Quarantine officer and shall be treated or otherwise suitably disposed, if deemed necessary by him.
06. The importer shall grow the plants in isolation at his premises (mentioned in his application) under insect – Proof screen – house conditions during the post – entry quarantine period and shall inform to the Additional Director (N.P.Q.S.), Canada Friendship Road, Katunayake of any abnormal symptoms appearing in the plants during such period.