



## Fees for CITES Applications for Plants

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## Fees for CITES Applications for Plants

Hybrid specimens, or composite specimens made up of more than one species, are considered as one single specimen.

**The fees quoted in this guidance cover the cost of one certificate or permit. If further permits or certificates are required there is an additional charge of £1.50 for each further certificate or permit issued per application. See the section on 'Fees for additional permits and certificates'**

a. Import permits (issued under Article 4 of Regulation EC338/97) - £74.00

A fee of £74.00 is required for each application to import a single specimen, or any number of specimens as long as they:

- are of the same genus and
- have the same source code and purpose code and
- are to be transported between the same importer and exporter.

b. Export permits (issued under Article 5 of Regulation EC338/97) - £74.00

An export permit can only be applied for specimens that have originated in the European Union either by taking from the wild or artificial propagation.

A fee of £74.00 is required for each application to export a single specimen, or any number of specimens as long as they:

- are of the same genus, and
- have the same source code and purpose code, and
- are to be transported between the same importer and exporter.

c. Re-export permit (issued in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation EC338/97) - £59.00

A fee of £59.00 is required for each application to (re)-export a single specimen, or any number of specimens as long as they:

- are of the same genus, and
- have the same source code and purpose code, and
- are to be transported between the same importer and exporter.

d. EC certificate for commercial use (issued in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation EC338/97), also known in the UK as an A10 Certificate - £31.00

A fee of £31.00 is required for each application to commercially use a single specimen, or any number of specimens as long as they are of the same genus, and are either:

- included together on a single previously issued commercial use certificate, or
- were imported into a member state on a single import permit.

e. EC movement certificate (issued in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation EC338/97) - £88.00.

A fee of £88.00 is required for each application to move a single specimen, or any number of specimens as long as:

- the specimens are of the same genus, and
- the application is to move all the specimens:

- (i) from the same location as indicated in a single import permit or other permit or certificate previously issued under the Council Regulation for the same specimens, and
- (ii) to the same destination.

f. EC certificates for zoological & scientific institutions (issued under Article 60 of Regulation EC865/2006) - £195.00

This certificate may be granted to scientific institutions where specified specimens are held at one site for artificial propagation to benefit the conservation of the species, or for research or education aimed at the preservation or conservation of the species.

g. EC Certificate of Origin issued under Article 10 for the purposes of (re)-export from another member state (Article 5(2)(b), (3) (4) of Council Regulation 338/97 - £31.00

A fee of £31.00 is required for each application for a certificate for a single specimen, or any number of specimens as long as:

- they are of the same genus, and
- have the same source code and purpose code, and
- are to be transported between the same importer and exporter.

## Charges for specialist applications

a. Pre-issued export permit (issued under Articles 18, 19 and 29 of Regulation EC865/2006) - £74.00

A fee of £74.00 is required for each application to export a single specimen, or any number of specimens as long as they:

- are of the same genus, and
- the information which will be specified by the issuing authority on each of the semi-complete permits is the same.

b. Pre-issued re-export permit (issued under Articles 18 (biological samples), and 19 (Annex B and C dead specimens) of Regulation EC865/2006) - £59.00

A fee of £59.00 is required for each application to re-export a single specimen or any number of specimens as long as:

- they are of the same genus, and
- the information which will be specified by the issuing authority on each of the semi-complete permits is the same.

c. Travelling exhibition certificate (issued under Article 30 of Regulation EC865/2006) - £74.00

A fee of £74.00 is required for each application for a single live specimen, or any number of specimens as long as they:

- are of the same genus, and
- form part of one travelling exhibition.

d. Sample collection certificate (issued under Article 44a of Regulation EC100/2008) - £74.00

A fee of £74.00 is required for each application for a sample collection certificate for a single specimen or any number of specimens as long as:

they are of the same genus, and  
the specimens either:

- (i) have the same source code and country of origin;
- (ii) are included together on a single commercial use certificate; or
- (iii) were imported into a Member State on a single import permit.

e. Registration as a CITES registered nursery: £221.00

Where a request is received to become a CITES registered nursery, all the Appendix I specimens held by the operation to which that registration is to relate may be included together in one application.

## Fees for additional permits and certificates

All fees cover the cost of one certificate or permit. There is an additional charge of £1.50 for each further certificate or permit issued per application. Examples of where this applies include:

- Applications for multiple specimens where the applicant requests individual permits/certificates for each specimen or group of specimens

For example: an applicant may decide to:

request one permit/certificate for the whole batch of specimens (single fee), or

split the group and request an individual permit/certificate for each specimen (single fee + an additional £1.50 for each specimen), or

split the group into smaller groups and request an individual permit/certificate for each subgroup (single fee + an additional £1.50 for each subgroup)

- Import permits for multiple specimens supported by more than one export permit but transported between the same importer and exporter. This will cost £74.00 + £1.50 for each export permit because a separate permit must be produced to correspond to each export permit.

## Waiving fees for conservation activities

AHVLA may waive the fee payable for import and re-export applications which are non-commercial and if the import, export or re-export will benefit the conservation of the species. For further information, see AHVLA's General Guidance Note on the waiving of fees (GN 17).

Applications which qualify under this scheme are free of charge but must first be approved by AHVLA as UK CITES Management Authority. Applications for a waiver must therefore be made before making an application to import or export.



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