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Dear Customer

NEW TARIFFS AS FROM 1 APRIL 2011: IMPORT PERMITS ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE AGRICULTURAL PESTS ACT, 1983 (ACT NO. 36 OF 1983)

You are hereby kindly notified of the following changes to the system:

- **As from 1 April 2011, import permits issued for controlled goods (any live or dead part of a plant or derivation thereof, pathogen, insect, exotic animal, growth medium, infectious thing, honey, beeswax, or used apiary equipment) in terms of the above Act, will be issued at a tariff of R75-00 per permit**
 1. One Import Permit for plants or plant products is allowed to include a maximum of 10 Genera or 10 specific kinds/types of plant material per commodity.
 2. Where there are different permit conditions for different species, each species will count as 1 kind/type – for example, *Prunus persica* plus *Prunus avium* will count as 2 Genera/kinds/types, and can be included in 1 permit.
 3. One Import Permit will be issued for each of the following:
 - 3.1 **Seeds:** 1 Species of each of 10 Genera / 2 Species of each of 5 Genera etc, or
 - 3.2 **Rooted plants:** 1 Species of each of 10 Genera etc, or
 - 3.3 **Various other planting material:** 8 types = e.g. 1 Species of 2 Genera each of rooted plants + unrooted cuttings + tissue culture plants + budwood, or
 - 3.4 10 Genera = e.g. *Pyrus*, *Malus*, *Vitis*, *Rosa*, *Dianthus*, *Chrysanthemum*, *Quercus*, *Betula*, *Lycopersicon*, *Brassica* etc.;
 - 3.5 Fruits and vegetables: 10 types - per Genus or e.g. per *Prunus* type (apricots, plums, peaches, nectarines), see point 2, above;
 - 3.6 Cut flowers: 10 types = 10 Genera e.g. *Rosa*, *Dianthus*, *Chrysanthemum*, *Protea*, *Leucadendron*, *Anthurium*, *Gypsophila*, *Gerbera*, *Liatris*, *Lilium* etc.;
 - 3.7 Timber: 10 types = 10 Genera, but only those Genera not published in R1013.
 4. For other types of controlled goods / regulated articles, 1 Import Permit will be issued for the following commodities:
 - 4.1 Biocontrol agents / research organisms: 10 species per permit / 10 host species per permit (as appropriate)
 - 4.2 Growing media: one type of growing medium will count as 1 Genus/kind/type, e.g. peat plus compost = 2 types.

