



# HOW TO USE THE PERMIT?

The European authorities have set strict guidelines for the import of soil into the European Community. Eurofins Agro can only receive plant samples sent from outside the European Community if these are sent in compliance with these guidelines. **Be sure you that you are in possession of a valid permit.** You can order a permit via [www.sending-samples.com/permit](http://www.sending-samples.com/permit) Or contact us via e-mail [horti@eurofins.com](mailto:horti@eurofins.com) or phone +31 (0) 88 876 1014.

Take the following steps into account:

- 1) Send the samples in an unbreakable, leakproof bag or in a bottle in a closed/sealed robust box.** Be sure that the package cannot be damaged during transport. The **maximum weight of a box may be 80 kg** (for example 4 x 20 kg). Only samples of soil, growing media, extracts and water are permitted in the box.

- 2) In the box:**



- Enclose **the original permit** (Import License by the Dutch authorities).
- Be aware that every sample must have an unique license number. A permit can only be used once!

- 3) Outside the box:**



- Attach **a copy of the permit** on the outside of the box.
- Add a clear note:  
**Soil for agricultural tests. Plant Quarantine Material.  
DO NOT OPEN. Original import license included.**

- 4) Transport documents.**

Enclose **Air Way Bill (AWB)** and **two copies of the permit.**

- 5) Take a picture of the package before sending.**

Send the picture to [horti@eurofins.com](mailto:horti@eurofins.com) Be sure the picture shows the copy of the permit and the text 'Plant Quarantine Material. DO NOT OPEN. Original import license included'.