

# SUBMISSION FORM

For Hazardous Substance and New Organism Applications

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**Once your submission has been received the submission becomes a public document and may be made publicly available to anyone who requests it. You may request that your contact details be kept confidential, but your name, organisation and your submission itself will become a public document.**

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I wish to keep my contact details confidential

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- I support the application
- I oppose the application
- I neither support or oppose the application

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**The reasons for making my submission are<sup>1</sup>: (further information can be appended to your submission, see footnote).**

We are plant importers who import 5 - 6 shipments of plants each year. If pests are detected by MPI at the compulsory border inspection Methyl Bromide is often the only approved fumigate to treat certain pests. We estimate that this happens on about 1 of the 5 shipments of plants that we import each year.

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**All submissions are taken into account by the decision makers. In addition, please indicate whether or not you also wish to speak at a hearing if one is held.**

- I wish to be heard in support of my submission (this means that you can speak at the hearing)
- I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission (this means that you cannot speak at the hearing)

**If neither box is ticked, it will be assumed you do not wish to appear at a hearing.**

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**I wish for the EPA to make the following decision:**

Continue the use of Methyl Bromide for plant imports

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<sup>1</sup> Further information can be appended to your submission, if you are sending this submission electronically and attaching a file we accept the following formats – Microsoft Word, Text, PDF, ZIP, JPEG and JPG. The file must be not more than 8Mb.