

## **Import Requirements of Cocoa Beans**

- The importer/company should be registered with Companies Commission of Malaysia (CCM).
- The importer/company shall apply for a valid cocoa trader licence with Malaysian Cocoa Board. Application of the licence is through Business Licensing Electronic Support System (BLESS) at [bless.gov.my/bless](http://bless.gov.my/bless).
- Applications of Import Permit (IP) from Department of Agriculture (DOA) of Malaysia.
- Original Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) or certified copy which has the Malaysian Import Permit (IP) reference number of the quarantine treatment certificate (if related) printed at the additional declaration column.
- Treatment must be done prior to export and consignment must be exported within fourteen (14) days from the date of PC issued. The details of the treatment procedure are stated in the additional declaration of the import requirements issued by DOA.
- The quarantine treatment certificate (if related).
- Certificate of Origin (CoO) must be attached (if related).
- Consignment must be inspected and tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from soil, pest, diseases, weed seeds contaminants and regulated articles by National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) of exporting country.
- Consignment is subjected to visual inspection, examination or analysis prior to clearance by MAQIS officer upon arrival at the point of entry into Malaysia.
- Others requirements for importation of cocoa beans may or will be updated from time to time by DOA and should be followed.