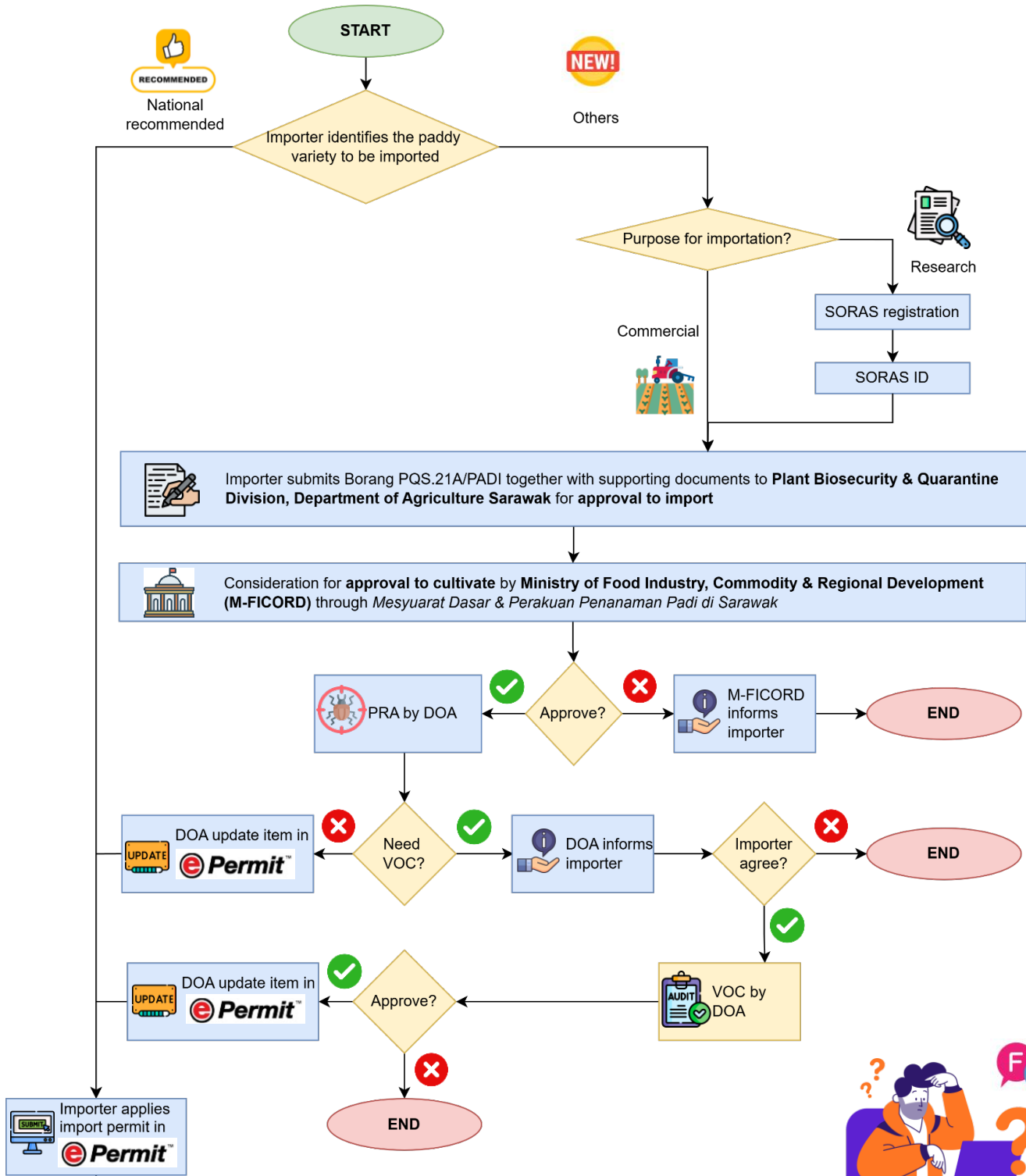


<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Import Conditions</b>
All	<p data-bbox="582 262 970 300"><b>For research purposes only.</b></p> <p data-bbox="582 315 1481 517">Require Pest Risk Analysis. Not more than 2 kg is allowed, without any treatment. Pests and diseases (including weeds-incidence) monthly surveillance - report need to be submitted to Post Entry Quarantine Lab for one season planting.</p> <p data-bbox="582 591 943 629"><b>For commercial purposes.</b></p> <p data-bbox="582 645 1409 683">Require Pest Risk Analysis, through verification of compliance.</p>

# PADDY SEED IMPORTATION PROCEDURE

To ensure that imported paddy seeds are safe, free from harmful pests and diseases, and fully comply with phytosanitary requirements in order to protect biosecurity and safeguard food security



- What supporting documents are required for PQS.12A/PADI Form?**
  - Letter of intent to cultivate or conduct research, including research proposal
  - Copy of land title or letter of permission to use land, together with site development plan
  - Land suitability information/ study
  - List of existing infrastructure
  - Information on seed supplier
  - Information on seed production methods
  - Relevant seed certification
  - Other related documents
- What is SORAS (Sarawak Online Research Application System)?**  
 SORAS is an online system under the Sarawak Economic Planning Unit (EPU) designed to process all research applications
- What is Pest Risk Analysis (PRA)?**  
 PRA is a scientific process used to assess whether an organism may become a harmful pest and to determine preventive measure to prevent its entry, establishment, or spread
- What is Verification of Compliance (VOC)?**  
 VOC typically involves inspection, auditing and documentary checks in the exporting country to ensure that the consignment complies with phytosanitary requirements and that risk mitigation measures identified during PRA process have been effectively implemented. The cost of VOC is fully borne by the importer

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