



APPLICATION FOR PLASTIC IMPORT PERMIT

Notes

- a. The Customs (Prohibited Imports and Exports) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 states:
"15(i) Biodegradable High and Low Density Plastic Bags of Polyethylene or other types of Plastics or Plastics in rolls or sheets. The Importer shall produce to the Comptroller an import permit with conditions or standards issued by the Director of Environment.
- b. The Customs (Prohibited Imports and Exports) (Amendment)(No.3) Reg. 2012 states:
Section 15 a (i) Plastics of non-biodegradable will require consent of the Director of Environment if they are used for the following:
 - i. Packing and preserving food and beverages
 - ii. Packaging or preserving medicine and pharmaceutical products
 - iii. storage of evidence or human remains by the Fiji Police Force;
 - iv. for clinical waste;
 - v. for use in aquaculture, which includes pond liners;
 - vi. for use in agriculture, which includes the following – protected cultivation films; planter bags; compost sacks and bags; silage films; and soil fumigation films;
 - vii. for use in civil construction, including landfills;
 - viii. used for advertising purpose, including for printing of billboards or signage.
 - ix. for uses wholly or as components for exports and/or re-exports; and
 - x. for processing, manufacturing and /or packing of exports and/or re-exports.
- c. The Environment Management Act 2005 states:
Section 45A-In this section, "plastic bag" means-
A carry bag-
 - i). the body of which comprises in whole or in part, polyethylene with a thickness less than 50microns.
 - ii). that is used for carrying or transporting of goods
 - iii). that is not an integral part of a product's packaging
 - iv). that is not a waste disposal bag and
 - v). that is not a bag that is of a kind prescribed by regulations.

Part A – General information

- a. Company Name: _____
- b. Company Address: _____
- c. Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Part B: Product Specifications

- a. Plastic Component (e.g. PET, HDPE, PVC): _____
- b. Thickness In Microns: _____
- c. Degradability (Biodegradable/Non-Biodegradable): _____
- d. Quantity of Plastics Imported: _____
- e. **Part C: Intended use of the Plastic.**

Signature of applicant: _____

Name in print: _____

Date: _____

Signature of witness: _____

Name in print: _____

Date: _____

Tick	Appendix	Document
	Appendix A	Safety Data Sheet of each Plastic type.
	Appendix B	Product Specifications (To reflect plastic components, thickness and degradability)
	Appendix C	Proforma Invoice (To reflect quantity)
	Appendix D	Third Party Product Test. (To confirm that the Plastic can bio-degrade within 2 years or less)
	Appendix E	Feedback Report of the previous permit issued.

Send this form & Supporting Documents to:

The Director of Environment
Bali Towers, Toorak Rd,
Suva

For office use:

Application No: _____

Date received _____
