



## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF BIOLOGICAL CONTROL ORGANISMS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES**

To import biological control organisms, the following conditions must be met:

- They must be accompanied by a commercial document.
- The importer (IMP-171) must sign a declaration stating that the use of the imported products is exclusively for biological control purposes.

### **1. Authorized country**

They may come from any country.

### **2. Commercial Document**

The following information must appear on the Commercial Document:

- Name and address of the consignor and consignee;
- Name and address of the destination establishment;
- Country of origin;
- Control Entity ( Animal species);
- Register number that appears on the MAPA web page.
- Commercial name

<https://www.mapa.gob.es/app/omdfocb/default.aspx>

### **3. Importer's declaration**

The importer shall sign a declaration in accordance with the model of this instruction (IMP-171).

### **EXPLANATORY NOTES:**

1.-Bumblebees of genus ***Bombus spp*** are excluded from this procedure, since their import requirements are established in Regulation (EU) n° 206/2010, of the Commission, of 12<sup>th</sup> march.

2.- Any **non-viable eggs or oocysts of insects or crustaceans intended for feeding other insects** are also excluded from this procedure.

