

### OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES MANUAL.

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Operating Unit: National Plant Quarantine Services Division (NPQSD)

Subject: Pest Risk Analysis (PRA)

#### 1.0 **Objective**

To determine whether a pest found to be associated with a commodity subject for importation should be regulated and the strength of phytosanitary measures to be taken against it.

#### 2.0 Scope

This procedure starts from the filling up the application form, evaluation, conduct of PRA and ends with finalization of pre and post-entry conditions reflected in SPSIC

#### **Definition of Terms** 3.0

**Pest** 

Any species, strain or biotype of plant, animal or

pathogenic agent injurious to plants or plant products

[FAO, 1990; revised FAO, 1995; IPPC, 1997]

Pest categorization

The process for determining whether a pest has or has not the characteristics of a quarantine pest or those of a regulated non-quarantine pest [ISPM No. 11, 2001]

**Pest Risk Analysis** 

The process of evaluating biological or other scientific and economic evidence to determine whether an organism is a pest, whether it should be regulated, and the strength of any phytosanitary measures to be taken against it [FAO, 1995; revised IPPC, 1997; ISPM No. 2, 2007]

Pest risk management (for quarantine pests)

Evaluation and selection of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of a pest [FAO, 1995;

revised ISPM No. 11, 2001]

Phytosanitary measure

Any legislation, regulation or official procedure having the purpose to prevent the introduction and/or spread of quarantine pests, or to limit the economic impact of regulated non-quarantine pests [FAO, 1995; revised

IPPC, 1997; 19M, 2002]

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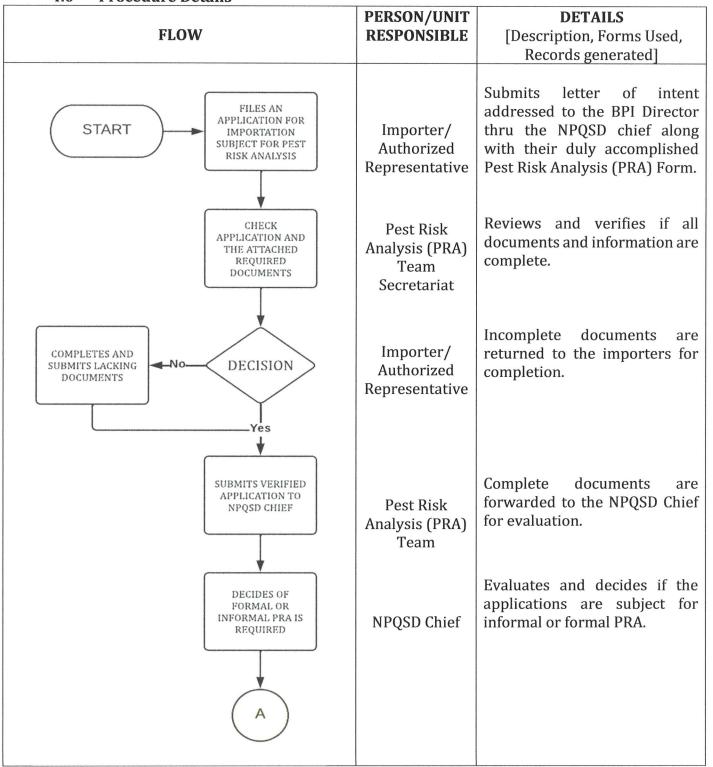
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#### 4.0 Procedure Details



