

Conditions of entry (contd.....) In – vitro Plantlets

02. The consignment should consist of **in – vitro** Plantlets growing in clear media in sealed vessels made of clear glass or plastic.
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.
 - 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 contain additional declarations to the effect that the mother plant or plantlets have been pathogen tested and found free from viral diseases.
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.