



Procedure for Exporting Food Crops

First Time Applicant

1. Applicant should have a TIN No.
2. Agricultural Business License from the Ministry of Industry Trade and Investment
3. Write a letter addressed to the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Agriculture, livestock and fishery P.O. Box 2182 Dodoma
4. The letter should specify the type of crop you want to export, quantity (tonnes) and the exit point eg name of the Port or Boarder

For a Second Time Applicant

1. Applicant must have a TIN No
2. Agriculture
3. Letter addressed to the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Agriculture, livestock and fishery P.O. Box 2182 Dodoma
4. The letter should specify the type of crop you want to export, quantity (tonnes) and the exit point eg name of the Port or Boarder
5. Report and copy of the previous permit

Positive Implication of the current procedure

- Ensuring Tanzania food security stability, industrialization

Negative Implication

- Increasing cost of doing business to some communities eg. Kigoma which is boarded by 3 countries (Rwanda, Burundi and Congo)
- Loss of Government revenue due to the increase in informal cross border Trade
- Loss of important statistics including export data
- Low confidence in Agricultural sector investments
- Increasing actions of Corruption through illegal routes
- Increase cost of doing business eg
- Safety/ Low Security of people