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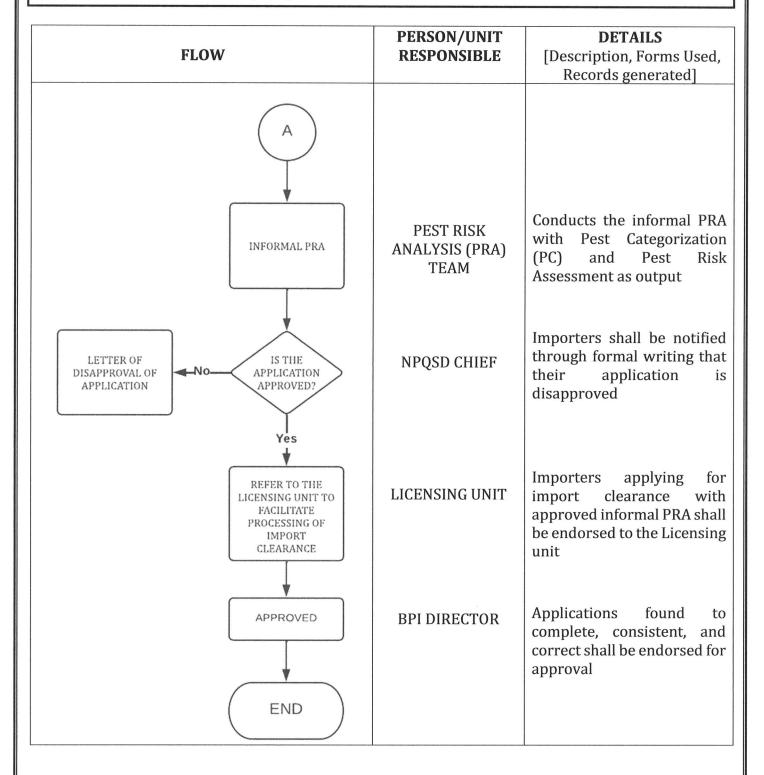
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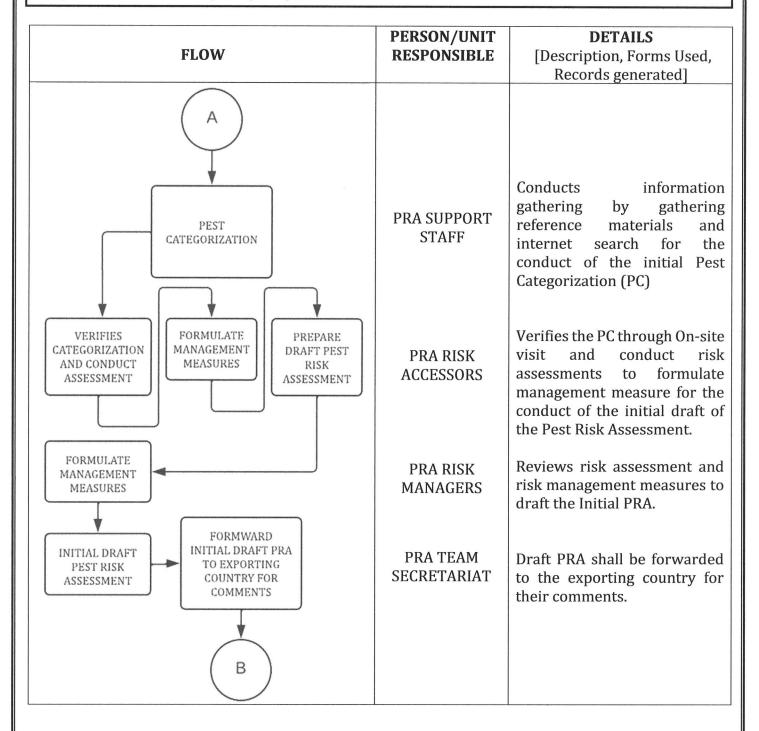
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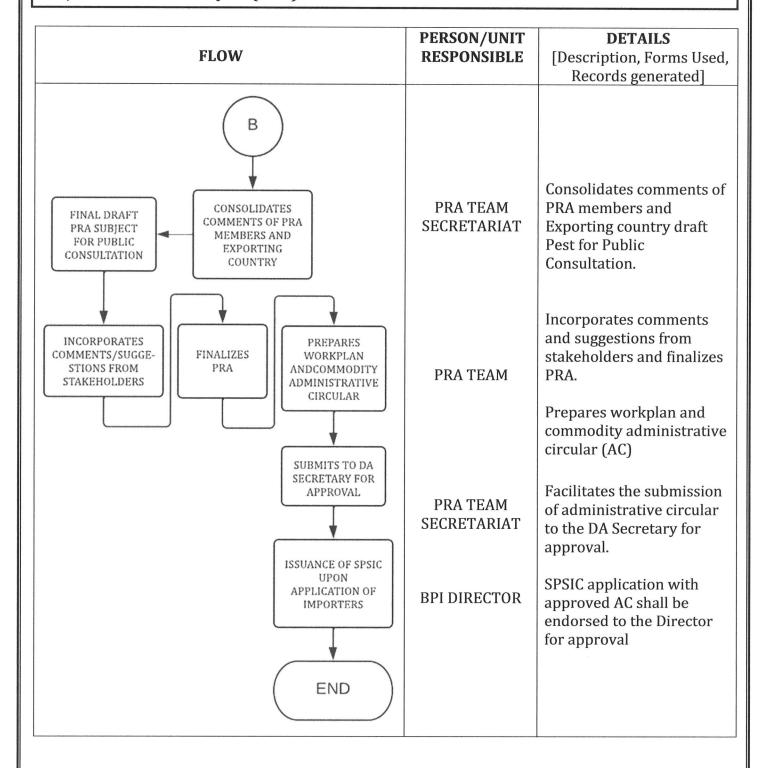
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#### 5.0 Forms Used and Records Generated

BPI "Q" Form No. 1g – Request form for Pest Risk Analysis Excel File of PRA Completed Files of Pre and Post-Entry Conditions

### 6.0 References

BPI Quarantine Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2018 *Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) Manual* 

### 7.0 Effectivity

The effectivity date of this document shall be five (5) working days after the approval by the authorized signatory.

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