

Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security

Importation of Dates

The Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security informs <u>all importers</u> that:

- 1. Importation of raw or fresh dates is not allowed;
- 2. Importation of dried or processed dates is allowed subject to accompanying phytosanitary certificate from country of origin;
- 3. The above standard protocol is applied with a view to avoiding contamination from pests (such as *Palm Borers-Pachymerus Lacerdae*). Any consignment not compliant with established protocols will be detained and dealt with according to law.

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